

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION No. 94 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS GERACI, CONOVER, MADAY, STRAINER, GILLIGAN, DRISCOLL AND PATCHETT

ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR AID TO DEFENSE FOR DISCOVERY REFORM FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Public Defender requested, and the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee agreed, to accept grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$139,737.29), to support public defense services and expenses related to discovery reform implementation, including but not limited to digital evidence transmission technology, administrative support, computers, hardware and operating software, data connectivity, development of training materials, staff training, additional personnel or increased compensation to reflect additional responsibilities related to discovery, overtime costs, and litigation readiness, for a term commencing retroactive to April 1, 2023 and terminating March 31, 2025, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute any documents necessary to accept grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12210, for Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$139,737.29), to support public defense services and expenses related to discovery reform implementation, including but not limited to digital evidence transmission technology, administrative support, computers, hardware and operating software, data connectivity, development of training materials, staff training, additional personnel or increased compensation to reflect additional responsibilities related to discovery, overtime costs, and litigation readiness, for a term commencing retroactive to April 1, 2023 and terminating March 31, 2025, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that if additional State funding becomes available during the term of this grant, no further resolution will be necessary to accept the funds and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive the funds, and be it further

RESOLVED, that should the term of this grant be extended, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute any related grant extensions, in a form approved by the County Attorney without the need for further Board resolution.

ADOPTED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT