

RESOLUTION NO. 286

**REQUIRING AN AFFIRMATIVE TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO PASS MATTERS
PERTAINING TO COUNTY FUNDING GRANTS**

Introduced: 8/12/13

By Mr. Nichols:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature is required to pass all bond resolutions by an affirmative two-thirds vote, and

WHEREAS, The logic behind such a requirement is because of the serious obligation the County is committing to by borrowing money on behalf of the taxpayers, and

WHEREAS The same reasonable logic needs to be applied whenever there is a proposal for the County to provide taxpayer money through measures such as grants, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that, effective the date of this resolution's adoption by the Legislature, there is hereby established a requirement that any vote taken by this Legislative Body regarding matters that includes or pertains to the granting of County taxpayer money of any amount shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote to pass, 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.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 8/12/13