

**RESOLUTION NO. 264**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES REGARDING INMATE SECURITY AT THE ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER**

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Public Safety Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department has requested authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NYS Department of Correctional Services regarding inmate security at Albany Medical Center, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the Memorandum of Understanding would allow Albany County inmate patients to be admitted to the NYS Department of Correction Secure Prisoner Unit ward at Albany Medical Center when space is available, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff further indicated that the Sheriff's Department will continue to be responsible for the supervision of County patient inmates, but through this cooperative agreement the County can save money by joining forces with the NYS Department of Correctional Services to maximize manpower without unduly increasing Sheriff Department resources, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Sheriff's Department and the NYS Department of Correctional Services regarding inmate security at Albany Medical Center, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 7/12/10*