

RESOLUTION NO. 336

APPROVING THE REVISED ALBANY COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN

Introduced: 9/8/08

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's Department has submitted for legislative approval a revised and updated County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, The mission of the mutual aid plan is to provide a coordinated and efficient emergency response in the event of fire or other emergency for which firefighting assets from neighboring communities, including personnel and equipment, are needed to bring the situation under control, and

WHEREAS, The plan also calls for coordinated and support initiatives related to training, communications, grant guidance and liaison support among municipal entities, governmental entities and private industry, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the revised plan complies with the National Incident Management System and has been approved unanimously by the Albany County Fire Advisory Board, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan as updated August 1, 2008 and submitted by the Albany County Sheriff's Department is approved and adopted, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be reviewed periodically by the Albany County Sheriff's Department to determine the effectiveness of the policy, 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. 9/8/08