

RESOLUTION NO. 341

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADIRONDACK REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS CONSORTIUM REGARDING A COMMON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Introduced: 9/8/14

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Adirondack Regional Interoperable Communications Consortium regarding a common public safety communications network, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the Adirondack Regional Interoperable Communications Consortium agreement will provide a seamless communication system for governmental public safety service agencies throughout the fourteen county region consisting of: Albany, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington, and

WHEREAS, The Consortium is to work on building a joint Interoperable Communications Network that would serve all first responders in the fourteen County region as well as interface with public service agencies, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff also indicated that the Interoperable Communications Consortium will study and establish a process for sharing costs and assets that would be a mutual benefit to all parties, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Adirondack Regional Interoperable Communications Consortium regarding a common Public Safety Communications Network, 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. 9/8/14