## **RESOLUTION NO. 21**

## AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING A SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL GRANT

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Department of Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available for a Senior Medicare Patrol Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Deputy Commissioner has requested authorization to submit a grant application with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding a Senior Medicare Patrol Grant in the amount of \$25,000 commencing September 30, 2010 and ending September 29, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Senior Medicare Patrol Grant will provide Albany County with the opportunity to educate Medicare recipients about fraud, abuse and waste in the Medicare Program, and

WHEREAS, The Senior Medicare Patrol Grant will also provide Albany County with the opportunity to work with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to prevent fraud in the Medicare Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding a Senior Medicare Patrol Grant in the amount of \$25,000 commencing September 30, 2010 and ending September 29, 2011, 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. 2/14/11