

RESOLUTION NO. 369

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/10/07

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Human Resources Commissioner has requested authorization to reapply for a grant from the NYS Department of State, Division of Local Government Services, to fund a feasibility study regarding the formation of a local government health insurance consortium, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program would allow Albany County to study the feasibility and cost saving potential of joining with other local governments to pool health insurance risks and offer a self-insured plan with a third-party administrator, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the maximum amount of the grant is \$500,000, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding to the NYS Department of State, Division of Local Government Services, regarding a local government health insurance consortium, 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. 9/10/07