

**RESOLUTION NO. 275**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2019 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT**

Introduced: 7/8/19

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the 2019 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program in a total amount of \$15,516 for the term commencing September 30, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that Albany County is acting as the fiduciary for two other member counties of the Capital Region Hazmat Group, Rensselaer and Schenectady, and will therefore be eligible to receive a grant award of \$5,172 per county for a total amount of \$15,516 in grant funding which will be used to purchase a 4-gas meter training simulator, a trailer to transport hazmat training props, and modifications to a tank trailer in order to turn it into a leak simulator, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has also indicated that this grant requires a 20% match which will be covered using a portion of the Fire Coordinator's salary, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the 2019 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program in a total amount of \$15,516 for the term commencing September 30, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, 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 – 7/8/19*

*Mr. A. Joyce abstained*