

RESOLUTION NO. 224

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO
NYSERDA REGARDING MICROGRIDS FOR DOWNTOWN ALBANY AND
THE AIRPORT/NURSING HOME AREA**

Introduced: 6/8/15

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Prize grant program, funds are available to the County regarding the development of microgrids for Downtown Albany, and the Albany County International Airport area, and

WHEREAS, The Department of General Services has requested authorization to submit grant applications to NYSERDA regarding feasibility studies of the concepts outlined in each proposal funded 100% by the State up to \$100,000, and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the County to submit said applications to help communities reduce costs, promote clean energy, and build reliability and resiliency into the electric grid, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit the aforementioned grant applications to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority regarding the development of microgrids for Downtown Albany and the Albany County International Airport/Nursing Home, area, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said applications 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. 6/8/15