

RESOLUTION NO. 114

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BOUNCEBACK, INC. REGARDING A BAD CHECK PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2009 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BUDGET

Introduced: 4/13/09

By Law Committee, Messrs. Scavo and Gordon:

WHEREAS, The District Attorney' Office has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Bounceback, Inc. regarding the provision of educational, consulting and administrative services for a bad check pretrial diversion program, and

WHEREAS, The diversion program allows offenders meeting certain criteria to avoid criminal prosecution by completing an educational seminar addressing the causes and prevention of bad check writing in which the offender pays for the educational study program and the offender also pays a processing fee for the checks and pays restitution to the merchant, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has indicated that the agreement entitles the County to a \$5.00 administrative processing fee for each bad check occurrence, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County District Attorney's Office also has requested a budget amendment in the amount of \$2,000 in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Bounceback, Inc., 7501 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO regarding the provision of services for a bad check pretrial diversion program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2009 District Attorney's Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account 4389 Other Public Safety Revenues by \$2,000

Increase Appropriation Account A1165.4 by \$2,000 by increasing Line Item A1165 4 4046 000 Fees For Services by \$2,000

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. 4/13/09