

RESOLUTION NO. 380

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2011 BUDGETS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Introduced: 10/11/11

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

WHEREAS, The NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services operates a program which strives to attain expedient, competent, and effective representation of public defender cases through delivery of funds to qualifying local public defenders and alternate public defender offices, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office and the Alternate Public Defender's Office have received notification of an award from the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$115,000 for the acquisition of new equipment, legal training for attorneys and contracting with individuals to provide alternatives to incarceration for clients, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender have requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services commencing June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 in an amount of \$115,000 regarding alternatives to incarceration services, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender have also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$57,499 of the aforementioned funding into the 2011 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding Alternatives to Incarceration Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services commencing June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 in an amount of \$115,000 regarding Alternatives to Incarceration Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender Budgets are amended as follows to incorporate said funding:

Increase Revenue Account A1170 3025 Indigent Legal Services Fund by \$34,500

Increase Revenue Account A1171 3025 Indigent Legal Services Fund by \$22,999

Increase Appropriation Account A1170.4 by \$34,500 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A1170 4 4039 Conferences/Training/ Tuition by \$10,350

Increase Line Item A1170 4 4046 Fees For Services by \$10,350

Increase Line Item A1170 4 4070 Equipment Repair And Rental by \$13,800

Increase Appropriation Account A1171.4 by \$22,999 by increasing the following line item:

Increase Line Item A1171 4 4039 Conference, Training, Tuition by \$6,899

Increase Line Item A1171 4 4046 Fees For Service by \$6,900

Increase Line Item A1171 4 4070 Equipment Repair And Rental by \$9,200

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. 10/11/11