

RESOLUTION NO. 301

RESOLUTION LIMITING THE SCOPE OF STATE AND FEDERALLY MANDATED SERVICES PROVIDED BY ALBANY COUNTY TO LEVELS PROSCRIBED IN THOSE MANDATES

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Ms. Lockart:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany is facing an unprecedented financial crisis, and

WHEREAS, Significant steps must be taken to avoid financial collapse of County Government and/or the imposition of an unmanageable property tax, and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of our budget is spend on social services to the indigent, and

WHEREAS, The County of Albany is frequently required, by mandates from New York State and the Federal government, to provide specific services for indigent, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has and continues to provide mandated services above and beyond levels set forth by those mandates, and

WHEREAS, Providing services that exceed those mandated by the state and federal government attracts people in need of services from surrounding counties who do not offer the extraordinary benefits and services provided by Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Albany shall not provide any mandated service beyond the amount and/or scope that has been mandated by the State and Federal government, 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 Social Services Committee. 7/12/10