

**RESOLUTION NO. 83**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND AN AGREEMENT WITH NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT GRANT TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 3/13/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Aging has been notified by the New York State Office for the Aging that grant funds are available through the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant for the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), and

WHEREAS, The HIICAP provides free, accurate and objective information, counseling, assistance and advocacy on Medicare options, private health insurance, and related health coverage plans to Medicare recipients, their representatives, or persons soon to be eligible for Medicare, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging regarding the MIPPA Grant used to enhance HIICAP in an amount not to exceed \$12,256 for the period September 30, 2016 to September 29, 2017, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging regarding HIICAP in an amount not to exceed \$12,256 for the period September 30, 2016 to September 29, 2017, 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. 3/13/17*