

**RESOLUTION NO. 323**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING REGARDING THE ELDER FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 9/8/08

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available regarding the Elder Family Caregiver Support Program, and

WHEREAS, The program will provide essential information, assistance, counseling, training and respite for family caregivers to help sustain their efforts to care for older relatives and children who have chronic illnesses or physical and mental disabilities and provide support for these individuals to remain in their homes and local communities, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding the Elder Family Caregiver Support Program to seniors in Albany County for the period commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008 in the amount of \$315,622, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging regarding the Elder Family Caregiver Support Program to seniors in Albany County for the period commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008 in the amount of \$315,622, 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. 9/8/08*