RESOLUTION NO. 260

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH USERS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES INTEROPERABILITY RADIO SYSTEM REGARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SYSTEM OPERATIONS

Introduced: 6/11/07
By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested Legislative authority to enter into memoranda of understanding with other public safety agencies in the Capital District and State and Federal agencies using the Department's new Emergency Services Interoperability Radio System (ESIRS), and

WHEREAS, The Department maintains the ESIRS which provides a common regional emergency radio frequency allowing police, fire, EMS and emergency management personnel from various response agencies in Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady counties and from State and Federal agencies to communicate with one another, regardless of the type of system or frequency band they use, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that by signing the agreements, the participating public safety agencies agree to the policies and procedures regarding the operation of the system as established by the Albany County Sheriff's Department, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Sheriff is authorized to enter into agreements with public safety and emergency management agencies in Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady counties and the State and Federal Governments which use the Department's Emergency Services Interoperability Radio System pertaining to the policies and procedures regarding the operation of the system as established by the Albany County Sheriff's Department, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 6/11/07