

RESOLUTION NO. 77

REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE COST OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR USE BY THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced: 2/12/18

By Mr. Signoracci:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature provides agenda items and backup materials on-line and in a limited amount in paper form, for members of the Legislature for use during legislative meetings, and

WHEREAS, Some municipal governments have transitions from the use of paper materials for its members to the use of electronic devices such as tablet computers to reference materials during such meetings, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature has supported the use of technology in order to increase efficiency in its operation, and

WHEREAS, There are potentially significant costs associated with the transition from the use of paper materials to electronic devices such as tablet computers to review such documents, and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the Legislature and the taxpayers of Albany County to have a feasibility study completed regarding the costs associated with the purchase, installation, administration and upkeep of any such electronic devices or associated support infrastructure required for use by the members of the Albany County Legislature, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that the Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Management and Budget is hereby requested to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study regarding the purchase, installation, administration and upkeep of electronic devices such as tablet computers for use by the members of the Albany County Legislature to reference materials during legislative and committee meetings, and be it further

RESOLVED, That such study shall also include the purchase, installation, administration and upkeep costs associated with any peripherals or associated support infrastructure required to be installed in the William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers to support the use of such electronic devices such as tablet computers for use by the members of the Albany County Legislature to reference materials during legislative and committee meetings, 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.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee - 2/12/18