

**RESOLUTION NO. 307**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE NY CONNECTS AND BALANCING INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 8/10/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available for the NY Connects and Balancing Incentive Program, and

WHEREAS, The NY Connects and Balancing Incentive Program provides counseling, support groups, training to caregivers and support programs to seniors living in Albany County after maximizing all Medicaid benefits, and

WHEREAS, The Department has requested authorization to enter into a twenty four month agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding the program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a twenty four month agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding the NY Connects and Balancing Incentive Program for seniors in Albany County in an amount not to exceed \$437,859 for the period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016, 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. 8/10/15*