

RESOLUTION NO. 212

REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY HEAVY EQUIPMENT RESPONSE LIST FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE

Introduced: 5/11/15

By Mr. Stevens:

WHEREAS, In some circumstances, Fire Departments throughout Albany County require the help of heavy equipment to help fight fires or assist in the moving of heavy objects to save lives, property or animals, and

WHEREAS, While fighting a fire, saving a life or property, fire officials should not have to be concerned with bureaucracy and red tape to do their job, and

WHEREAS, By establishing a list of qualified contractors, who would be willing to, at a moment's notice, bring in the equipment needed to help a fire company, we save our first responders the time and energy that should be used to fight the fire or save the life, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Sheriff is requested to issue an RFP to establish a list of responsible and qualified contractors who own heavy equipment that will, when called, bring the required piece of equipment to the emergency location to help aid, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Sheriff is requested to begin the RFP process no later than 30 days from the passage of this resolution, and, be it further

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

Referred to Public Safety Committee. 5/11/15