

RESOLUTION NO. 261

ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE HIRING FREEZE IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/9/12

By Messrs. Commisso, Joyce, Bullock and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has informed members of the Legislature that the County's fiscal situation is in critical condition, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has also issued a layoff notification to County employees, and

WHEREAS, At this crucial time, this Honorable Body believes that all hiring needs to stop to afford a clear and thorough review of the fiscal situation and that any additional hiring will only result in more potential layoffs, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body recognizes the need to hire employees to fill critical and necessary positions, however, contrary to previous hiring freezes established by this Honorable Body, no exceptions will be addressed until such time that the County's fiscal situation has stabilized, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that, effective the date of this resolution's adoption by the Legislature as indicated below, there is hereby established a hiring freeze regarding all County government employees, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That, effective the date this resolution is adopted by the Legislature, the Department of Human Resources is directed to cease all activities that result in hiring any and all personnel who have not already been approved by the Legislature and already been assigned a County employee id number by July 27, 2012, 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.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 7/9/12