

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 352 OF 2025

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

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE UPSTATE MODEL FAMILY REPRESENTATION OFFICE GRANT FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION PROVIDED TO ADULTS IN FAMILY COURT MATTERS UNDER COUNTY LAW ARTICLE 18-B FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Public Defender requested, and the Criminal Justice, Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee agreed, to execute a grant application to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Upstate Model Family Representation Office Grant funding in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), with no matching County funds required, to improve the quality of legal representation provided to adults in Family Court matters under County Law Article 18-B, over a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute and submit an application to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12210, for the Upstate Model Family Representation Office Grant funding in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), with no matching County funds required, to improve the quality of legal representation provided to adults in Family Court matters under County Law Article 18-B, over a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon notification of the grant award, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the grant agreement(s), and any and all other necessary documents relating to said grant agreement, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that if any additional funding becomes available during the term of this grant agreement, 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, in a form approved by the County Attorney, 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.