

**RESOLUTION NO. 458**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 12/3/12

By Law Committee, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, McKnight and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Defense Program which strives to attain expedient, competent and effective representation of public defender cases through delivery of funds to qualifying local public defender offices, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office has received a notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$45,200 for the period August 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period August 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 in an amount of \$45,200 regarding the Aid to Defense Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 12/3/12*