

**RESOLUTION NO. 182**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REGARDING ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OF WOMEN OVER 50**

Introduced: 5/11/15

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Clenahan and Ms. Connolly:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into three year agreements with Senior Services of Albany, City of Albany Police, Albany County District Attorney's Office and Equinox, Inc., regarding the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women for the "Enhanced Services and Training to End Abuse in Later Life" Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated the agreements will allow Senior Services of Albany to apply for funds as the lead agency, and if the grant is awarded, the intention is to hire a coordinator responsible for the training of individuals and agencies to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation to further enhance service for victims who are 50 years of age or older, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into three year agreements between the Department of Social Services, Senior Services of Albany, City of Albany Police, Albany County District Attorney's Office, Equinox, Inc. and any other necessary party for the purpose of the submission of a grant application for the "Enhanced Services and Training to End Abuse in Later Life" Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 5/11/15*