

**RESOLUTION NO. 177**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REGARDING THE CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 5/8/17

By Public Works Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Office of the County Executive has requested authorization to submit a grant application to New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for up to \$250,000 in funding regarding the Clean Energy Communities Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, Albany County was designated a Clean Energy Community on February 17, 2017, and subsequently became eligible for grant funding for clean energy projects in the County, and

WHEREAS, There is no corresponding match requirement for the County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to NYSERDA for funding of up to \$250,000 regarding the Clean Energy Communities Grant Program and clean energy projects in the County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 5/8/17*

*Messrs. Reinhardt and Stevens abstained.*