

**RESOLUTION NO. 447**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING A YOUTH TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 11/13/07

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 Commissioner of Health has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that funds are available to continue enforcement provisions of the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act for the prevention of tobacco use by youth and pregnant women, and

WHEREAS, The program requires the County Health Department to establish and maintain an up-to-date inventory of all registered and unregistered tobacco retailers, vendors and vending machines in the County; complete compliance checks with underage youth of all retail tobacco vendors; identify unlicensed vendors and report them to the NYS Department of Health; coordinate training of tobacco vendors; and report and track tobacco inspections and violations to the State Health Department, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for a term commencing October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 in the amount of \$116,798, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health for the aforementioned program for a term commencing October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 in the amount of \$116,798, 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. 11/13/07*