

**RESOLUTION NO. 487**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOHARIE AND ULSTER COUNTIES TO PROVIDE SHARED SERVICES WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

Introduced: 12/5/11

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution 194 for 2001, an agreement with Schoharie County was authorized to provide implementation and computer programming services to initiate an automated indexing and imaging system for the Albany County Clerk, and

WHEREAS, Recent innovations permitting electronic filing of court records and the electronic recording of land records require revisions and upgrades to said indexing and imaging system, and

WHEREAS, The necessary computer programming services are currently unavailable from Albany County's own Information Services Division and Schoharie County has indicated its willingness to provide the programming services to implement these innovations with the costs to be shared by the four counties co-operating in this shared system, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Hall of Records requires specialized services to produce and process microfilm which services have become increasingly difficult to procure, and

WHEREAS, The Ulster County Hall of Records has a long history of providing high quality services of this nature to local governments within Ulster County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Schoharie County at an annual expense not to exceed \$18,500 for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015 to reimburse Schoharie County its cost for computer programming services performed on behalf of the Albany Clerk's Office, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Ulster County at an annual expense not to exceed \$22,500 for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 to reimburse Ulster County for micrographic goods and services, 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. 12/5/11*