

**RESOLUTION NO. 338**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION REGARDING THE UPSTATE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 9/11/17

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Public Defender has requested authorization to submit a grant application with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Program, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender indicated that this is the second round of funding that the County is eligible to receive for the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Program and is in the amount of \$100,000 per year, for three years to improve upon programs to reduce caseloads and improve the quality of legal representation for indigent clients that are accused of crimes for the period beginning July 1, 2017 and ending July 1, 2020, 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 in the amount of \$100,000 per year, for three years, beginning July 1, 2017 and ending July 1, 2020 for the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 9/11/17*