

**RESOLUTION NO. 143**

**AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL REGION BOCES**

Introduced: 5/14/12

By Public Works Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Purchasing Agent has indicated that significant savings can be achieved through cooperative bidding arrangements between Albany County and the Capital Region BOCES wherein commodity and service needs are combined to offer prospective vendors higher volume opportunities, and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of Albany County taxpayers for the County of Albany to obtain quality goods and services at the most economical prices, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent's proposed cooperative bidding agreement with the Capital Region BOCES would provide for the collaborative procurement of bid goods and services at no cost to Albany County wherein the award would be based on the purchasing policy of Albany County and any other affiliated political subdivision into a bid package and each municipality would handle its own order and payment process, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a cooperative bidding agreement with the Capital Region BOCES at no cost to Albany County as herein described and set forth, 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. 5/14/12*