

RESOLUTION NO. 86

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARBOR HILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING THE NYS ACCESS TO HOME PROGRAM

Introduced: 3/10/14

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Clenahan and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (DSS) has requested authorization to enter into a collaborative agreement with the Arbor Hill Development Corporation and the Department for Aging (DFA) regarding the New York State Home & Community Renewal Access to Home Program, and

WHEREAS, The DSS and DFA will incorporate Arbor Hill Development Corporation into its Albany County NY Connects program in order to refer City of Albany residents to the NYS Access to Home Program, and

WHEREAS, The Access to Home Program provides financial assistance to low-income property owners with disabilities to enable them to live safely and comfortably in their homes in order to avoid institutional care, and to facilitate improved quality of life, and

WHEREAS, The Arbor Hill Development Corporation will refer clients to DSS and DFA as appropriate for eligibility assessments and level of need determinations to assist in maintaining the consumer in their home, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a collaborative agreement with the Arbor Hill Development Corporation, the Department of Social Services, and the Department for Aging regarding the New York State Home & Community Renewal Access to Home Program, 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. 3/10/14