

RESOLUTION NO. 236

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF COHOES
SUPPORTING THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION
INITIATIVE**

Introduced: 7/9/12

By Health Committee, Messrs. Morse, Ethier and Ward:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Health Department has a long working relationship with the NYS Health Department and other organizations to reduce the number of lead poisoned children in Albany County and the Health Commissioner seeks to entered into a partnership with a local city code enforcement agency to assist with inspections for deteriorated paint, and

WHEREAS, The Health Commissioner has requested that the City of Cohoes Code enforcement be designated, through the authority of the Health Commissioner and by virtue of an agreement to conduct visual inspections and require the remediation of defective paint of residences in the targeted zip codes of the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Grant, and

WHEREAS, It is also the desire of the Health Commissioner that State funding be allocated for Cohoes Code Enforcement Officers to be trained as EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into the aforementioned agreement with the City of Cohoes as this Honorable Body fully supports all efforts to reduce the number of lead poisoned children in Albany County by increasing the number of residences inspected by EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors as outlined herein, 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 copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by voice vote. 7/9/12