

RESOLUTION NO. 320

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT PROGRAM REGARDING A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FEASIBILITY STUDY

Introduced: 9/14/09

By Public Works Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has requested approval to submit a grant application for up to \$55,000 to the NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency Grant Program for a Regional Solid Waste Management Authority Feasibility Study, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that Albany County is working with the City of Albany which will reach landfill capacity in approximately six years, the Town of Colonie which will reach landfill capacity in approximately eleven years and other municipalities in the area to develop a coordinated and cooperative effort to address the future solid waste disposal needs in the region, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the grant will pay 90% of the feasibility study costs while Albany County would pay the remaining 10% or \$5,500, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner further indicated that a Regional Solid Waste Management Authority could address waste issues in an efficient and cost effective manner, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding up to \$55,000 to the NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency Grant Program for a Regional Solid Waste Management Authority Feasibility Study, 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. 9/14/09
Mr. Clouse abstained.*