

RESOLUTION NO. 321

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “J” FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE A LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 9/13/21

By Messrs. Reinhardt, Feeney and Miller:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “J” for 2021: “A Local Law of the County of Albany, New York, Authorizing the County Executive to Negotiate a Long-Term Power Purchase Agreement for property owned and maintained by Albany County” will be held by the County Legislature in the William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers, Albany County Courthouse, Albany, New York, at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Referred to Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives and Law Committees – 9/13/21

Favorable Recommendation Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committee – 9/28/21

Favorable Recommendation Law Committee – 9/29/21

Ms. Lekakis proposed the following amendment:

In the First Resolved Clause, DELETE:

“in the William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers, Albany County Courthouse, Albany, New York,”;

and after “October 26, 2021” ADD:

“remotely, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website”

The amendment passed unanimously.

Adopted as amended by unanimous vote – 10/12/21

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BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Albany, pursuant to Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, as follows:

SECTION 1. Direct Power Purchase Agreement

Notwithstanding Section 215 of the New York State County Law, the County Executive of Albany County is hereby authorized to negotiate long-term Power Purchase Agreement(s) for real and personal property owned and maintained by Albany County located at 897 Watervliet Shaker Road for an original term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years, subject to the approval by the Albany County Legislature.

SECTION 2. Severability

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this local law is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Local Law is adopted subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

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