

RESOLUTION NO. 149

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING REGARDING THE SEWER DISTRICT'S EFFLUENT DISINFECTION PROJECT

Introduced: 5/11/09

By Public Works Committee, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Bullock, Scavo and Ward:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Albany County Sewer District has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in the amount of \$729,376 regarding the Sewer District's Effluent Disinfection Project, and

WHEREAS, Funding from NYSDEC will be used to install ultraviolet light and chemical disinfection equipment at the North and South wastewater treatment plants to reduce pathogens discharged into the Hudson River, and

WHEREAS, Albany County, after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data, has hereby determined that certain work, as described in its application and attachments is in the public interest, and

WHEREAS, Article 56 of the Environmental Conservation Law authorizes State assistance to municipalities for water quality improvement projects by means of an agreement and Albany County deems it to be in the public interest and benefit under this law to enter into an agreement therewith, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in the amount of \$729,376 regarding the Sewer District's Effluent Disinfection Project, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County agrees that it will fund its portion of the cost of the Project and that funds will be available to initiate the Project's field work within twelve (12) months of written approval of its application by the Department of Environmental Conservation, 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 Albany office of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 5/11/09