

RESOLUTION NO. 361

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 380 FOR 2005: AUTHORIZING TICKETS.COM, INC. TO SELL AND ACCEPT GIFT CARDS FOR CIVIC CENTER EVENTS AND TO INITIATE A PARKING PASS PROGRAM

Introduced: 11/13/06

By Civic Center Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 380 for 2005, this Honorable Body authorized a five-year agreement with Tickets.com to provide comprehensive ticketing services for the Civic Center and maintain a distribution network for the sale of tickets to the public, and

WHEREAS, The General Manager of the Civic Center has requested authorization for an amendment to the agreement to allow Tickets.com to participate in a gift card program sponsored by Citizens Bank of Albany permitting purchase of the cards at the box office and Price Chopper outlets and redemption at the box office, as well as to initiate a parking pass program, and

WHEREAS, The General Manager indicated the parking pass program would allow patrons to make online purchases of parking passes for the Civic Center's adjacent garage and print out on their personal computers a bar-coded ticket which can be electronically read and accepted on special Tickets.com-purchased equipment at the garage, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the parking pass agreement, Tickets.com would charge patrons \$1.50 for the service over and above the cost for parking, keeping \$1.25 and returning 25 cents to the Civic Center in revenue until the cost of the system is met, at which time Tickets.com and the Civic Center would equally share in the fee, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 380 for 2005 is amended to indicate that Tickets.com is authorized to sell and accept gift cards for Civic Center events and to initiate a parking pass program for the Civic Center garage under terms as specified in the executed agreement, a copy of said agreement to be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature, 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