

**RESOLUTION NO. 231**

**REQUIRING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO INITIATE A PAY EQUITY STUDY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF ALBANY COUNTY TO ENSURE EQUITY AMONG GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Introduced: 5/14/18

By Messrs. Fein, A. Joyce, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Higgins and Signoracci:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature unanimously passed Local Law P for 2016 on October 10, 2017, a Local Law aimed at closing the wage gap between women and men, and

WHEREAS, In passing Local Law P for 2016, the Albany County Legislature recognized the importance of all people being paid to their ability, regardless of gender, race, or ethnicity, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature strongly believes that all people should be treated equally regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature believes in leading by example and ensuring that we are paying our employees in an equitable manner, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Department of Human Resources is requested to conduct a study or seek proposals from outside agencies to analyze the salaries of all employees of Albany County and determine whether each employee is being paid equitably in relation to employees of other genders, races, and ethnicities, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That at the conclusion of the study, a final report shall be presented to the Albany County Legislature that includes suggestions on specific recommended salary adjustments that the Albany County Legislature shall consider enacting through resolution, 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 Personnel Committee – 5/14/18*