

RESOLUTION NO. 40

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF 91 AND 93 THIRD STREET IN THE CITY OF ALBANY TO THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HISTORY PROJECT

Introduced: 2/11/13

By Audit and Finance Committee, Ms. McKnight, Mr. Domalewicz, Mss. Connolly, Kinsch and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany has acquired, through in rem foreclosure, title to parcels of real property located at 91 and 93 Third Street in the City of Albany, and

WHEREAS, The Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to reclaiming the story of the underground railroad in Albany and the Capital Region, has expressed an interest in acquiring the properties for \$500, and

WHEREAS, Officers of the organization have indicated that the acquisition would provide parking for visitors to the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence Historic site and would better enable the project to tell the story of residents of the Arbor Hill community who were involved in helping those escaping slavery, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute on behalf of the County any documents necessary to convey 91 and 93 Third Street in the City of Albany to the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. for the sum of \$500, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said conveyance 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.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 2/11/13