## **RESOLUTION NO. 276**

## AMENDING THE 2006 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: LEGAL FEES IN THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Introduced: 9/11/06 By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Alternate Public Defender has requested an amendment to the 2006 Albany County Budget for \$64,960 in additional funds to pay legal fees for outside assigned counsel for the remainder of the year, and

WHEREAS, The legal fees account pays for assigned counsel cases involving multiple indigent defendants charged in the same crime or multiple parties in Family Court matters where legal conflicts prevent representation by the Public Defender or Alternate Public Defender, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 2006 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Appropriation Account A1170.1 by \$12,549 by decreasing the following line items:

Decrease Line Item A1170 1 2021 003 Assistant Public Defender I by \$5,453 for fiscal year 2006 with an annual salary of \$31,508

Decrease Line Item A1170 1 2021 013 Assistant Public Defender I by \$7,096 for fiscal year 2006 with an annual salary of \$30,751

Decrease Appropriation Account A1170.4 by \$18,000 by decreasing the following line items:

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4037 000 Insurance by \$1,100

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4040 000 Books, Transcripts, Subscriptions by \$500

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4041 000 Computer Fees by \$15,000

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4042 000 Printing and Advertising by \$500

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4102 000 Gas and Oil by \$400

Decrease Line Item A1170 4 4300 000 Association Dues by \$500

Decrease Appropriation Account A1171.1 by \$33,611 by decreasing the following line items:

Decrease Line Item A1171 1 2025 003 Assistant Alternate Public Defender by \$8,803 for fiscal year 2006 with an annual salary of \$41,616

Decrease Line Item A1171 1 2025 007 Assistant Alternate Public Defender by \$9,603 for fiscal year 2006 with an annual salary of \$41,616

Decrease Line Item A1171 1 2025 008 Assistant Alternate Public Defender by \$15,205 for fiscal year 2006 with an annual salary of \$41,616

Decrease Appropriation Account A1171.4 by \$800 by decreasing the following line items:

Decrease Line Item A1171 4 4020 000 Office Supplies by \$400 Decrease Line Item A1171 4 4037 000 Insurance by \$400

Increase Appropriation Account A1171.4 by \$64,960 by increasing Line Item A1171 4 4043 000 Legal Fees by \$64,960

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. 9/11/06