

**RESOLUTION NO. 224**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO  
PROSECUTION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 6/9/08

By Law Committee and Mr. Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Prosecution Program which provides funding to vertical prosecution units within qualifying local district attorney offices with a view toward minimal plea bargaining and seeking maximum sentences for repeat offenders, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has received notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$170,650 for the period of April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, now, therefore be it

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, 2008 through March 31, 2009 in the amount of \$170,650 regarding the Aid to Prosecution Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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*