

RESOLUTION NO. 519

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING AID TO DEFENSE GRANT FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2025 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/8/25

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Assigned Counsel Program Administrator have requested authorization to enter into agreements with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform and Aid to Defense – Supplemental Programs in the amount of \$1,360,697 for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Assigned Counsel Program Administrator have also requested an amendment to the 2025 Albany County Budget in order to incorporate a portion of the aforementioned funding into their respective office budgets, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform and Aid to Defense – Supplemental Programs in the amount of \$1,360,697 for a term commencing April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2025 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS											
BUDGET LINE					DESCRIPTION			INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY	STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	1170	19954	10000				Enhanced Pay	\$584,539		\$1,081,739	Public Defender
A	1171	19954	10000				Enhanced Pay	\$43,800		\$181,908	Alternate Public Defender
A	1171	44120	10000				Discovery/Storage/Case Mgt Sys	\$97,000		\$123,500	Alternate Public Defender
A	1172	19954	10000				Enhanced Pay	\$23,712		\$36,239	Assigned Counsel Program
A	1172	44120	10000				Discovery/Storage/Case Mgt Sys	\$167,207		\$207,207	Assigned Counsel Program
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS							\$916,258	\$0			
ESTIMATED REVENUES											
BUDGET LINE					DESCRIPTION			DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY	STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	1170	03351	10000				Aid to Defense for Disc. Reform	\$206,302	\$501,759	Public Defender	
A	1170	03352	10000				Aid to Defense - Supplemental	\$378,237	\$573,694	Public Defender	
A	1171	03351	10000				Aid to Defense for Disc. Reform	\$100,000	\$243,972	Alternate Public Defender	
A	1171	03352	10000				Aid to Defense - Supplemental	\$40,800	\$191,970	Alternate Public Defender	
A	1172	03351	10000				Aid to Defense for Disc. Reform	\$136,771	\$280,743	Assigned Counsel Program	
A	1172	03352	10000				Aid to Defense - Supplemental	\$54,148	\$111,737	Assigned Counsel Program	
TOTAL REVENUES							\$0	\$916,258			
GRAND TOTAL							\$916,258	\$916,258			

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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.