

RESOLUTION NO. 35

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE HIV REPORTING PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Health Committee, Mss. McKnight, Willingham, Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Cotrofeld, Higgins and Infante:

WHEREAS, As part of the HIV Reporting Program, the County Commissioner of Health is required to determine whether reported cases merit contact tracing to protect public health; inform contacts of essential information such as the nature of HIV infection, modes of transmission, risk reduction measures and referral resources for health and human services; convey necessary information concerning exposed partners/contacts; consult with providers; confirm and/or conduct domestic violence screening; and maintain strict confidentiality of HIV related information, and

WHEREAS, The NYS Department of Health has awarded the County a grant to cover the costs of this initiative in the anticipated amount of \$115,217 for the period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The County Health Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Health Research, Inc. to provide notification work associated with the grant requirements in an amount not to exceed \$81,352, 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 to accept grant funding in the amount not to exceed \$115,217 for the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 regarding the HIV Reporting Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Health Research, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$81,352 for the aforementioned purposes for the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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