



# County of Albany

112 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-1805, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract authorization for Regional Immigration Assistance Center (RIAC) funding

Date: 07/24/2020  
Submitted By: Bakary Jannah  
Department: RIAC  
Title: DD  
Phone: (518)447-4890  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Evelyn Kinnah

**Purpose of Request:**

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **Type of Contract:**

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☐ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☒ Grant

Acceptance

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☒ Other: (state if not listed) accept funding

#### **Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):

NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

A.E. Smith Building, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

80 South Swan Street

Albany, NY 12210

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$1,654,260

Scope of Services: accept funding to improve quality of mandated representation to noncitizen clients by indigent service providers.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: 100%

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Length of Contract: Three years

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 25 of 2020

Date of Adoption: 2/10/20

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Regional Immigration Assistance Center (RIAC) request authorization to accept the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services second round of funding in the amount of \$1,654,260 to continue its participation in a statewide network designed to improve provided indigent legal services to noncitizens over the next three years. The RIAC functions as resource for the defender community as they navigate the complexities of immigration consequences throughout the third RIAC region of New York, which includes the Capital District and Northern New York (see attached for listing of the fourteen counties). The funding will be utilized to provide training, resources, and expert guidance to mandated representatives of criminal law, family law including appellate and post-convictions in compliance with the legal and constitutional obligations established by the Supreme Court in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010).