RESOLUTION NO. 103

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR A NEW CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT

Introduced: 3/8/10

By Health Committee, Mr. Clenahan, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has indicated that grant funding is available for the continuation of chemical dependency treatment for nonviolent felony offenders who were previously part of the Road to Recovery Program, and

WHEREAS, It is expected that the program funded by the grant will continue to divert non-violent addicted felony offenders with at least one prior felony conviction to intensive drug treatment as an alternative to prison, and

WHEREAS, The Director has requested authorization to submit a grant application with the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$120,000, 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 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services regarding a new clinical case management service for the continuation of chemical dependency treatment for nonviolent felony offenders in an amount not to exceed \$120,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 3/8/10