

RESOLUTION NO. 162

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES

Introduced: 4/11/16

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to apply for \$498,320 in funding from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has indicated that funding in the amount of \$298,320 will be allocated to the Albany County Department of Health for the sustainment of citizen preparedness, emergency preparedness, public health planning, preparedness training and exercise needs for acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive also indicated that funding in the amount of \$200,000 will be allocated to the Albany County Department of General Services for the replacement and enhancement of security features at county owned, critical infrastructure facilities, including video surveillance and detection equipment upgrades for the civic center and x-ray scanning detection equipment for 162 Washington Avenue, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives in the amount not to exceed \$498,320, 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. 4/11/16

Mr. A. Joyce abstained.