

RESOLUTION NO. 227

ADOPTING THE ALBANY COUNTY DENTAL CARD PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED DENTAL SERVICES FOR ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Introduced: 6/11/12

By Messrs. Morse and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, Dental health is important to the well-being of the residents of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The cost of dental services can force families to choose between necessary dental care and everyday necessities, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature is desirous of providing a program that will provide more affordable dental services, and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the County Legislature has worked in conjunction with the New York State Association of Counties to make a Dental Discount Card program available to Albany County residents, and

WHEREAS, Health Economic Group, Inc, will provide discounted dental services through its DenteMax Provider Network for a nominal annual cost, currently \$36.50 for an individual and \$52.00 for a family, and

WHEREAS, Any Albany County resident is eligible for enrollment and the savings per procedure average 30%-40%, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Albany County hereby adopts the Albany County Dental Card Program with the Dentemax Preferred Provider Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That information and enrollment forms regarding the Dental Card Program be posted on the Albany County Legislature website and other County websites, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 6/11/12