

RESOLUTION NO. 286

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SUNY ALBANY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING A PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE HOME DELIVERED AND CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAMS

Introduced: 7/9/18

By Elder Care Committee, Messrs. Commisso and Miller:

WHEREAS, The Department for Aging has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with SUNY Albany School of Public Health to establish a Prevention Research Center for the evaluation of Home Delivered and Congregate Meal programs, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the Department for Aging and SUNY Albany School of Public Health will help reduce social isolation and loneliness among older adults and incorporate positive nutritional health outcomes, and also work in collaboration to conduct a comprehensive, community-engaged, process and outcome evaluation of publicly funded Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meal programs in Albany County and the, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with SUNY Albany School of Public Health to establish a Prevention Research Center for the evaluation of the Home Delivered and Congregate Meal programs in an amount of \$200,000 beginning September 1, 2018 and ending August 31, 2023, 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.

The following voted in favor of the Resolution: Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Higgins, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, O'Brien, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 35

Those Opposed: Messrs. Burgdorf, Mauriello and Mendick - 3

Resolution was adopted – 7/9/18