

RESOLUTION NO. 404

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING: PILOT PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/9/07

By Health Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Burke, Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The NYS Department of Health has notified the County Health Commissioner that Albany County has been targeted to receive between \$217,007 and \$242,007 in State funding to develop a Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning: Pilot Program because of a high incidence of lead poisoning among children under age six, and

WHEREAS, As a condition of grant funding, the Commissioner has requested authorization to submit a standardized work plan and budget describing actions the Department will take to identify and correct lead paint hazards in older housing units containing lead paint, and

WHEREAS, Albany County is one of eight counties in the state, including New York City, which together accounted for nearly 80% of childhood lead poisoning cases that occurred in New York State in 2005 and which contain one or more specific zip codes that fall within the top 10% of zip codes for annual incidence cases of childhood lead poisoning, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the grant funding is in addition to an estimated \$150,000 state grant the County receives annually for a childhood lead poisoning prevention program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a standardized work plan and budget to the New York State Health Department to qualify for funding up to \$242,007 for the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning: Pilot Program, 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. 10/9/07