

By Legislators Dondorfer and Delehanty

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

AUTHORIZING CREATION OF SEVEN NEW POSITIONS, FIVE UPGRADES AND ONE RECLASSIFICATION IN PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND CREATION OF NINE NEW POSITIONS IN CONFLICT DEFENDER'S OFFICE AS PART OF YEAR 4 FUNDING OF STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF HURRELL-HARRING PROJECT GRANT

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 create seven (7) new positions, upgrade five (5) positions and reclassify one (1) position in the Public Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: create five (5) Senior Assistant Public Defender, Group 20, one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19, and one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade II – PT, Group 17, upgrade five (5) Assistant Public Defender Grade II, Group 17 to five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade I, Group 19, and Reclassify one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 14 to one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 17.

Section. 2. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to create nine (9) new positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Conflict Defender, Group 22 and eight (8) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade II, Group 17.

Section 3. Funding for these positions is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Public Defender's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration, and Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.

Section 4. 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 5. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Public Safety Committee; February 15, 2022 - CV: 9-0
Ways and Means Committee; February 15, 2022 - CV: 11-0
File No. 22-0062

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____



Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 4, 2022

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Committee Assignment
PUBLIC SAFETY -L
WAYS & MEANS

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize the Creation of Seven New Positions, Five Upgrades and One Reclassification in the Public Defender's Office and the Creation of Nine New Positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as Part of Year 4 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the creation of seven (7) new positions, upgrade five (5) positions and reclassify one (1) position in the Public Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: create five (5) Senior Assistant Public Defender, Group 20, one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19, and one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade II - PT, Group 17, upgrade five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade II, Group 17 to five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade I, Group 19, and Reclassify one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 14 to one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 17; and authorize the creation of nine (9) new positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Conflict Defender, Group 22 and eight (8) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade II, Group 17.

These positions will be fully funded through the Statewide Expansion Hurrell-Harring Project Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services pursuant to Resolution 191 of 2019.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create seven (7) new positions, upgrade five (5) positions and reclassify one (1) position in the Public Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: create five (5) Senior Assistant Public Defender, Group 20, one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19, and one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade II - PT, Group 17, upgrade five (5) Assistant Public Defender Grade II, Group 17 to five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade I, Group 19, and Reclassify one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 14 to one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 17.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create nine (9) new positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Conflict Defender, Group 22 and eight (8) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade II, Group 17.
3. 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.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 by NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these positions is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Public Defender's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration, and Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, fund center 2402010000, Legal Representation. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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