RESOLUTION NO. 204

IMPLEMENTING PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING RESPONSIBLE VENDORS IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/10/06

By Law Committee, Messrs. Collins, Infante, Morse, Steck, Frederick, Beston, Feeney, Clouse, Mss. Comella, Barlette and Mr. Nichols:

WHEREAS, In 2005, the Purchasing Agent began to review and draft new guidelines to clarify the process by which responsible bidder determinations are made, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 43 for 2006 sought to have new safeguards implemented by the Purchasing Department, and

WHEREAS, At the June 26th Law Committee meeting, the Purchasing Agent presented a new set of policies and procedures to the Committee for review and approval, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent confirmed for the Committee that the presented material had been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney, and

WHEREAS, The Law Committee thoroughly reviewed the documents and agreed that the implementation of the new safeguards would be in the best interests of the residents of Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the implementation of the procurement policies and procedures deemed necessary by the Purchasing Agent for determining responsible vendors in Albany County are hereby approved and adopted, 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. 7/10/06