

RESOLUTION NO. 410

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HESS CORPORATION
REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE FOR
VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES**

Introduced: 12/4/06

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County wishes to consolidate all facilities into one contract for the delivery of natural gas in order to obtain better pricing, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Purchasing Agent issued a Request for Bids pertaining to the delivery of natural gas to County facilities for a two year period and on October 20, 2006 bids were received, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent reviewed said bids and has recommended awarding the contract to Hess Corporation as the lowest responsible bidder, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Hess Corporation, One Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 for the provision of natural gas to various County facilities per the bid specifications for the term April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 at a fixed Winter price 1.050/therm and fixed Summer price 1.050/therm; and for the term April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 at a fixed Winter price 1.017/therm and fixed Summer price 1.017/therm, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said agreement shall commence April 1, 2007 and end March 31, 2009 in accordance with the bid specifications and agreement with the County, during which time Hess Corporation shall be responsible for all actions necessary to supply natural gas to the various County facilities in a safe and uninterrupted manner, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That payment for such contractual services is to be made from funds available in various County facility accounts, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 12/4/06