

AUTHORIZING THE ORLEANS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A PILOT PROJECT WITH GENESEE COUNTY TO SHARE A PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, these two Counties under Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law are empowered to enter into a Municipal Cooperation Agreement to provide Public Health Director and Deputy Public Health Director services; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Law Section 351 allows, with the approval of the New York State Commissioner of Health, up to three counties with a population of less than 150,000 to hire the same Public Health Director; and

WHEREAS, Genesee and Orleans are committed to providing essential public health services to their residents; and

WHEREAS, Given the current unprecedented fiscal pressures being faced by Genesee and Orleans and their mutual desire to work collaboratively towards fiscal responsibility balanced with public health services delivery, Genesee and Orleans are desirous of entering into a pilot project focused on sharing a Public Health Director and a Deputy Public Health Director between them; and

WHEREAS, The terms and conditions of this Agreement have been approved by the legislative bodies of each County and by the Board of Health of each County; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Orleans County Legislature approves Genesee and Orleans County to conduct a pilot project focused on sharing Public Health Director and a Deputy Public Health Director (Deputy PHD) between the two counties; and be it

FUTHER RESLOVED, That the pilot project will be studied over a two year duration, ending December 31, 2014.