

RESOLUTION NO. 440

DIRECTING THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO INSTALL A SPRINKLER SYSTEM AT THE ALBANY COUNTY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Introduced: 11/9/09

By Messrs. McCoy and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The members of the Albany County Legislature have been advised that federal law requires that the Albany County Skilled Nursing Facility (aka the Albany County Nursing Home) is required to be equipped with a sprinkler system by 2013, and

WHEREAS, In order to protect the health, safety and well-being of all of the residents of the Albany County Skilled Nursing Facility it is in the best interests of both the residents and the County to proceed with installing a sprinkler system, and

WHEREAS, The County is currently evaluating plans which would include the construction of a new nursing facility which would not be completed by 2013 thus requiring that the existing nursing home be equipped with a sprinkler system, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature hereby directs the Albany County Department of Residential Facilities and the Department of General Services to undertake all necessary steps to install a sprinkler system at the Albany County Skilled Nursing Facility in time to meet the 2013 requirement, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Congressional leadership and to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Special Nursing Home Facilities and Social Services Committees.
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