RESOLUTION NO. 151

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Introduced: 5/8/06

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, Each year Federal funds are made available to the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) as the primary recipient under the Federal Emergency Management Program, and

WHEREAS, Local governments participate under the State's application and receive reimbursement through SEMO after successful completion of negotiated work plan objectives, and

WHEREAS, SEMO has invited Albany County to participate in the Federal Emergency Management Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has recommended that the County accept Emergency Management Assistance funding which can be assigned as reimbursement for Civil Defense programs under Federal law, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary documents with the NYS Emergency Management Office for participation in the Federal Emergency Management Assistance Program to apply for and accept funding in the amount of \$61,436, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said documents 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. 5/8/06