

RESOLUTION NO. 496

**AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER
REGARDING RULE 23**

Introduced: 10/9/18
By Mr. Ethier:

WHEREAS, Rule 23 of the Legislative Rules of Order governs the ability of the Chairperson of the County Legislature to refer resolutions, local law, or other such communications to such committee(s) as deemed proper, and

WHEREAS, Such resolution or local laws shall be returned to the Legislature for action by the second regular monthly meeting or sixty (60) days, whichever is longer, and

WHEREAS, This can lead to delays in the legislative process, and the reduction of this time period would allow for the whole body to expeditiously handle the matters that come before it, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that Rule 23 of the Legislative Rules of Order is hereby amended as indicated:

“RULE 23 - REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Chairperson may at any time on his own motion refer any communication, petition, report, local law or resolution when offered or presented to such committee as he deems proper. Said local law or resolution shall be returned to the floor of the Legislature for action of the whole body by the next [second.] regular monthly meeting of the body or within thirty (30) [sixty (60)] days whichever is longer.

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 - 10/9/18