

RESOLUTION NO. 273

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGARDING THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

Introduced: 7/11/16

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Domalewicz, Ethier, Fein, Ms. Lekakis, Mr. Mackey, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Miller, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Touchette and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension regarding the Home Energy Assistance Program in the amount of \$160,000 commencing October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, and

WHEREAS, The Home Energy Assistance Program is a state-supervised program that provides outreach and certification services to assist eligible low-income households, especially elderly and disabled individuals, in Albany County in meeting the costs of home energy, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension in the amount of \$160,000 commencing October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 regarding the Home Energy Assistance Program, 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. 7/11/16