

RESOLUTION NO. 221

AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

Introduced: 7/10/06

By Public Works Committee, Messrs. Collins, Commisso, Aylward, Beston, Cunningham, Dawson, Feeney, Gordon, Houghtaling, Mayo, Reilly, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Connolly, Barlette, Benedict, Mr. Clouse, Ms. Comella, Messrs. Carman, Hoblock, Tunny and Ms. Prentiss:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Purchasing Agent has indicated that significant savings can be achieved through cooperative purchasing arrangements between counties wherein commodity and service needs are combined to offer prospective vendors higher volume opportunities which result in lower costs to such counties, and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of Albany County taxpayers for the County of Albany to obtain quality goods and services at the most economical price, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent's proposed cooperative agreement with Schenectady County would provide for the purchase of goods and services wherein the lead county will compile the requirements of both counties and any other affiliated political subdivisions into a bid package mutually acceptable to both counties; such bids will be advertised in the official newspapers of both counties, opened at a designated location and evaluated by the designated representatives of both counties; and each county handling its own order and payment process, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with the County of Schenectady as herein described and set forth, 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. 7/10/06