

RESOLUTION NO. 232

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM

Introduced: 7/13/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Scavo and McCoy:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested permission to apply for a twenty-two month grant sponsored by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance with funds allocated by HUD pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act regarding the Homelessness Intervention Program and the Rapid Rehousing Program, and

WHEREAS, The Homelessness Intervention Program provides services to at-risk individuals and families including landlord-tenant mediation, legal services, tenant education, legal and benefits advocacy, relocation assistance, case management and referrals to support services, and

WHEREAS, The Rapid Rehousing Program targets homeless families and single individuals being temporarily housed in emergency shelters, motels and transitional housing programs with financial assistance for utility deposits, moving cost assistance, utility arrears payments and rental assistance, and

WHEREAS, Follow-up case management and supportive services will also be provided to families being discharged from emergency shelters to permanent housing, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for State funding to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, commencing on October 1, 2009 and ending August 31, 2011 regarding the Homelessness Intervention Program and the Rapid Rehousing Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant 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. 7/13/09