RESOLUTION NO. 268

AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF CERTAIN CRITICAL POSITIONS: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND AMENDING THE 2010 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BUDGET AS NECESSARY FOR SAID PURPOSES

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Personnel and Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 441 for 2009, this Honorable Body established a hiring freeze in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body recognizes the need to hire employees to fill critical and necessary positions, however, before a person is hired, the decision to hire needs to be reviewed and approved by a designated legislative committee, and

WHEREAS, The Audit and Finance and Personnel Committees have reviewed the following positions and have approved said positions as meeting the critical and necessary criteria established in Resolution No. 441, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following positions are authorized to be filled and the 2010 District Attorney's Budget is amended as necessary for said purposes:

Line Item A1165 1 5025 003 Legal Secretary (at Resolution No. 95 for 2010 salary of \$37,108)

Line Item A1165 1 5025 004 Legal Secretary

Line Item A1165 1 5025 005 Legal Secretary

Line Item A1165 1 5025 006 Legal Secretary (note lowered salary below)

Decrease Line Item A1165 1 5025 006 Legal Secretary by \$1,617 for the remainder of this fiscal year at an annual salary of \$34,976

Increase Line Item A1165 1 9900 Overtime by \$1,617

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.

Mr. Mendick proposed the following amendment: "DELETE the first RESOLVED clause and ADD:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following positions are authorized to be filled:

Line Item A1165 1 5025 005 Legal Secretary

And, be it further

ADD after the First RESOLVED clause

RESOLVED,

DECREASE Line Item A1165 1 5025 003 Legal Secretary by \$2,132

DECREASE Line Item A1165 1 5025 005 Legal Secretary by \$2,411

And, be it further"

On roll call vote on the amendment the following voted in favor: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Dawson, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Reilly and Zeilman – 12.

Those opposed: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Scavo, Steck, Timmins and Ward – 24.

Amendment was defeated.

Original Resolution adopted by voice vote. 7/12/10