

RESOLUTION NO. 487

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING OPIOID CRISIS FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2018 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 10/9/18

By Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Health has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available for implementing evidence based interventions to address the opioid crisis, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that funding will be used to accelerate and enhance current policies and procedures to surge the County's response to the opioid crisis by obtaining high quality and timely data for evidence-based strategies and improving support to medical providers and health systems utilizing a harm reduction and trauma-informed care approach, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement to accept funding from the NYS Department of Health regarding opioid crisis funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for a term commencing September 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2018 Albany County Department of Health budget be amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4433 Health Alert Grant by \$75,000

Increase Appropriation Account A4010.4 by \$75,000 by increasing Line Item A4010 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$75,000

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 – 10/9/18