

RESOLUTION NO. 232

REQUIRING EQUALITY OF FUNDING REGARDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE GRANTS AWARD PROGRAM

Introduced: 5/14/18

By Mr. Ethier, Ms. Cunningham and Mr. Drake:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature has established a legislative grants program by which individual legislators have to opportunity to reach out to their communities regarding programs which may be eligible for grant awards by the Albany County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Such interested parties and groups from all the various legislative districts have the opportunity to submit applications detailing the positive impact and benefits they provide and how they plan to allocate any awards to further their presence, and that they have on their communities, and

WHEREAS, Such funding should be available to all members of the legislature for the projects in their districts in equal part in order to ensure that all parts of the county are represented equally, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that the monies allocated for the Legislative Grants program shall be divided into thirty-nine equal shares, with one share allocated to legislators of each of the thirty-nine legislative districts, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That legislators may agree to combine funding from their equal portions in order to fund programs impacting their own districts or county as a whole as they deem necessary and proper, 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 – 5/14/18