

RESOLUTION NO. 32

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS REGARDING
UPDATES TO THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND
PROTECTION PLAN**

Introduced: 2/9/16

By Conservation and Improvement Committee and Mr. Signoracci:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Office of Natural Resource Conservation has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in the amount of \$50,000 to fund updates to the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Plan updates will focus on revising the statistics of the agricultural industry, public outreach, and developing economic development initiatives in order to strengthen the agricultural industry in Albany County, 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 Agriculture and Markets in the amount of \$50,000 to fund updates to the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant 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. 2/9/16