

RESOLUTION NO. 95

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE REGARDING SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS INITIATIVES

Introduced: 3/10/14

By Health Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$10,000 to the Mental Health Association of New York State regarding Suicide Prevention Awareness Initiatives, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the grant will allow for a collaborative effort among County agencies to explore suicide prevention awareness initiatives that will target children, teens, adults, veterans and caregivers, and

WHEREAS, The Director also indicated that grant funding will be used to educate the public about strategies related to the identification of suicidal tendencies, suicide prevention and available prevention resources, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding to the Mental Health Association of New York State regarding Suicide Prevention Awareness Initiatives in the amount of \$10,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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