

RESOLUTION NO. 214

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES

Introduced: 6/9/14

By Public Safety Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has requested authorization to apply for \$297,539 in funding from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the funding 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, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also indicated that the grant will be used to partially fund a Public Health Planner and a Public Health Educator position and various operating costs in the Health Department Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives in the amount not to exceed \$297,539, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 6/9/14