

By Legislators Long and Maffucci

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2025

ACCEPTING AID TO DEFENSE PROGRAM GRANT FROM NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR DISCOVERY REFORM PROGRAM FOR OFFICES OF PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND ASSIGNED COUNSEL 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 \$1,348,924 Aid to Defense grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the provision of indigent legal services for the Offices of the Public Defender, Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

Section 2. The 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$836,333, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Office of the Public Defender.

Section 3. The 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$269,785, into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.

Section 4. The 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$242,806, into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.

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; September 30, 2025 - CV: 11-0
Ways and Means Committee; September 30, 2025 - CV: 10-0
File No. 25-0291

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____