

**RESOLUTION NO. 277**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES) REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES**

Introduced: 7/10/17

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives in an amount not to exceed \$406,320, and

WHEREAS, If granted said funding, the County Executive has indicated that \$308,130 will be allocated to the Albany County Department of Health for the continued coordination of emergency preparedness programs, public health planning, preparedness training and exercises, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive also indicated that, if granted, funding in the amount of \$98,190 will be allocated to the Albany County Department of Information Services for the replacement and enhancement of security features at county-owned, critical infrastructure facilities, including video surveillance and detection equipment upgrades and data security, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS DHSES regarding Emergency Preparedness Initiatives in the amount not to exceed \$406,320, to fund the coordination of emergency services in the Albany County Departments of Health and Information Services, 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. 7/10/17*

*Mr. A. Joyce abstained*