

RESOLUTION NO. 222

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ALBANY COUNTY LAND BANK

Introduced: 6/9/14

By Audit and Finance Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program has funding available that provides small communities and counties in New York State with an opportunity to undertake activities that focus on community development needs such as creating or expanding job opportunities, providing safe affordable housing, and/or addressing local public infrastructure and public facilities issues, and

WHEREAS, Although no specific plan was indicated for the grant submission, the Commissioner of Management and Budget has requested authorization to apply to the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal for a Community Development Block Grant, and

WHEREAS, Since there was no plan presented, the Audit and Finance Committee indicated a significant interested in making sure that any grant application submitted concentrates on the enhancement of the Albany County Land Bank, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body declares funding for the enhancement of the Albany County Land Bank to be of first priority regarding this grant submission, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a Community Development Block Grant application to the NYS Office of Homes and Community Renewal for funding for the enhancement of the Albany County Land Bank in the first instance and for other purposes including: public facilities, housing rehabilitation, economic development, business assistance, public infrastructure and planning, 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. 6/9/14