

RESOLUTION NO. 57

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2006 AGING DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 3/13/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available for the State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, The State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program provides counseling and education to EPIC Enrollees sixty-five years of age and older regarding choices that seniors must make to participate in the new Part D Medicare Prescription Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Aging has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$100,000 commencing October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006 regarding the State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, Of the aforementioned funding \$50,000 must be appropriated in the 2006 Department for Aging Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$100,000 commencing October 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2006 regarding the State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2006 Department for Aging Budget is amended as follows to incorporate said grant funding:

Increase Revenue Account A4772 Programs for the Aging by \$50,000

Increase Appropriation Account A6772.4 by \$50,000 by increasing Line Item A6772 4 4046 000 Fees For Services by \$50,000

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. 3/13/06