

RESOLUTION NO. 298

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NYS HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE PRIMARY PREVENTION
OF CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PILOT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 8/10/09

By Health Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The County Health Commissioner has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that grant funding for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 in the amount of \$329,130 is available for the continuation of the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning Pilot Program to combat a high incidence of lead poisoning among children under age six, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that grant funding for the pilot program is expected to continue at least through 2010 and is in addition to an estimated \$150,000 state grant the County receives annually for a childhood lead poisoning prevention program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with the NYS Department of Health to request grant funding in an amount up to \$329,130 for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 for the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning Pilot 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. 8/10/09