

RESOLUTION NO. 169

AUTHORIZING ALBANY COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT APPLICATION REGARDING A REGIONAL PROCUREMENT COLLABORATION PROJECT

Introduced: 5/14/12

By Audit and Finance Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 414 for 2010, this Honorable Body requested the County Executive to seek Local Government Efficiency grant opportunities that might potentially benefit Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of State, Division of Local Services recently announced that funding has been made available for Local Government Efficiency Grants for the purpose of recommending the consolidation of governmental functions throughout the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, Local Government Efficiency Grants are competitive grants to help applicants implement plans to improve local government efficiency and cost savings, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to participate in the submission of a Local Government Efficiency Grant application in the amount of \$275,000 regarding a Regional Procurement Collaboration Project, and

WHEREAS, The proposed project with Saratoga County serving as the lead applicant, with participation from the Counties of Albany, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Warren, Washington, and the Cities of Albany, Troy and Schenectady seeks to study procurement efficiency among multiple jurisdictions in the Capital Region, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to participation in the submission of a Local Government Efficiency Grant application regarding a Regional Procurement Collaboration Project in an approximate amount of \$275,000 to the NYS Department of State, Division of Local Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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