

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 106 OF 2018

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS LEGGETT, GERAGHTY, SIMPSON, WILD, MAGOWAN, DIAMOND, SOKOL, HOGAN, BRAYMER, DRISCOLL AND VACANT**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RURAL LAW CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR ASSIGNED COUNSEL APPELLATE CASES**

WHEREAS, Warren County is charged with providing free legal services for indigents in Warren County seeking appellate review, and

WHEREAS, the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation established to represent the indigent in appellate review cases assigned through county Assigned Counsel Offices, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 199 of 2015, Warren County entered into an agreement with the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc., 22 US Oval, Suite 203, Plattsburgh, New York 12903 to provide free legal services to the indigent in Warren County Assigned Counsel Appellate Cases for one year commencing May 1, 2015 and terminating April 30, 2016, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 205 of 2016, Warren County renewed the agreement with the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. for an additional two (2) year period, through April 30, 2018 with the first twenty appeals services provided for an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) annually, with any additional appeals to be handled at a cost of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) unless extraordinary circumstances justify additional expense, and

WHEREAS, the Assigned Counsel Administrator has requested to continue the agreement with the Rural Law Center of New York, Inc. for an additional two year period commencing on May 1, 2018 and terminating on April 30, 2020, with the first twenty-three appeals services provided for an amount not to exceed Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$57,500) per year, with any additional appeals to be handled at a cost of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) unless extraordinary circumstances justify additional expenses, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be and hereby is, authorized to execute said agreement as outlined above, in a form approved by the County Attorney, with funds for the agreement to be expended from Budget Code A.1170 470 Legal Defense-Indigents, Contract.