## **RESOLUTION NO. 553**

## AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT

Introduced: 12/5/16 By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County has been involved in ongoing litigation with Gabriel Rodriquez, hereinafter referred to as the "Party", who desires to settle all on-going litigation with the County, and

WHEREAS, The County Attorney has undertaken negotiations with the Party and his attorney and has proposed a settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, The County Attorney has recommended that the County settle the litigation for a total of \$295,000 in full and final settlement of any and all claims arising from or relating to the Party's action, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute any necessary instruments to effectuate the settlement of the litigation for the total sum of \$295,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve and take all necessary steps to settle this lawsuit in the amount set forth herein, 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. 12/5/16