

RESOLUTION NO. 396

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

Introduced: 10/13/09

By Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Ethier, Zeilman, Morse, Scavo, Mss. Willingham and McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that Albany County has been awarded \$34,000 in grant funding regarding the Healthy Communities Capacity Building Initiative Program, and

WHEREAS, The grant enables the Department to develop a local action plan to implement policy and environmental changes that address the physical and nutritional objectives established in the NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner further indicated that the NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda has established the following priority areas that the local action plan will attempt to address: access to quality health care, chronic diseases, community preparedness, healthy environments, healthy mothers, babies and children, infectious diseases, mental health and substance abuse, physical activity and nutrition, tobacco use and unintentional injuries, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for the period from August 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, 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 Health in the amount of \$34,000 commencing August 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010 regarding the Healthy Communities Capacity Building Initiative 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. 10/13/09