



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 AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING A 1 YEAR, NO COST EXTENSION OF THE STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE HURRELL-HARRING SETTLEMENT

Date: 3/24/23
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao
Department: Public Defender
Title: Fiscal Officer
Phone: 518-447-7771
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Stephen Herrick and/or Keith Bulatao

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

Renewal

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
- ☐ Release of Liability
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services
Alfred E. Smith State Office Building
80 S Swan St # 1147, Albany, NY 12210

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$26,264,402.19

Scope of Services: To increase the availability of legal representation for indigent defendants in Albany County, including ensuring the accessibility of counsel at arraignments, establishing caseload limits for counsel, and increasing the availability of experts.

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: Statewide Implementation of the Hurrell-Harring settlement
Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A9.1170.0.3338, A9.1171.0.3338. A9.1172.0.3338
Revenue Amount: \$26,264,402.19
Appropriation Account and Line: A9.1170, A9.1171. A9.1172
Appropriation Amount: \$26,264,402.19

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) April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2024
Length of Contract: 72 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 19-151
Date of Adoption: 4/8/19

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Public Defender's Office, Alternate Public Defender's Office, and Assigned Counsel Office request authorization to extend the term of the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services Statewide Implementation of the Hurrell-Harring settlement grant to 3/31/2024. This no-cost extension will allow the Offices to continue to increase the availability of legal representation for indigent defendants in Albany County, including ensuring the accessibility of counsel at arraignments, establishing caseload limits for counsel, and increasing the availability of experts.