

**RESOLUTION NO. 442**

**DESIGNATING THE ALBANY COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU, INC. AS ALBANY COUNTY'S TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY TO RECEIVE TOURISM, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION GRANTS**

Introduced: 10/15/19

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The New York State Legislature created a matching funds program administered by the New York State Department of Economic Development for the promotion of tourist, travel, resort and vacation businesses in the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, In order for Albany County to participate in the program, the County Legislature must designate a tourist promotion agency to make such application and to receive grants matching the funds expended by said tourist promotion agency, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. is hereby designated as the tourist promotion agency authorized to make applications and to receive grants under the I Love New York Matching Funds Program for 2020, 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 and the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

*Adopted by unanimous vote – 10/15/19*

*Mr. Peter abstained*