

**RESOLUTION NO. 351**

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

Introduced: 8/9/10

By Mr. Ethier:

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 it has been advanced that non-trans fat substitute ingredients are two years from being available to the local small bakeries, 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 postpone enforcement of the trans fat ban on Albany County bakeries for two years, 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. 8/9/10*