RESOLUTION NO. 20

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING AN EVIDENCE BASED CARE TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/14/11
By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman, Mr. Clenahan, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Department of Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program, and

WHEREAS, The Deputy Commissioner has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging commencing September 30, 2010 through September, 29, 2011 in the amount of $135,000 regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program, and

WHEREAS, The Evidence Based Care Transitions Program Grant will provide Albany County with the opportunity to enhance NY Connects operations with improved options counseling, increase consumer access to community based services and facilitating person centered transition from hospitals thereby enabling consumers to maintain quality lives in their own homes, neighborhoods, communities and preventing another hospital visit, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Office for the Aging regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging commencing September 30, 2010 through September, 29, 2011 in the amount of $135,000 regarding an Evidence Based Care Transitions Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 2/14/11