



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 New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding a One-Year, No Cost Extension of the Fourth Counsel at First Appearance Grant

Date: 7/10/25
Department: Public Defender's Office
Attending Meeting: Stephen W. Herrick
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao
Title: Director of Accounts
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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) January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026
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 Public Defender's Office requests authorization for a one-year, no cost extension to the Fourth Counsel at First Appearance grant contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. Since it took two years for the County to implement a counsel at first appearance program after receiving the first Counsel at First Appearance grant, an extension to the grant term is needed to fully utilize the funds provided.