

RESOLUTION NO. 18

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO PROSECUTION PROGRAM GRANT

Introduced: 2/13/06

By Law and Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services administers an Aid to Prosecution Grant program which provides funding to vertical prosecution units within qualifying local district attorney offices with a view toward minimizing plea bargaining and seeking maximum sentences for repeat violent and serious felony offenders, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has received notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$174,417 for the period of April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006, 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 April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006 in the amount of \$174,417 regarding the Aid to Prosecution Grant 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. 2/13/06