

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 326 OF 2022

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS GERACI, BRAYMER, SEEBER, DICKINSON, DRISCOLL, MCDEVITT AND DIAMOND

**AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
ALBANY, SARATOGA AND SCHENECTADY COUNTIES FOR
ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM COLLABORATION IN IMPROVING INDIGENT
DEFENSE SERVICES IN THE CAPITAL REGION**

WHEREAS, the Assigned Counsel Administrator has requested that Warren County enter into a memorandum of understanding with Albany, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties for Assigned Counsel Program collaboration in improving indigent defense services in the Capital Region, with all costs to be covered by New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services grant funding, for a term commencing April 1, 2022 and terminating April 1, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Assigned Counsel Administrator has indicated that the aforementioned memorandum of understanding would allow the Assigned Counsel Program to partner with the Albany, Saratoga and Schenectady County Assigned Counsel Programs in providing training and developmental resource programs to Assigned Counsel Program attorneys, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee has approved this request, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a memorandum of understanding with Albany, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties for Assigned Counsel Program collaboration in improving indigent defense services in the Capital Region, with all costs to be covered by New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services grant funding, for a term commencing April 1, 2022 and terminating April 1, 2024, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funds for this memorandum of understanding shall be expended from Budget Code A.1170 437 Legal Defense-Indigents, Consulting Fees, and A.1170 444, Legal Defense-Indigents, Travel/Education/Conference.