

**RESOLUTION NO. 135**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2011 DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING BUDGET**

Introduced: 4/11/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that federal funds are available for the Chronic Disease Self Management Program, and

WHEREAS, The Program provides training and education to individuals sixty years of age and older that suffer from one or more chronic health conditions, and

WHEREAS, The Program has been proven to reduce fatigue and health distress, improve overall health issues, and reduce physician and emergency room visits, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$24,750 for the period commencing April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding into the 2011 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$24,750 for the period commencing April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2012 regarding the Chronic Disease Self Management Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 Department for Aging Budget is amended as follows to incorporate said funding:

Create and Increase Revenue Account A4784 Chronic Disease Self Management Program by \$24,750

Increase Appropriation Account A6772.4 by \$24,750 by increasing Line Item A6772 4 4046 Fees For Services by \$24,750

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. 4/11/11*