

RESOLUTION NO. 335

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/14/09

By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Nichols, Scavo and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into a twenty-two month agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance regarding the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2011 in the amount of \$1,160,354, and

WHEREAS, The Homelessness Intervention and 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, The Program also provides at-risk individuals assessments, financial and programmatic eligibility determinations, legal services, tenant education, legal and benefits advocacy, relocation assistance, case management and referral to support services 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 enter into a twenty-two month agreement with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, commencing on October 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$1,160,354 regarding the Homelessness Intervention and 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. 9/14/09