

RESOLUTION NO. 363

REQUIRING ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEWS FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ENGAGING A MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO OVERSEE THE OPERATIONS AT THE NURSING HOME

Introduced: 9/13/10

By Messrs. Commisso, McCoy, Morse, Ward, Scavo and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The daily operations of Albany County departments can benefit by viewing the program administration with a new perspective and the County can benefit from “outside the box” thinking by having management audits, and

WHEREAS, New ideas that translate into operational efficiencies will most likely occur by having someone from outside the department review the operation, and

WHEREAS, A management audit does not need to be an expensive venture where hiring private consultants is necessary and although outside consultants may be considered, a management audit can also be performed in-house by having managerial staff from one department review the administrative procedures of another department, and

WHEREAS, In particular, Albany County needs to find an acceptable solution to the operation of the nursing home to make sure the operation is run as efficiently as possible, and

WHEREAS, The administration of the nursing home presents a unique problem due to its special operation and the status of the future of the nursing home can't be established until the real cost of running the home is determined, and

WHEREAS, It has been advanced that the current cost of operating the nursing home is related to its management and that issue must be resolved to move forward, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is requested to administer management reviews of County departments and to engage the services of a management consultant to oversee the operations of the nursing home, 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 Special Nursing Home Facilities Committee. 9/13/10