

## RESOLUTION NO. 152

### **AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY REGARDING EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS**

Introduced: 5/14/12

By Health Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Health has been notified by the New York State Office of Homeland Security that \$385,329 is available to support public health emergency preparedness initiatives, and

WHEREAS, These funds will be spent by the Department of Health, on public health emergency preparedness initiatives, including personnel, equipment, training and exercises, supplies and community outreach for Albany County residents, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Homeland Security in the amount of a \$385,329 for a three year term commencing September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2014 regarding emergency and public health preparedness, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Homeland Security to fund emergency and public health preparedness in the amount of \$385,329, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Homeland Security commencing September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2014 in the amount of \$385,329 regarding emergency and public health preparedness, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and 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. 5/14/12*