## **RESOLUTION NO. 548**

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING AND THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING THE NY CONNECTS EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Elder Care Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Aging has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) regarding the NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program in the amount of \$400,821 for the term commencing April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Department of Social Services in the amount of \$360,821 for administration of the NY Connects Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the funding from NYSOFA, \$39,460 of which will be retained by the Department for Aging for department administration, will be used by the Department for Aging in conjunction with the Department of Social Services to support the delivery of NY Connects services to older adults and individuals of any age with disabilities who are in need of long-term services, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging regarding the NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program in the amount of \$400,821 for the term commencing April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Department of Social Services in the amount of \$360,821 for administration of the NY Connects Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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 - 9/9/24

State of New York County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 11th day of September, 2024.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature