

RESOLUTION NO. 36

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOTERRORISM

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Health Committee, Messrs. Nichols and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has been notified by the New York State Department of Health of the renewal of grant funding to continue development of plans to respond to bioterrorism threats and naturally emerging communicable diseases, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health has been awarded a Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism grant in an anticipated amount of \$294,565 to provide enhanced services in the areas of planning and assessment, surveillance, information and communication technology, risk communication and education and training of staff, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for the aforementioned purposes, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Health to accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$294,565 for the period beginning August 10, 2008 and ending August 9, 2009 regarding the Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism grant, 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. 2/9/09