

**RESOLUTION NO. 334**

**APPROVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

Introduced: 8/8/11

By Personnel Committee, Messrs. Ethier, Clay, Morse, Ward and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested approval of an agreement between the Sheriff's Department and the Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association on the terms and conditions of employment from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the agreement, employees in the bargaining unit will forego a percentage wage increase in 2010 and receive a \$500 increase to the base salary of all members not receiving a step increase effective July 1, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The agreement further provides that the County adopt the following changes effective January 1, 2012: a reduction in base rate of pay from \$40,539 to \$35,000; Step V rate shall be reduced from \$52,750 to \$50,100; the elimination of the 5-6 year longevity step, and effective July 1, 2012, the creation of a Step VII in the amount of \$56,750 to apply to all officers with 7 years of completed service with the department, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the portions of the said agreement setting forth salary and benefit provisions for members of the aforementioned bargaining unit in the Sheriff's Department are hereby ratified and confirmed and the 2011 Albany County Budget is amended as necessary to accommodate said agreement, 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. 8/8/11*