

RESOLUTION NO. 297

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING DISPATCH SERVICES

Introduced: 7/11/11

By Messrs. Ethier, Ward, Beston and Tunny:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive and Sheriff have requested authorization to negotiate intermunicipal agreements with the Cities of Cohoes, Watervliet, and the Village of Green Island for the transfer of dispatch functions to Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive and the Sheriff indicated that consolidation of this service has been identified as a priority by the State Commission on Local Government Efficiency and Competitiveness and has the advantages of increasing operational effectiveness, minimizing response times and reducing costs by freeing dispatch officers for enforcement duties and in updating technology, and

WHEREAS, Albany County intends to implement the recommendation from Albany County 911 PSAP Consolidation Study, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature, will ratify any negotiated intermunicipal agreements with the Cities of Cohoes, Watervliet, and the Village of Green Island for the transfer of dispatch functions to Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to negotiate intermunicipal agreements with the Cities of Cohoes, Watervliet, and the Village of Green Island for the transfer of dispatch functions to Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, this Honorable Body shall approve any final negotiated intermunicipal agreements with the Cities of Cohoes, Watervliet, and the Village of Green Island for the transfer of dispatch functions to Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 7/11/11