

RESOLUTION NO. 115

REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION TO REPORT TO THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced: 3/12/07

By Mss. Benedict, Barlette, Messrs. Clouse, Carman, Hoblock, Ms. Prentiss
and Mr. Tunny:

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body believes that government functions best in
the open, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has enacted various ethics laws, including
Local Law No. 8 for 1992, to ensure the integrity of the County Government, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Ethics Commission is responsible for
administering and enforcing the provisions of Local Law No. 8 for 1992, and

WHEREAS, The County Ethics Commission's work in administering the
County's ethics law should be reported to this Honorable Body, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Ethics Commission is hereby requested
to issue quarterly reports on it's activity, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the quarterly report shall include, but not be limited to,
any and all complaints that have come before the Commission, the resolution of the
complaints, and recommendations for changes and improvement of ethics laws that
occurred during the proceeding quarter, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an annual report for 2006 (which shall include, but not be
limited to, any and all complaints that have come before the Commission, the
resolution of the complaints, and recommendations for changes and improvement of
ethics laws) is to be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature and the Majority and
Minority leaders of the Albany County Legislature no later than 60 days from the
passage of this resolution, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the first quarterly report should be filed with the Clerk of
the Legislature and the Majority and Minority leaders of the Albany County
Legislature commencing the with the first fiscal quarter after the passage of this
resolution, and, be it further

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

Referred to Law Committee. 3/12/07