

July 15, 2021

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 8

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR TODARO.
CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 14E-7 (2021)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, in order for the Erie County District Attorney to hire the best candidate to fill the most challenging positions within his office, it is important that they are compensated appropriately; and

WHEREAS, all requests for authority to recruit at a higher increment level must be approved by both the Legislature and the Erie County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County District Attorney is prepared and desires to fill the position of Executive Assistant-Second Deputy District Attorney at a variable minimum pending action from your honorable body; and

WHEREAS, Section 2507b of the Erie County Charter states that independent elected officials, including the District Attorney, have the power to manage their departments within the parameters of their adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the funds necessary to effectuate the above changes are available within the District Attorney's adopted appropriations for 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the position of Executive Assistant-Second Deputy District Attorney (position #3420) is hereby authorized to be filled at a variable minimum step 5 (annual salary \$124,195); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of Personnel make any changes necessary to effectuate the implementation of this resolution effective August 1, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Erie County Executive, the Commissioner of Personnel and the Director of Budget and Management.
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2. COMM. 14E-11 (2021)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services has been awarded \$98,687 by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) as additional STSJP funding to offer Restorative Justice training; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Social Services has identified Restorative Justice Training and Consultation Service as the recipient of this award, based on the results of a RFP, to provide restorative justice training to Youth Services staff; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires legislative approval to accept the State funds and to establish a budget in Fund 110; and

WHEREAS, \$60,485 County match funds will be necessary for Erie County to accept this state aid to serve individuals residing in Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to accept New York State STSJP funds for the restorative justice training and authorizes the Division of Budget and Management to establish a budget as follows:

Erie County Department of Social Services
Fund 110

Revenue	Increase
Account 408000 - State Aid Revenue	\$98,687
Appropriation	Increase
Account 516020 – Contract Payments	\$98,687

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 2021 Adopted Budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the County Executive, the Department of Social Services, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Division of Budget and Management.
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HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR.
CHAIR