

RESOLUTION NO. 33

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE IMMUNIZATION
ACTION PLAN**

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Health Committee, Messrs. Nichols and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Department of Health has received funding from the NYS Department of Health in years past to provide services in support of the Immunization Action Plan, and

WHEREAS, The grant provides funding to remove barriers to immunization and to ensure that at least 90% of all children in Albany County are completely immunized by their second birthday, and

WHEREAS, The County currently is providing services through the Immunization Action Plan under a \$164,504 State grant which expires March 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Health has indicated that the Department often receives late notice from the State of the availability of grant funds and has requested authorization to submit an application for continued funding of the program to permit timely processing of agreements and vouchers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Department of Health for continued support of the Immunization Action Plan for the period commencing April 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010, 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. 2/9/09