

RESOLUTION NO. 206

AMENDING THE 2009 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 6/8/09

By Ms. Lockart:

WHEREAS, Decisions made by this Honorable Body relating to departments and personnel in Albany County government are made with the utmost respect for each department, its personnel, and the residents of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, Nevertheless, this Honorable Body has the ultimate oversight of how County money is being spent, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has an ethical obligation to use the People's money in a prudent and responsible matter, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body does not believe it should continue to pay salaries and benefits to people suspended with pay without reasonable explanations to this Body which approves such positions and salaries, and

WHEREAS, One such position in which an individual is being paid and receiving benefits while not working for County government or County residents is line item A 1165 11222 001 130068, and

WHEREAS, According to the Albany Times Union this individual has not worked for County government or County residents since April 3, 2009, and

WHEREAS, Members of this Body have asked for an explanation of why this individual is being paid despite not working, and

WHEREAS, No explanation has been provided to this Body or Committee seeking such explanation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body eliminate said position A 1165 11222 001 130068 from the Albany County Budget, and, be it further

RESOLVED, Such action shall take place within 30 thirty days unless an explanation is provided to this Body or the appropriate Committee thereof either publicly or in an executive session as is appropriate, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of said resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Defeated by voice vote. 6/8/09