

RESOLUTION NO. 67

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2011 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BUDGET

Introduced: 3/14/11

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has indicated that the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified the County that grant funding in the estimated amount of \$225,000 is available regarding the Crimes Against Revenue Program for a period commencing October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Crimes Against Revenue grant would increase the capacity to initiate investigations to effectively prosecute those who violate various tax laws and deprive municipalities of the ability to fund essential services, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office further indicated that the grant will be used to finance the salary and benefits for an Assistant District Attorney to improve voluntary compliance with sales tax laws by small businesses, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has requested authorization to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Crimes Against Revenue Program, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney also has requested a budget amendment in order to appropriate \$115,500 of funding to enhance the Crimes Against Revenue Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pertaining to the Crimes Against Revenue Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 regarding the Crimes Against Revenue Program for the period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 District Attorney's Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Revenue Account CS5031 Interfund Transfer by \$115,500

Increase Appropriation Account A1165 1 by \$35,000 by increasing Line Item A1165 1 9954 Grant Assignment Pay by \$35,000

Increase Appropriation Account A1165 2 by \$5,500 by increasing Line Item A1165 2 2050 Computer Equipment by \$5,500

Increase Appropriation Account A1165 4 by \$75,000 by increasing the following Line Items:

Increase Line Item A1165 4 4039 Conference/Training/Tuition by \$5,000 by

Increase Line Item A1165 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$70,000

Decrease Appropriation Account A9902 9 by \$115,500 by decreasing Line Item A9902 9 9902 Transfer Risk Retention Fund by \$115,500

Decrease Appropriation Account CS9905 8 by \$115,500 by decreasing Line Item CS9905 8 9905 Unemployment Insurance by \$115,500

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and 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. 3/14/11