

RESOLUTION NO. 369

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE 10 – MINUTE WALK GRANT

Introduced: 9/9/19

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has indicated that the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has made grant funding and technical assistance available to support planning efforts that help municipalities increase access to high quality parks within a 10-minute walk, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to submit an application to the NRPA for grant funding in the amount of \$40,000 that will allow the County to design a plan to build a park connector from the Corning Preserve Trail to Island Creek Park in the town of Bethlehem, and

WHEREAS, The 10-Minute Walk campaign aligns with Albany County’s goal to create communities that support active living with improved connectivity, promote safer streets, contribute to environmental protection, and encourage economic development, 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 National Recreation and Park Association in the amount of \$40,000 regarding technical assistance that will allow the County to design a plan to build a park connector from the Corning Preserve Trail to Island Creek Park in the Town of Bethlehem, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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 – 9/9/19