

By Legislators Dondorfer and Smith

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2023

ACCEPTING GRANT FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR OFFICES OF PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND MONROE COUNTY ASSIGNED COUNSEL OFFICE FOR CASELOAD REDUCTION PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept a \$300,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, and the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Office for the Caseload Reduction Program for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Section 2. The 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$70,000, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.

Section 3. The 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$15,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.

Section 4. The 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$15,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Legal Representation.

Section 5. The County Executive is hereby authorized to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

Section 6. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Public Safety Committee; November 28, 2023 - CV: 9-0
Ways and Means Committee; December 7, 2023 - CV: 11-0
File No. 23-0396

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____