

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 357 OF 2021

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS LEGGETT, SHEPLER, STROUGH, DIAMOND AND DRISCOLL

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 556 OF 2003, AUTHORIZING WARREN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A PRIMARY AND BACK-UP TRANSCRIBER AT AGREED UPON RATES FOR APPEARANCE AND PER PAGE COST TO BE NEGOTIATED ANNUALLY, TO AUTHORIZE THE WARREN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF TRANSCRIBERS AT AGREED UPON RATES FOR APPEARANCES AND PER PAGE COST

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 556 of 2003, Warren County authorized the District Attorney to retain the services of a primary and back-up transcriber at agreed upon rates for appearance and per page cost to be negotiated annually, and

WHEREAS, New York passed criminal justice reforms including Criminal Procedure Law Section 245.20(b), which, in part, requires the District Attorney to provide all transcripts of the testimony of a person who has testified before a grand jury, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County District Attorney's Office utilizes the services of transcribers to provide legal transcripts to the District Attorney's Office and to retain on call transcribers whenever the need arises, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney shall negotiate rates for appearance and per page cost with said retained transcribers, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested, and the Criminal Justice Committee has approved, that the District Attorney shall be authorized to negotiate rates for appearance and per page cost with transcribers with said rates not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$295) per appearance and Five Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$5.95) per page, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney to negotiate rates for appearance and per page cost with transcribers with said rates not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$295) per appearance and Five Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$5.95) per page, and be it further

RESOLVED, that other than the changes outlined herein, all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 556 of 2003 will remain the same.