

RESOLUTION NO. 248

AMENDING THE 2013 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: ADDRESSING AN IMMEDIATE NEED IN THE VETERANS' SERVICE BUREAU TO OFFSET THE DEPLOYMENT OF A BUREAU EMPLOYEE

Introduced: 7/8/13

By Messrs. Cotrofeld Beston, Bullock, Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Corcoran, Ethier, Feeney, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Reilly, Simpson and Ward:

WHEREAS, Subsequent to the June 26th Audit and Finance Committee meeting it was drawn to the attention of the Legislature that an employee of the Veteran's Bureau will be deployed in the near future, thereby creating a void in staffing within the Bureau, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has a long history of supporting our employees and our veterans including the adopted policies established by Resolution No. 471 for 2001 supporting County employees ordered to active duty, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, in order to address the aforementioned immediate need of the Veterans' Bureau, that the 2013 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Appropriation Account A6010.1 by \$31,567 by decreasing Line Item A6010 1 2223 014 Supervising Eligibility Examiner by \$31,567 for fiscal year 2013 with an annual salary of \$57,727

Increase Appropriation Account A6510.1 by \$20,000 by creating and increasing Line Item A6510 1 1927 002 Veterans Service Officer I by \$20,000 for fiscal year 2013 with an annual salary of \$40,000

Increase Appropriation Account A6510.8 by \$11,567 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6510 8 9010 State Retirement by \$4,037

Increase Line Item A6510 8 9030 Social Security by \$1,530

Increase Line Item A6510 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$6,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, In the spirit of continuing to support Albany County veterans, this Honorable Body insists that the position being created by this resolution be filled by a veteran who is a current resident of Albany County, and the Director of the Veteran's Service Bureau is directed to provide documentation indicating compliance of this policy, 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