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By Legislators Dondorfer and Delehanty

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

ACCEPTING GRANT FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR UPSTATE FAMILY DEFENSE (CHILD WELFARE) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD REDUCTION AND AUTHORIZING CREATION OF ONE NEW POSITION IN CONFLICT DEFENDER'S OFFICE

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 accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Section 2. The 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$166,667 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.

Section 3. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to create one (1) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade I, Group 18 position in the Conflict Defender's Office as part of the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant.

Section 4. The County Executive is hereby authorized to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

Section 5. 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 6. 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. 22-0079

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____