

RESOLUTION NO. 349

REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING COUNTY PROPERTY TO HOUSE HOMELESS FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Introduced: 8/13/07

By Ms. Benedict:

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of Albany County to place homeless families and individuals in temporary housing that protects their health, safety, and welfare, and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the Albany County Department of Social Services to make certain that housing conditions for the homeless are in accordance with State and local building and health codes, and

WHEREAS, Albany County currently places homeless families and individuals in various structures that do not meet the above criteria, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of Albany County to find suitable housing for homeless families and individuals, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Albany County immediately conduct a study of all property it owns, leases, or contracts with, including all foreclosed properties, to determine which of these properties can safely house homeless families and individuals, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this study shall be presented to the Majority and Minority leaders of this Honorable body no later than 60 days from 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 Audit and Finance Committee. 8/13/07