Intro No. 6
Date 5/21/26
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Date 4/28/26

RESOLUTION
BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Permanent No. 2026-131
Date Adopted 5/21/2026
Effective Date 6/4/26

Sponsored by: County Administration, Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees

Seconded by: Hon. Matthew J. Pasquale

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 2 OF 2026, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 477 of 2011, as amended, adopted the Traffic Ticket Diversion Program for the Office of the District Attorney, and

WHEREAS, said Program expires on December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested amendments to the Traffic Ticket Diversion Program, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro. No. 2 of 2026, entitled: "A Local Law Amending Chapter 257 of the Broome County Charter and Code," be and the same hereby is adopted and approved in accordance with the Broome County Charter and Code and all the applicable statutes and laws pertaining thereto.

COUNTY OF BROOME)
STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.:

I, the undersigned, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Broome, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is an original resolution of such Legislature duly adopted on the 20th day of May, 2026, by a majority of the members elected to the Legislature of said County at a regular meeting of said Legislature.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that at the time said resolution was adopted said Legislature was comprised of fifteen members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Legislature this 21st day of May, 2026.

Date sent to County Executive: May 21, 2026

Approved _____
County Executive

Date 6/4, 2026.

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Clerk of the County Legislature
County of Broome

LOCAL LAW INTRO 2 OF 2026

"A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Broome as follows:

Section 1. That Section 257-7 of the Broome County Charter and Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

§257-7 Traffic **[Ticket]** Diversion **and Misdemeanor Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree** Program

A. The fees and charges collected by the **Traffic Diversion and Misdemeanor Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree (AUO)** Program, and the violations eligible for the Program, shall be at the discretion of the District Attorney, provided however the fees and charges **individually** shall not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) per violation. **Multiple violations can be paid by an applicant in one transaction if all tickets are qualified for the program as long as each violation does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500)**

B. The initial two hundred thousand dollars $200,000 collected by the Program in each calendar year, shall be deposited into the District Attorney's general operating budget using account 06000001.5000245.1010. **Upon budget approvals for each subsequent fiscal year, this amount may be increased and amended by the County Legislature.**

C. Any additional fees or charges collected by the Program, shall be deposited into the District Attorney's Traffic Diversion Program 06030001.5000245.1010, to be maintained by the Office of Management and Budget, and the funds shall be used as directed by the District Attorney for administration of the Program, aid to law enforcement, aid to prosecution, crime prevention programs, victim services, **aid for basic needs for qualified programs in Broome County, and** education and drug treatment programs.

D. **Half of each quarter's proceeds will be paid to the municipalities corresponding to the location of the traffic tickets processed. Payments will be sent quarterly by the District Attorney's Office with approval of the Office of Management and Budget. Supporting documentation will accompany the payments sent to the municipalities to provide greater transparency.**

Section 2. The District Attorney is required to report quarterly to the Broome County Finance Committee and shall file with the Clerk of the County Legislature a written report, including any and all receipts and expenditures for the Traffic **[Ticket]** Diversion **and Misdemeanor Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree** Program. Such report shall become a public record in the office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, and copies thereof shall be made available by such Clerk for distribution.

Section 3. The Comptroller shall conduct an annual audit of the **[DA]** Traffic Diversion **and Misdemeanor Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree** Program.

Section 4. This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall apply to traffic violations occurring on or after January 1, 2016 and shall be repealed and expire on December 31,**2027** **[2026]**.

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