

RESOLUTION NO. 252

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS REGARDING HAVA FUNDING

Introduced: 8/14/06

By Law and Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the County Board of Elections have been notified by the New York State Board of Elections that funding in the amount of \$318,995 is available to Albany County under two separate programs to implement provisions of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA), and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners have requested authorization to submit an application with a 5% County match for \$183,309 in federal funds to advance voter education and poll worker training, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners further requested permission to apply for up to \$135,686, of which \$91,654 is available from State funds and \$44,032 from a federal Health and Human Services grant, to undertake minor construction and renovation projects and to purchase proper signage, materials and low-tech devices to assure persons with disabilities of voter privacy and independence on election days, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit grant applications for funding with the New York State Board of Elections in the amount of \$183,309 regarding voter education and poll worker training and up to \$135,686 to expand and improve disabled voter access and participation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Attorney is authorized to approve said applications 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 appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/14/06