



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-7259, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

#### **Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

Authorizing Amendment of the Public Defender's 2026 Budget

Date: 3/4/26  
Department: Public Defender's Office  
Attending Meeting: Yorden Huban and Keith Bulatao  
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao  
Title: Director of Operations  
Phone: 518-477-7771

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment      Enter text.

### **CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

Party Names and Addresses:  
Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      Enter text.  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:      Enter text.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Is there a Fiscal Impact:      Yes  No   
    Anticipated in Budget:      Yes  No   
    Spreadsheet attached:      Yes  No

### **Source of Funding - (Percentages)**

Federal:      Enter text.      County:      Enter text.  
State:      100%      Local:      Enter text.

### **County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line:      A.1170.0.3025  
Revenue Amount:      \$57,857.00  
Appropriation Account and Line:      A.1170.2.2050  
Appropriation Amount:      \$57,857.00

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service:      Yes  No   
If Mandated, Cite Authority:      Enter text.  
Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No   
# of Response(s): Enter text.  
# of MWBE: Enter text.  
# of Veteran Business: Enter text.  
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.  
Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Reso 2025-441 on 11/10/25

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Public Defender's Office requests authorization to amend its 2026 budget to appropriate \$57,857.00 toward computer equipment utilizing revenue from the Distribution #13 grant with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. This appropriation was originally requested for 2025 as part of RLA 6809 of 2025, but the related resolution (Resolution 2025-441) did not include language authorizing the budget amendment, so the office was unable to spend the funds as anticipated in 2025.