

**RESOLUTION NO. 501**

**REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PROVIDE A 2012 BUDGET WITH EXPENDITURES THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S BUDGET ADJUSTED FOR THE RATE OF INFLATION AS MEASURED BY THE COINCIDENT ECONOMIC INDEX (CEI) OF NEW YORK**

Introduced: 12/6/10

By Messrs. Mendick, Zeilman, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart and Mr. Tunny:

WHEREAS, It is vitally important to ensure that the County of Albany finds a balance between the needs of those less fortunate and the taxpayers who provide for those services, and

WHEREAS, The growth of government tends to increase not necessarily because of demand by the public but because of the availability of revenue, and

WHEREAS, This phenomenon has caused the government to grow too big and become too expensive for taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, The cost and growth of government should be tied to cost of prices in the economy, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Executive is requested to provide a 2012 budget to this Honorable Body with expenditures that do not exceed the previous year's budget adjusted for the rate of inflation as measured by the Coincident Economic Index (CEI) of New York, 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. 12/6/10*

*Without Recommendation - Audit and Finance Committee. 7/26/11*

*Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 8/8/11*

*Without Recommendation - Audit and Finance Committee. 9/28/11*

*Referred to Law Committee. 10/11/11*