RESOLUTION NO. 175

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER GRANT

Introduced:  5/12/08
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department of Health has requested authorization to enter into the third year of a five-year agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding the Community Health Worker Grant for the period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 in the amount of $213,727, and

WHEREAS, The program, for which the County has received funding since 2001, provides prenatal care, education, nutritional counseling and comprehensive prenatal care planning to low-income pregnant women and to women of child-bearing age, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into the third year agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding the Community Health Worker Grant for the period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 in the amount of $213,727, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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.  5/12/08