

RESOLUTION NO. 151

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION REGARDING THE INCINERATION WASTE HEAT/CO-GENERATION PROJECT AT THE SEWER DISTRICT

Introduced: 5/11/09

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

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Albany County Sewer District indicated that funding has been made available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for green innovative projects from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director has requested approval to submit a grant application to the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Incineration Waste Heat/Co-generation Project for up to \$2,976,000 which will reduce the need to finance the project through County bonding, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director indicated that the grant funding will be used for construction and equipment and when the project is completed, the waste heat from the incinerators is expected to co-generate 3.2 million kWh's per year which is enough to power 3,000 households, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit an Economic Recovery Program Grant application for funding up to \$2,976,000 to the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Incineration Waste Heat/Co-generation Project, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant 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. 5/11/09