



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 Amendment of the Second Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant with New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services and related 2026 Budget Amendments

Date: 2/12/26
Department: Public Defender's Office
Attending Meeting: Yorden Huban, Tina Sodhi, Shane Hug and/or Keith Bulatao
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao
Title: Director of Operations
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Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Amendment of grant contract

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) 1/1/23 to 12/31/28
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$4,500,000.00

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.1170.0.3348, A.1171.0.3348, A.1172.0.3348
Revenue Amount: \$4,500,000.00
Appropriation Account and Line: Various in A.1170, A.1171, A.1172
Appropriation Amount: \$4,500,000.00

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: Reso 22-529 on 12/5/22

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

The Public Defender’s Office, Alternate Public Defender’s Office, and Assigned Counsel Program request authorization for amendment of the Second Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, as well as for related amendments to the County’s 2026 budget.

The contract amendment extends the term of the grant through 12/31/28, increases the total amount of the grant to \$4,500,000, and provides funding for existing and new personnel salaries and fringe, contractual services, and other than personal services (OTPS) to improve the quality of legal representation provided to indigent clients in Family Court under County Law Article 18-B.