

**RESOLUTION NO. 270**

**AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF CERTAIN CRITICAL POSITIONS:  
PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Personnel and Audit and Finance Committees and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 441 for 2009, this Honorable Body established a hiring freeze in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body recognizes the need to hire employees to fill critical and necessary positions, however, before a person is hired, the decision to hire needs to be reviewed and approved by a designated legislative committee, and

WHEREAS, The Audit and Finance and Personnel Committees have reviewed the following positions and have approved said positions as meeting the critical and necessary criteria established in Resolution No. 441, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following positions are authorized to be filled:

Line Item A1170 1 2021 013 Assistant Public Defender I

Line Item A1170 1 2021 018 Assistant Public Defender I

Line Item A1170 1 2022 004 Assistant Public Defender I FL

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.

*Mr. Mendick proposed the following amendment:*

*“DELETE the first RESOLVED clause and*

*ADD:*

*RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following positions are authorized to be filled:*

*Line Item A1170 1 2021 018 Assistant Public Defender I*

*And, be it further*

*ADD after the First RESOLVED clause*

*RESOLVED,*

*DECREASE Line Item A1170 1 2021 018 Assistant Public Defender I by \$5,120*

*And, be it further”*

*On roll call vote on the amendment the following voted in favor: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Dawson, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Reilly and Zeilman – 12.*

*Those opposed: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Scavo, Steck, Timmins and Ward – 24.*

*Amendment was defeated.*

*On roll call vote on the original resolution the following voted in favor: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Mss. Lockart, Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Scavo, Steck, Timmins and Ward – 28.*

*Those opposed: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Dawson, Hoblock Mendick, Reilly and Zeilman – 8.*

*Resolution was adopted. 7/12/10*