

RESOLUTION NO. 31

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING A DRINKING WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Health Committee, Messrs. Clenahan, Cotrofeld, Nichols and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Department of Health has received funding from the NYS Department of Health in years past to conduct the Drinking Water Safety Program, and

WHEREAS, The program, which aims to improve the existing drinking water monitoring system and ensure continued safety of drinking water for residents of Albany County, is currently funded under a \$109,760 state grant which expires March 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Health has indicated that the Department often receives late notice from the State of the availability of grant funds and has requested authorization to submit an application for continued funding of the program to permit timely processing of agreements and vouchers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Department of Health for continued support of the Drinking Water Safety Program for the period commencing April 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 2/9/09