

RESOLUTION NO. 456

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

Introduced: 12/8/14

By Health Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has requested authorization to enter into a two year agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$297,539 commencing September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016 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 Sr. Public Health Planner, a Public Health Educator, a Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, a Public Health Planner position and various operating costs in the Health Department's Budget, 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 \$297,539 commencing September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016 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. 12/8/14