

RESOLUTION NO. 304

REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REPEAL THE ARTIFICIAL TRANS FAT BAN ON BAKERIES

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Mr. Ethier, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Tunny and Zeilman:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 237 for 2007, this Honorable Body requested the Albany County Board of Health and the Health Commissioner to develop a practicable plan to amend the Albany County Sanitary Code phasing out artificial trans fat at all Albany County restaurants and food service establishments, and

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the Legislature's attention that some bakeries have been having difficulties meeting the trans fat ban, and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body did not intend to pass legislation that has an ill effect on small businesses, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body requests that the Albany County Board of Health and the Health Commissioner to repeal the trans fat ban on Albany County bakeries, 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 Health Committee. 7/12/10