



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorizing the Fifth Counsel At First Appearance Grant with New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services

Date: 11/3/25
Department: Public Defender's Office
Attending Meeting: Yorden C. Huban
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao
Title: Director of Operations
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Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services, A.E. Smith Building, 11th Floor, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1/1/26 to 12/31/28
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$749,700.00

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.1170.0.3337
Revenue Amount: \$749,700.00
Appropriation Account and Line: A.1170.1.9954
Appropriation Amount: \$749,700.00

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: 23-217 on 6/12/23

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

The Albany County Public Defender's Office requests authorization of the Fifth Counsel at First Appearance grant contract with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services. The grant provides \$749,700 over a term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028 and allows the County to continue to provide legal representation at arraignment 24/7 for any indigent individuals arrested.