

RESOLUTION NO. 91

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO BLUESHIELD OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK REGARDING GRANT FUNDING RELATED TO INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAMS IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 3/11/19

By Health Committee, Messrs. Commisso and Ethier:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Health has been notified by Blueshield of Northeastern New York that funding is available for the National Diabetes Prevention Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the grant funding will be used to coordinate six National Diabetes Prevention Programs, increasing prediabetes awareness among community providers, promoting prediabetes screening, testing and referrals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to submit an application to Blueshield of Northeastern New York in an amount up to \$150,000, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with Blueshield of Northeastern New York regarding grant funding related to increasing the availability diabetes awareness programs in the county in an amount up to \$150,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany 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 – 3/11/19