

**RESOLUTION NO. 203**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MEDICAL LIABILITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY REGARDING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**

Introduced: 7/10/06  
By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County retained the firm of Aldrich & Cox as the County's medical malpractice insurance consultant to advise the County on issues relating to medical malpractice insurance coverage for certain departments, and

WHEREAS, Aldrich & Cox has recommended that the County renew the agreement with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company to provide medical malpractice insurance for the Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, Department of Residential Health Care Facilities, Department of Social Services, Sheriff's Department and Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, The agreement with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company commencing July 1, 2006 and ending July 1, 2007 is in the amount of \$243,743 which reflects an 8 percent increase over last year's annual premium and provides coverage on a claims made basis with limits of \$1 million per claim / \$3 million aggregate, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company, 8 British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110 regarding medical malpractice insurance coverage for an annual premium not to exceed \$243,743 as recommended by Aldrich & Cox for a term commencing July 1, 2006 and ending July 1, 2007, 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 be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 7/10/06*