## **RESOLUTION NO. 483**

## AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

Introduced: 11/12/19 By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Health has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Department of Health regarding the Healthy Neighborhoods Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the aforementioned grant application will be geared toward providing the funding needed to address public health issues in targeted areas with a focus on tobacco cessation, asthma, indoor air quality, home injuries, and childhood lead poisoning prevention, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has further indicated that once funding has been awarded, the Albany County Department of Health will work collaboratively with Cornell Cooperative Extension to administer the program and anticipates a grant budget of approximately \$275,000 annually for five years for a total budget of \$1,375,000 for a grant period commencing April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2025, 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 Department of Health regarding the Healthy Neighborhoods Program, 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 - 11/12/19