RESOLUTION NO. 237

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Introduced: 7/14/08
By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to NYS Highway Law, the maintenance of State highways includes the control of snow and ice in a manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem to be necessary to provide reasonable passage and movement, and

WHEREAS, The work of controlling such snow and ice may be performed by a municipality pursuant to an agreement between the municipality and the NYS Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 37 for 1982, Albany County and the NYS Department of Transportation have entered into such a snow and ice removal agreement which provides for extensions as the parties may find appropriate, and

WHEREAS, The County of Albany is willing to continue to perform the function so delegated to it for a period commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 with respect to the control of snow and ice which has been deemed by the Commissioner of Public Works to be in the best interest of the public, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Transportation for a period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, in an amount not to exceed $638,377.70 regarding snow and ice removal on state roads, 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. 7/14/08