

RESOLUTION NO. 31

AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF ALBANY SUPPORTING THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Health Committee, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Domalewicz, McCoy and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Health Department (ACHD) has been in ongoing discussions with the New York State Health Department and other County Health Departments that have received the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention grant and have entered into partnerships with their local City Code Enforcement agencies to assist them with inspections for deteriorated paint, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Health Department is requesting that the City of Albany Code enforcement be designated, through the authority of the Albany County Health Commissioner under Title X section 1375.1 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the New York State and by virtue of an Intermunicipal Agreement to conduct visual inspections of residences in the targeted zip codes of the Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Grant, and to have citations requiring the remediation of defective paint, and

WHEREAS, Grant funding will also be allocated (as resources allow) for Code Enforcement Officers to be trained as EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature fully supports the intermunicipal agreement with the City of Albany in its efforts to remove and remediate defective paint under Public Health law 1373 by increasing the number of residences inspected by EPA Certified Lead Inspectors and Risk Assessors, which will reduce the number of lead poisoned children in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Executive be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement as outlined herein, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said intermunicipal agreement be approved by the County Attorney as to form and content prior to the execution thereof, 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 unanimous vote. 2/14/11