

RESOLUTION NO. 426

REQUIRING THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TAKE MEASURES TO LESSEN THE IMPACT OF WATER RUNOFF FROM EVERETT ROAD AND ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD ON THE WEST ALBANY NEIGHBORHOOD

Introduced: 11/13/12

By Messrs. Steck, O'Brien and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Town of Colonie has studied flooding conditions in West Albany, has concluded that conditions in West Albany are intolerable, and is prepared to make a substantial investment in relieving the conditions that cause flooding in the City of Albany, and

WHEREAS, Such flooding is severe, is undermining the foundations of the homes in the affected area, and is causing the residents to incur unacceptable costs as well as losing a substantial portion of the value of their homes, and

WHEREAS, Runoff from Everett Road and Albany-Shaker Road, both County roads, contributes to the flooding problem in West Albany, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature believes the County should cooperate with the Town in abating this condition as much as is reasonably possible and should be prepared to join with the Town in funding this project, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Department of Public Works is directed to determine what measures it can take to lessen the impact of water runoff from Everett Road and Albany-Shaker Road on West Albany, and, be it further

RESOLVED, In making such determination, the Department of Public Works shall contact the Town of Colonie to obtain the benefit of the Town's studies concerning this issue, and, be it further

RESOLVED, The County Executive shall report to the Legislature within six months from the enactment of this resolution concerning which measures are feasible from both an engineering and cost perspective and concerning the possibility of the County issuing bonds to fund the necessary improvements, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate Town and County Officials.

Referred to Public Works Committee. 11/13/12