

RESOLUTION NO. 247

ESTABLISHING THE SHAKER HERITAGE TASKFORCE

Introduced: 7/10/06

By Ms. Barlette:

WHEREAS, The Town of Colonie and Albany County are joint owners in a rich parcel of land formally known as Heritage Park, and

WHEREAS, The Heritage Park site is located next to the 757 acre National Historic District, which includes the lands of the Historic Shaker community and the final resting place of the historical figure Mother Ann Lee, and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of this Honorable Body to preserve the integrity of this historical jewel that we have the privilege of having located in the County of Albany, and

WHEREAS, The former Heritage Park location is of prime importance to the County of Albany and the Town of Colonie, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a taskforce shall be established to oversee the development of the former Heritage Park site and shall consist of a member of the Majority Conference of the Albany County Legislature, a member of the Minority Conference of the Albany County Legislature, a representative from the Albany County Executive's Office, a representative from the Town of Colonie, a representative from the Shaker Heritage Society, and a representative from the New York State Historical Association, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the taskforce, to be known from here forward as the Shaker Heritage Taskforce, shall have the prime responsibility of overseeing the development of the former Heritage Park property, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Shaker Heritage Taskforce shall be established within 30 days of the passage of this resolution, and, be it further

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

Defeated by voice vote. 7/10/06