

RESOLUTION NO. 44

AMENDING THE 2010 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S HANDGUN BUYBACK PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/8/10

By Messrs. Commisso, McCoy, Morse, Ward, Aylward, Beston, Ms. Chapman, Mr. Clay, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck and Timmins:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has indicated that additional funding is necessary to continue support for the County's handgun buyback program accepting handguns in exchange for \$150 gift certificates, a part of an effort to reduce gun violence throughout the County, and

WHEREAS, The program established by Pastor Muller accepts handguns anonymously with no questions asked in exchange for gift certificates to Crossgates Mall or Colonie Center, with the guns turned over to the Albany Police Department for destruction, and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of Albany County residents to continue support for the ongoing handgun buyback program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 2010 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Appropriation Account A1990.4 Contingent Account by \$10,000 by decreasing Line Item A1990 4 4999 000 Misc Contractual Expenses by \$10,000

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.4 by \$10,000 by increasing Line Item A3110 4 4062 000 Gun Buyback Program by \$10,000

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. 2/8/10