

RESOLUTION NO. 239

DESIGNATION OF THE NYS SECRETARY OF STATE AS AGENT FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES OF CLAIM FOR ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/8/13

By Mr. Morse:

WHEREAS, New York State General Municipal Law has recently been changed to permit notices of claim against public corporations to be served on the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, Public corporations are required to file a certificate with the NYS Department of State designating the Secretary of State as their agent for service of notices of claim in order to receive a portion of the fee charged for filing the document, and

WHEREAS, Public corporations that do not file such a designation will not receive their share of the fee, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body must also indicate the County's representative to whom the Secretary of State will forward the notices of claim, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of Albany County for service of notices of claim, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is authorized and directed to file a certificate of designation with the Department of State and provide the County Attorney's address as the address for forwarding the notices of claim, 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. 7/8/13