RESOLUTION NO. 333

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE EMERGENCY COOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Introduced: 8/8/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, 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 County of Albany has been asked to administer additional grant funding from the United States Department of Energy through the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal regarding the Emergency Cooling Assistance Program component of the Weatherization Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, Said program provides emergency air conditioning for dwelling units occupied by low income persons who are medically in need of such services, and

WHEREAS, There is available approximately \$47,500 in funds to provide the emergency cooling assistance services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of Albany County with the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal regarding the Emergency Cooling Assistance Program for the term June 24, 2011 to September 30, 2011 in the amount of \$47,500, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension is designated as the agency to administer said program, 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. 8/8/11