

RESOLUTION NO. 233

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO
NYSERDA REGARDING A GREEN JOBS GREEN NEW YORK PROGRAM**

Introduced: 6/13/11

By Audit and Finance Committee, Messrs. Beston, Clenahan, Cotrofeld,
Higgins, Gordon and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to enter Albany County into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Schenectady, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Washington, Warren, Greene and Columbia counties in applying for funds in the amount of \$965,137 to administer the Green Jobs Green New York (GJGNY) program for a duration of 18 months, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has indicated the Memorandum of Understanding would allow Schenectady County to apply for funds in the total amount of \$965,137 to be divided among the counties and used by NYSERDA under the RFP, 90% of the funding will be re-granted back to NYSERDA leaving the remaining 10% available to regions to assist in the outreach and promotion of the GJGNY program, and

WHEREAS, Schenectady County has offered to serve as the “host community” for this RFP and will be the formal applicant on behalf of the other seven counties, and

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Executive representing Albany County is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Washington, Warren, Greene and Columbia Counties allowing Schenectady County to serve as the “host community” and serve as the formal applicant for funds in the amount of \$965,437 to be used by NYSERDA for the “Green Jobs Green New York,” 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. 6/13/11