

RESOLUTION NO. 247

AMENDING THE 2012 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: CONSOLIDATION OF LEGAL SERVICES

Introduced: 7/9/12

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Attorney has requested a budget amendment in the amount of \$1,610,354 to consolidate legal services into the Law Department, and

WHEREAS, The County Attorney indicated that his proposal will move all civil attorneys and support staff from their respective departments into the Department of Law where they will perform their duties and cross train to help develop efficiencies in providing legal services to the County, and

WHEREAS, The County Attorney also indicated that the intent of this consolidation is to provide more services directly by County staff and reduce duplicative functions carried out by multiple attorneys and decrease the money spent on outside legal services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2012 Department of Law Budget is amended as indicated in the spreadsheets filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, 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 voice vote. 7/9/12