

## **RESOLUTION NO. 665**

### **AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$10,697 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Office of the Public Defender, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding will be used for the acquisition of Digital Discovery Analysis software/hardware and Video Conferencing Hardware, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$10,697 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Office of the Public Defender for the acquisition of Digital Discovery Analysis software/hardware and Video Conferencing Hardware for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1508C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$10,697

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1508C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$4,145 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$4,145

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1508C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$6,552 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$6,552

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.