

**RESOLUTION NO. 223**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 6/9/08

By Law Committee and Mr. Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Defense Grant program which strives to attain expedient, competent, and effective representation of public defender cases through delivery of funds to qualifying local public defender offices, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office has received notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$62,200 for the period of April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services commencing April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 in the amount of \$62,200 regarding the Aid to Defense Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Aid to Defense Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 in an amount of \$62,200 regarding the Aid to Defense Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and agreement 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.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 6/9/08*