

RESOLUTION NO. 42

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES

Introduced: 2/10/14

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to enter into a two-year agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$597,448 commencing September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2015 regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives, and

WHEREAS, It was indicated in the grant application that \$334,707 of the total will be allocated to the Albany County Sheriff's Office for the initiative of building and maintaining the County's Interoperable Communications System, and

WHEREAS, It was also indicated that \$262,741 of the total will be allocated to the Albany County Department of Health for the security of data and mobile devices, public health planning, preparedness training and exercise needs for acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a two-year agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in an amount not to exceed \$597,448 commencing September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2015 regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/10/14