

RESOLUTION NO. 430

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS REGARDING THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN AND AMENDING THE 2016 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION AND PLANNING BUDGET

Introduced: 10/13/16

By Conservation and Improvement Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 32 for 2016, this Honorable Body authorized the submission of a grant proposal to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for funds which will benefit the County by enhancing the viability of farming in Albany County through increased profitability and improved marketing of agricultural products, and

WHEREAS, The grant has been awarded by New York State in the amount of \$50,000 for the period of November 1, 2016 to January 31, 2018, with a County match of \$50,000 consisting of \$40,000 in-kind and \$10,000 which will be incorporated into the 2017 Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to accept grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the enhancement of the farming industry in Albany County for the period of November 1, 2016 to January 31, 2018, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2016 Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning Budget be amended to incorporate the 2016 funds as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3903 Agricultural Grant by \$50,000

Increase Appropriation Account A8020.4 by \$50,000 by increasing Line Item A8020 4 4465 000 Farmland Protection Plan by \$50,000

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. 10/13/16