

RESOLUTION NO. 157

ESTABLISHING A FISCAL REVIEW POLICY REGARDING COUNTY SPENDING

Introduced: 4/12/10

By Messrs. Domalewicz and Scavo:

WHEREAS, Albany County is facing one of the biggest budget deficits in the recent history and steps must be taken to contain spending, and

WHEREAS, During a recent meeting regarding the budget it was indicated that all proposed expenditures are not reviewed and approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget, and

WHEREAS, In light of the budgetary constraints facing the county in this economic climate we should be doing everything possible to cut costs and trim budgets, and

WHEREAS, In order to have control over proposed spending, department operational expenditures should be reviewed to determine the necessity of the spending and the cost to Albany County tax payers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That effective upon the passage of this resolution, all County department operational spending of \$1,000 or more must be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner of Management and Budget, and, be it further

RESOLVED, This policy relates to expenditures related to the operation of a department such as supplies and equipment and it does not include County service agreements, 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. 4/12/10