

RESOLUTION NO. 417

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REGARDING THE HUDSON FULTON CHAMPLAIN QUADRICENTENNIAL GRANT

Introduced: 11/10/08

By Audit and Finance Committee and Mr. Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The County Executive's Office has requested authorization to submit an application for a \$45,000 Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial grant to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to support regional marketing programs promoting events next year in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The quadricentennial marks the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain's voyages along the river and lake that bear their names, as well as the 200th anniversary of Robert Fulton's successful steamboat voyage, which inaugurated steam commerce on the Hudson River, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive's Office indicated that the County is partnering with the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau to support a regional marketing program to promote quadricentennial events throughout 2009 organized by cities, towns and villages in the County, including Bethlehem, Watervliet and Cohoes, and by various organizations and to encourage travel to Albany County from outside the region, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for \$45,000 to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to support regional marketing programs promoting quadricentennial events and tourism in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 11/10/08