

**RESOLUTION NO. 252**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 184 FOR 2024, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION #11 GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BUDGET**

Introduced: 7/13/26  
 By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 184 for 2024, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Distribution #11 grant in the amount of \$1,573,455 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 520 for 2025, this Honorable Body authorized an amendment to the agreement to reflect an ending date of December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has requested an additional amendment to the agreement to account for periods of vacancy in positions funded by the grant, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has also requested an amendment to the 2026 Public Defender's Office Budget to fully utilize the grant funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 184 for 2024, as amended by Resolution No. 520 for 2025, is further amended to account for periods of vacancy in positions funded by the grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2026 Public Defender's Office Budget is amended as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS										
BUDGET LINE						DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
				STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	1170	12029	10000	009	150215	Assistant Public Defender VI		\$50,000	\$122,500	Public Defender
A	1170	22001	10000			Office Equipment	\$21,904		\$40,284	Public Defender
A	1170	44121	10000			Specialized Services	\$20,000		\$178,783	Public Defender
A	1170	44122	10000			Legal Reference	\$35,000		\$110,576	Public Defender
A	1170	44046	10000			Fees For Services	\$19,043		\$83,200	Public Defender
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>							<b>\$95,947</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>		
ESTIMATED REVENUES										
BUDGET LINE						DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
				STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	1170	03025	10000			Indigent Legal Services (Dist.)		\$45,947	\$807,546	Public Defender
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>							<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$45,947</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>							<b>\$95,947</b>	<b>\$95,947</b>		

and, be it further

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