

RESOLUTION NO. 381

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS BANK TO SPONSOR A GIFT CARD PROGRAM FOR CIVIC CENTER TICKETS, CONCESSIONS AND MERCHANDISE

Introduced: 11/10/08

By Civic Center Committee:

WHEREAS, The General Manager of the Civic Center has requested authorization to extend an agreement with Citizens Bank to sponsor a gift card program for the purchase of Civic Center tickets, merchandise, food and beverage concessions and process credit card payments for concession items, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the agreement gift cards are to be sold at the Civic Center box office and at 22 Price Chopper supermarket locations through the Tickets.com ticketing services and distribution network for the Civic Center, and

WHEREAS, The agreement further requires Citizens Bank to provide and maintain at no cost to the County four wireless swiper scanning units on the Civic Center concourse for redemption of the gift cards by box office personnel and merchandise vendors and another 13 units allowing food and beverage concessions operated by Aramark to accept both gift cards and credit cards, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to extend an agreement with Citizens Bank, 833 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207 for a pre-paid gift card program and credit card purchases for food and beverage concessions, under terms as specified in the executed agreement, a copy of said agreement to be filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature, for the period commencing November 1, 2008 and ending May 31, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the gift card agreement with Citizens Bank shall not have any monthly service fee charges or dormancy fees applied against the gift card balance, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, 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. 11/10/08

Mr. Horstmyer abstained.