

**RESOLUTION NO. 380**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION ROUTING SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES PLAN PERTAINING TO PRESCHOOL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

Introduced: 11/13/06

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Ethier and Ms. Maffia-Tobler:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to submit a joint grant application with Schenectady County totaling \$212,740 through the NYS Department of State regarding the Improved Transportation Routing Shared Municipal Services Plan pertaining to preschool handicapped children and Early Intervention Programs, and

WHEREAS, Phase one of the Grant in the amount of \$64,500 would be used to support a feasibility study that would provide data on all transportation parameters to reduce cost through a more efficient vehicle routing system within the two Counties, and

WHEREAS, Phase two of the Grant in the amount of \$148,240 involves the implementation plan, bid specifications, provider contracts and a formula to determine transportation cost based on the ratio of children being transported from each county, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a joint grant application with Schenectady County totaling \$212,740 through the NYS Department of State regarding the Improved Transportation Routing Shared Municipal Services Plan pertaining to preschool handicapped children and Early Intervention Programs, 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. 11/13/06*