

**RESOLUTION NO. 371**

**REQUESTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO TAKE STEPS TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BOTTLED WATER FILTRATION FACILITY TO RAISE REVENUE**

Introduced: 9/13/10

By Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, During tough economic times governments must look for opportunities to raise revenues to keep taxes down, and

WHEREAS, Albany County needs to review the benefits of joining other municipalities in a potential joint venture to possibly take advantage of the natural resources offered in the region, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County area is fortunate to enjoy an abundance of fresh water and such an asset could be used to generate money for the County, and

WHEREAS, The bottled water industry has enjoyed great success in recent years and there is no apparent reason that the County couldn't reap the same benefit, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is requested to take all necessary steps to establish a regional bottled water filtration facility in cooperation with other municipalities in the region, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also requested to seek grant opportunities to fund the facility, 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 Public Works Committee. 9/13/10*