

**RESOLUTION NO. 281**

**AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER REGARDING RULE 22**

Introduced: 6/11/18

By Mr. Clay and Ms. McLean Lane:

WHEREAS, Rule 22 of the Albany County Legislative Rules of Order provides for the rules regarding various committees of the Albany County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Revision of this portion of the Legislative Rules of Order are in order, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, Rule 22 of the Albany County Legislative Rules of Order be amended in part to read as follows:

**“RULE 22 - SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The County Legislature may from time to time create special committees, and any resolution creating such special committee shall specify the powers and duties of the committee and the number of its members. Vacancies on standing and special committees shall be filled by the Chairperson of the County Legislature from its membership. Vacancies on special committees shall be filled by the Chairperson of the County Legislature. The majority leader, [and] the minority leader and Chairperson of the Legislative Black Caucus shall be ex officio (non-voting) members of all committees. The Chairperson of the County Legislature shall appoint members of standing committees from the membership of the County Legislature as recommended by the majority and minority leaders. The number of majority members of each committee shall be in the same ratio as the majority members of the legislature are to the entire membership of the Legislature. No meetings of any Special Committee of the Albany County Legislature shall be held on a civic holiday and consideration shall be given to avoid meeting on a religious holiday.”

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Legislature and the appropriate County Officials.

*Referred to Law Committee – 6/11/18*