

RESOLUTION NO. 237

AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES OF THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced: 5/14/18

By: Messrs. Mendick and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, It has been past practice of this body to only allow the singular introductory sponsor of a piece of legislation to answer questions pertaining to the piece of legislation, and to request motions to move said legislation out of committee, and

WHEREAS, This policy has led to significant delays in the movement of legislation and has wasted taxpayer resources, and

WHEREAS, Allowing multiple “prime” sponsors of legislation will allow multiple members to move legislation and speak fluently to the content of the bill in order to ensure timely movement of legislation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That at the written designation of the introductory sponsor, all Resolutions and Local Laws may have up to four (4) additional “prime” sponsors who may request for motions and answer questions at committee meetings regarding their “prime” sponsored legislation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the “prime” sponsors of each local law or resolution shall be listed first and in boldface, with additional sponsors following, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the above changes will take effect immediately after the passage of this resolution, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Law Committee – 5/14/18

Favorable Recommendation Law Committee – 6/25/18

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Bullock, Burgdorf, Clay, Clenahan, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Drake, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Higgins, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Ms. Lekakis, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Ms. McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, O'Brien, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Reinhardt, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, and Ms. Willingham - 25

Those opposed: Beston, Chapman Commisso, Crouse Domalewicz Ethier Lockart McKnight Miller Signoracci, Simpson Tunny, Ward - 13

Resolution was adopted – 7/9/18