# RESOLUTION NO. 22

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGARDING THE FOOD STAMP NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has previously authorized an agreement between Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Department of Social Services for the purpose of submitting the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Plan to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, and

WHEREAS, Authorization is requested to submit a renewal of the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Plan for continued USDA funding for case management and nutrition education, which is to be provided by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Staff to all Albany County Food Stamp recipients and Albany County Department of Social Services Children Assistance Program participants, and

WHEREAS, These services promote nutritional health and a maximization of food stamp benefits as a means of accelerating the rate of self-sufficiency for eligible participants, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement between Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Department of Social Services for the purpose of submitting a renewal of the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Plan to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the term beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011, the total program funding estimated to be $810,940, of which approximately 50% will be provided by USDA and 50% in-kind match by Cornell Cooperative Extension, 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 certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/14/11*