RESOLUTION NO. 366

DEVELOPING A CODE OF LAWS FOR ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 9/13/10

By Mr. Steck, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Tunny, Zeilman, Law Committee, Messrs. Higgins, Infante, Horstmyer, Beston, Clenahan, Scavo, Reilly, Mss. Maffia-Tobler and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature passes a number of Local Laws each year, and

WHEREAS, The complexity of the topics covered by such Local Laws has increased in recent years, and

WHEREAS, These Local Laws are set forth on the Albany County website at the time of their enactment and are set forth in the minutes of the Albany County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, The minutes of the Albany County Legislature are hundreds of pages long and contain many matters other than Local Laws, and

WHEREAS, After their enactment, these Local Laws often remain obscure to the public and to the law enforcement agencies charged with their enforcement, and

WHEREAS, The County Legislature recognizes the utility of compiling a Code of Laws for Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that Counsel to the Albany County Legislature is hereby directed to compile all Local Laws of Albany County currently in effect, to categorize, subcategorize, and organize such Local Laws according to the topics best describing them, and to propose a resultant searchable / cross referenced Code of Laws for Albany County for approval by the County Legislature and for publication on the County web site, 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 Law Committee. 9/13/10 Adopted by unanimous vote. 11/8/10