

RESOLUTION NO. 441

ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE HIRING FREEZE IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 11/9/09

By Messrs. Commisso, Aylward, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Carman, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Clouse, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Hoblock, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Mss. Lockart, Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Mendick, Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Tunny, Ward, Ms. Willingham and Mr. Zeilman:

WHEREAS, The members of the Albany County Legislature have been reviewing the 2010 budget which includes numerous proposed layoffs, and

WHEREAS, At this critical time this Honorable Body believes that all hiring needs to stop to afford a clear and thorough review of all County positions, 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 approved by a designated legislative committee, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that, effective this date, there is hereby established a hiring freeze in Albany County, 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 Committee and the Personnel Committee for approval, 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. 11/9/09