

**RESOLUTION NO. 237**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES REGARDING OPIOID RESPONSE FUNDS**

Introduced: 6/10/19  
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 90 for 2019, this Honorable Body authorized the submission of a grant application to the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) regarding an Opioid Response Grant in an amount up to \$150,000, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Department of Mental Health has been notified that additional Opioid Response Grant funds have been made available through OASAS, and

WHEREAS, The Director has requested authorization to submit an application to OASAS regarding additional Opioid Response Grant funding in the amount of \$250,000, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the additional funding will be used to develop outreach and engagement services in order to reach populations that have historically been difficult to engage, build partnerships with the provider community to enhance services countywide, provide community education, and improve access to resources for individuals with opioid use disorder, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to OASAS regarding additional Opioid Response Grant funding in the amount of \$250,000, 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 - 6/10/19*