

RESOLUTION NO. 430

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HESS CORPORATION REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE FOR VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES

Introduced: 12/8/08

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County has consolidated all facilities into one contract for the delivery of natural gas in order to obtain better pricing, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Purchasing Agent issued a Request for Bids pertaining to the delivery of natural gas to County facilities for a one and one-half year period and on October 31, 2008 one bid was received, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent reviewed said bid and recommended awarding the contract to Hess Corporation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Hess Corporation, One Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 for the provision of natural gas to various County facilities per the bid specifications for the term April 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010 at a fixed Summer price of \$9.159/decatherm from April 1 through October 31, 2009; a fixed Winter price of \$10.788/decatherm from November 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, and a fixed Summer price of \$9.598/decatherm from April 1 through October 31, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said agreement shall commence April 1, 2009 and end October 31, 2010 in accordance with the bid specifications and agreement with the County, during which time Hess Corporation shall be responsible for all actions necessary to supply natural gas to the various County facilities in a safe and uninterrupted manner, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That payment for such contractual services is to be made from funds available in various County facility accounts, 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. 12/8/08