

RESOLUTION NO. 41

AMENDING THE 2008 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET: UPDATING AND ENHANCING THE E-911 SYSTEM

Introduced: 2/11/08

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested a budget amendment for \$20,981 to provide the funding necessary to purchase and build a radio tower at 170 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany to support Albany County's E-911 system, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the addition of the tower and antennas will improve two-way radio voice and mobile data communication between Albany's Public Safety agencies and those of municipal jurisdictions immediately north of the City, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the Albany Police Department requested the new radio tower in conjunction with the Department's establishment of a new communications center at the Henry Johnson Boulevard address for E-911 call taking and police, fire and EMS dispatch, and

WHEREAS, The City of Albany, through Police Chief Tuffey, has committed to be responsible for all future maintenance costs and expenses pertaining to the tower, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2008 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$20,981 from the E-911 Reserve Account A888 by increasing Appropriation Account A3020.4 by \$20,981 by increasing Line Item A3020 4 4046 000 Fees for Service by \$20,981

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. 2/11/08