

RESOLUTION NO. 191

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE TUBERCULOSIS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Introduced: 6/12/06
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department of Health has requested authorization to enter into the fifth and sixth years of a multi-year agreement with the New York State Department of Health pertaining to the Tuberculosis Outreach Program for the period beginning March 31, 2006 and ending March 30, 2008 in the amount of \$142,045, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that funding for the period March 31, 2006 through March 30, 2007 is \$67,640 and funding for the period March 31, 2007 through March 30, 2008 is \$74,405, and

WHEREAS, The funds will be used to provide skin testing for early detection in high risk groups including the homeless population and those in drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs, and to offset the costs associated with providing "direct observed therapy" to all active cases of tuberculosis and to those clients at high risk for contracting the disease, 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 regarding the Tuberculosis Outreach Program in the amount of \$142,045 for the period beginning March 31, 2006 and ending March 30, 2008, 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. 6/12/06