RESOLUTION NO. 254

AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE RAILROAD AVENUE GATEWAY AND CORRIDOR STUDY

Introduced: 6/11/07
By Conservation and Improvement Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Burke, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Clenahan, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning has requested authorization to enter into intergovernmental agreements with the Town of Colonie, the Town of Guilderland and the Capital District Transportation Committee regarding the Railroad Avenue Gateway and Corridor study, and

WHEREAS, The grant funding would be used to hire a consultant to develop a plan to identify gateway and infrastructure improvements to the Railroad Avenue corridor which is part of the Albany County Empire Zone, and

WHEREAS, The grant in the amount of $25,000 has a 25% cash match to which the Town of Colonie has committed $2,500, the Town of Guilderland has committed $1,250 and Albany County as the lead agency has committed $2,500, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with the Town of Colonie, the Town of Guilderland and the Capital District Transportation Committee regarding participation and matching funds pertaining to the Railroad Avenue Gateway and Corridor study, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 6/11/07