

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 322 OF 2014

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Dickinson, Kenny, Monroe, Vanselow, Brock, Seeber and Simpson**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 560 OF 2013; AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES AND REDUCE CASELOAD FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER ATTORNEYS AND TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the Public Defender submitted a grant application to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services to improve the quality of services and reduce caseload for Public Defender attorneys in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), for a term commencing January 1, 2014 and terminating December 31, 2016, and

WHEREAS, upon notification of receipt of the aforementioned grant monies, it will be necessary to enter into an agreement with Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York to reimburse Legal Aid with Ninety-Three Thousand and Seven Hundred and Six Dollars (\$93,706.00) from the grant funds due to their prior expenditure for quality improvement and caseload reduction, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that upon notification of the grant award the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the grant agreement in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), and any modification, extension and/or any other necessary documents relative to the afore described grant program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an agreement with Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY) in a form approved by the County Attorney, for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Three Thousand and Seven Hundred and Six Dollars (\$93,706.00) for reimbursement of monies expended by LASNNY to improve the quality of services and reduce caseloads, for a term commencing upon execution of the agreement by all parties and ending upon termination of grant funds from New York State in a form approved by the County Attorney. The monies are to be paid from Budget Code A.1170 470 Indigent Services, Contract.