

**RESOLUTION NO. 287**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING AND THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING THE WELLNESS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 8/8/22

By Elder Care Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Aging has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging regarding the Wellness in Nutrition Program in the amount of \$492,410 for the term commencing April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Department of Social Services to provide assessment services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the funding will be used by the Department for Aging in conjunction with the Albany County Department of Social Services to provide home-delivered meal services to eligible seniors in Albany County, as well as the assessments required for the provision of those meals, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to accept grant funding from the New York State Office for the Aging regarding the Wellness in Nutrition program in the amount of \$492,410 for the term commencing April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Department of Social Services to provide assessment services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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 – 8/8/22*