

RESOLUTION NO. 501

**CHANGING POLICY REGARDING COUNTY EMPLOYEE CIVIL SERVICE
EXAM FEES DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS**

Introduced: 12/5/11

By Mr. Morse and Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 279 for 2000, this Honorable Body established a policy that both the State and County fee charged by Albany County for Civil Service promotional exams taken by Albany County employees for Albany County positions and open competitive exams taken by Albany County employees for Albany County positions were waived, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 490 for 2010, due to budget restrictions this Honorable Body limited the free exams for employees to two per year, and

WHEREAS, As part of the 2011 Executive Budget proposal, the County Executive has requested that the policy be changed to require employees to pay for all civil service exams, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that due to the constraints imposed by the budget and until further notice, County employees are required to pay for all civil service exams effective January 1, 2012, 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. 12/5/11