

RESOLUTION NO. 196

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM PROJECT

Introduced: 6/8/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension indicated that \$1,690,607 has been made available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the Weatherization Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, The County of Albany has been asked to administer the funding from the United States Department of Energy acting through the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal, and

WHEREAS, Said program provides weatherization, labor and materials for dwelling units occupied by low income persons, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director has requested authorization to enter into a twenty-seven month agreement with the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal regarding the Weatherization Assistance Program commencing July 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2011 in the amount of \$1,690,607, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of Albany County with the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal regarding funding made available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the Weatherization Program commencing July 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$1,690,607, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension is designated as the agency to administer said program, 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. 6/8/09