

RESOLUTION NO. 79

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MERIT AWARD BOARD

Introduced: 2/11/08

By Messrs. Hoblock, Carman and Mendick:

WHEREAS, It is the obligation and the duty of County of Albany to be responsible with the taxpayers' money, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County should take every reasonable step to prevent wasteful spending, and

WHEREAS, County employees are in the best position to ensure that the government runs efficiently and without waste, and

WHEREAS, The New York State Legislature has deem it appropriate and permissible that local governments establish Merit Award Boards, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body finds that a Merit Award Board would protect against waste and save the taxpayers money, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that pursuant to General Municipal Law § 88-a, a Merit Award Board shall be established, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Board shall consist of the Chairman of the Legislature, one member of the Legislature selected by the Majority Leader and one member of the Legislature selected by the Minority Leader, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Board shall be empowered to make rules and regulations to provide the rewarding of County employees for suggestions which result in a more efficient and economical operation of its government, and, be it further

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

Referred to Personnel Committee. 2/11/08