

## RESOLUTION NO. 360

### AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 231 FOR 2005: AUTHORIZING ARAMARK SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, INC. TO ACCEPT GIFT AND CREDIT CARDS

Introduced: 11/13/06

By Civic Center Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 231 for 2005, this Honorable Body authorized a five-year agreement with Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, Inc. to operate food and beverage services at the Civic Center for a term commencing June 1, 2005 and ending May 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, The General Manager of the Civic Center has requested authorization to amend the agreement to allow Aramark to participate in a gift card program sponsored by Citizens Bank of Albany expected to begin in mid-November as well as to accept credit cards for the sale of food and beverages at concession booths, and

WHEREAS, The General Manager estimated that Aramark's ability to accept credit card charges for food and beverage purchases could increase sales by 15%, producing additional revenue of \$133,000 yearly in commissions to the Civic Center, and gift card sales on concessions could generate an additional \$56,400 in revenue, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 231 for 2005 is amended to indicate that Aramark is authorized to provide customers with the capability of processing credit cards and gift cards at the concession booths under terms specified in the executed agreement, a copy of said agreement to be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature for a term commencing November 1, 2006 and ending October 31, 2008, with an option to renew the agreement for another two years, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said amendment to the agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 11/13/06*