

**RESOLUTION NO. 330**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOLUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM**

Introduced: 8/8/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Comisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Acting Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for funding up to \$4,980,000 regarding the Solutions to End Homelessness Program for a three year period commencing September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2014, and

WHEREAS, The Solutions to End Homelessness Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is intended to enhance and support the quality and quantity of facilities and services currently available to address the needs of homeless individuals and families and those households at risk of homelessness in New York State, and

WHEREAS, The program will provide services to at-risk individuals and families including landlord-tenant mediation, legal services, tenant education, legal and benefits advocacy, relocation assistance, case management and referrals to support services, and

WHEREAS, Follow-up case management and supportive services will also be provided to families being discharged from emergency shelters to permanent housing, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for funding up to \$4,980,000 regarding the Solutions to End Homelessness Program for a three year period commencing September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2014, 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. 8/8/11*