

**RESOLUTION NO. 36**

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT REGARDING TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DISPATCH SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WATERVLIET**

Introduced: 2/13/12

By Mr. Ethier and Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 296 for 2011, this Honorable Body authorized an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Watervliet regarding the transfer of dispatch functions for the midnight shift to the Albany County Sheriff's Communication Center, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into a five-year agreement in the amount of \$834,000 with the City of Watervliet for the transfer of twenty-four hour dispatch services to the Albany County Sheriff's Communication Center, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that consolidation of this service has been identified as a priority by the State Commission on Local Government Efficiency and Competitiveness and has the advantages of increasing operational effectiveness in updating technology, minimizing response times and reducing costs by freeing dispatch officers for enforcement duties, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a five-year agreement with the City of Watervliet in the amount of \$834,000, for the transfer of twenty-four hour dispatch services to the Albany County Sheriff's Communication Center, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, 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. 2/13/12*