

**RESOLUTION NO. 365**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 9/12/11

By Mss. Connolly, McKnight, Messrs. Ethier, Carman, Clenahan, Domalewicz and Gordon:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that funds are available to continue enforcement provisions of the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act and the Clean Indoor Air Act, and

WHEREAS, The program requires the County Health Department to establish and maintain an up-to-date inventory of all registered and unregistered tobacco retailers, vendors and vending machines in the County; conduct compliance checks for underage youth at all retail tobacco vendors to prevent sale of tobacco to minors; identify unlicensed vendors and report them to the NYS Department of Health; coordinate training of tobacco vendors; and report and track tobacco inspections and violations to the State Health Department, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for a term commencing October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 in the amount of \$45,532, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for the aforementioned program for a term October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$45,532, 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. 9/12/11*