

RESOLUTION NO. 307-a

RE-ESTABLISHING A HIRING FREEZE IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 8/12/13

By Messrs. Commisso, Joyce, Bullock, Clenahan, Reilly, Ward, Audit and Finance Committee, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, O'Brien, Rahm, Simpson, Nichols and Ms. McLean Lane:

WHEREAS, As Albany County prepares for deliberations regarding the 2014 Budget, now is a crucial time for evaluation and review and, this Honorable Body believes that all hiring needs to stop to afford a clear and thorough review of the fiscal situation and that any additional hiring will only result in potential layoffs, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body recognizes the need to hire employees to fill critical and necessary positions, however, before a person is hired, the decision to hire needs to be reviewed and recommended by the Audit and Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee, 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 hiring freeze regarding all County government employees for the remainder of fiscal year 2013, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That in the case of a proposed hiring for a critical position, after review and recommendation by the Committee to fill Vacancies, any recommended hiring shall be submitted to the Audit and Finance and Personnel Committees for recommendation to the full Legislative Body, 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.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson, and Ward – 25.

Those opposed: Mss. Benedict, Busch, Mr. Carman, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Crouse, Dawson, Ethier, Hogan, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Stevens and Tunny – 12.

Resolution was adopted. 8/12/13

Resolution was vetoed by the County Executive. 8/22/13

Resolution was presented to the Legislature and no override action was taken. 9/9/13