

RESOLUTION NO. 124

REQUESTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER REGARDING THE CHARGES FOR AUTOPSIES

Introduced: 3/14/16

By Messrs. Commisso, Bullock, Clay, Clenahan, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Higgins, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Ms. Lekakis, Messrs. Mackey, Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Miller, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Touchette, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany Medical Center is exempt from property taxes, and

WHEREAS, The Albany Medical Center performs autopsies including those for deceased who were residents of other counties throughout New York State, and

WHEREAS, The County of Albany is responsible for paying for the autopsies performed at Albany Medical Center now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body requests that the County Executive negotiate with Albany Medical Center with the goal of eliminating the charges to the County for autopsies, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 3/14/16