

RESOLUTION NO. 206

ESTABLISHING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Introduced: 5/9/11

By Messrs. Commisso, Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Charter has been in place for more than thirty-five years, and

WHEREAS, It is in the interests of the citizens of Albany County to undertake a complete review of the Albany County Charter to identify modifications to the size and structure of Albany County government which will result in cost savings and efficiencies, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that a Charter Review Commission be appointed by the County Legislature consisting of seven members three of which shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Majority Leader, two of which shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader and two of which shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Albany County Executive, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Charter Review Commission shall conduct hearings throughout the County to obtain public input, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Charter Review Commission shall report to the County Legislature with recommendations on or before December 31, 2011, 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 Law Committee. 5/9/11