

RESOLUTION NO. 496

AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPORTING THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Introduced: 11/12/13

By Health Committee and Ms. Maffia-Tobler:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Health Department has been in ongoing discussions with the New York State Health Department and other County Health Departments that have received the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention grant and have entered into partnerships with their local Code Enforcement agencies to assist them with inspections for deteriorated lead paint, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has requested that the Albany Housing Authority be designated through the authority of the Albany County Health Commissioner to conduct visual inspections of residences in targeted zip codes of the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Grant, and to issue citations requiring the remediation of defective paint, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner is hopeful that grant funding will also be allocated for Code Enforcement Officers to be trained as EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature fully supports the agreement with the Albany Housing Authority in its efforts to remove and remediate defective paint under Public Health Law by increasing the number of residences inspected by EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Albany Housing Authority to conduct visual inspections of residences in targeted zip codes of the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Grant as herein described, 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. 11/12/13