

RESOLUTION NO. 96

REQUESTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SEEK GRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT THE ALBANY COUNTY NURSING HOME

Introduced: 3/11/13

By Messrs. Commisso, Morse, Ward and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, By previous legislation, this Honorable Body asked the County Executive to address all capital improvements regarding the nursing home in the Capital Program for 2014-2018, and

WHEREAS, It is well established that the nursing home requires substantial repairs including much needed improvements to increase energy efficiencies at the facility, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested legislative authority to enter into a lease agreement for the private operation of the Albany County Nursing Home, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body believes that it is the County's responsibility to make sure all maintenance and renovations regarding County owned facilities are properly completed and not to rely on the hope that an outside for profit organization will protect the County's assets, and

WHEREAS, The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is a public benefit corporation organized for the purpose of meeting energy goals, reducing energy consumption and promoting the use of renewable energy, and

WHEREAS, Through grant opportunities the County can get funding from organizations such as NYSERDA to replace items such as windows, the roof and HVAC system with energy efficient equipment, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is requested to seek grant opportunities to increase the aforementioned energy efficiency at the nursing home, 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 voice vote. 3/11/13