

**RESOLUTION NO. 391**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE NY CONNECTS EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 10/13/15

By Social Services Committee:

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

WHEREAS, The NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program will broaden the NY Connects Balancing Incentive Program for caregivers by providing additional resources to increase capacity, functionality and consistency in assisting individuals of any age or disability and their caregivers who are in need of long term services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Aging has requested authorization to enter into agreements with Albany County Department of Social Services and New York State Office for the Aging regarding the NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into twenty-four month agreements with the Albany County Department of Social Services and the NYS Office for the Aging regarding the NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program for seniors in Albany County in an amount not to exceed \$387,944 for the period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016, 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. 10/13/15*