

April 7, 2016

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR MILLER-WILLIAMS.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 6E-12 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services will provide a three year grant totaling \$1,455,129 to the County for the provision of indigent defense services, and

WHEREAS, Erie County will contract with the Erie County Bar Association's Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society and the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo to deliver the services required through the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the State of New York Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$1,455,129 over three years from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018 to provide enhanced representation to indigent defendants; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into three year subcontracts with the Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society and the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo to deliver said services from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is provided to establish grant funding in the County Attorney's Office as follows:

Erie County Attorney's Office
ILS Quality Improvement D6 Grant
Grant Fund 281 160QID6ILS1618
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018

Revenue	Increase
Account 409000 - State Aid Revenue	\$1,455,129
Appropriation	Increase
Account 516601 - Legal Aid Bureau	\$727,566
Account 516602 - EC Bar Association	<u>727,563</u>
Total Appropriation	\$1,455,129

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenues which may be impacted by changes to the grantor award, provided there are no changes to authorized personnel levels and county share amounts: and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Attorney, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Executive's Office and the Division of Budget and Management.

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KEVIN R. HARDWICK
CHAIR