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June 30, 2020

Honorable Andrew Joyce
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

ANDREW
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

As you are aware our office is responsible for the operation and administration of the Albany County Advanced Life Support Program, which provides paramedic & EMT response in the Towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland, Berne, Rensselaerville and Westerlo. We also operate an EMT program for the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Delmar Fire District and the Town of New Scotland.

We continue to experience problems with filling full and part-time Paramedic and EMT positions with Albany County residents. There is a lack of available emergency personnel residing in Albany County, which creates a major issue. Additionally, the higher hourly rate paid by other municipalities in Albany County has proven to be a hindrance in getting available applicants.

The situation continues to be an issue with fulfilling our staffing requirements and I request legislative approval to fill full & part-time Paramedic & EMT positions with out of county residents. At all times, a qualified resident of Albany County would receive preference over a non-resident.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple Sr.
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Sheriff

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE : JUNE 30, 2020

DEPARTMENT: ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT

CONTACT PERSON: SHERIFF CRAIG D APPLE SR

TELEPHONE: 518-447-5440

DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING

COMMITTEE MEETING: SHERIFF CRAIG D APPLE SR

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

AMENDMENT OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF PLAN/PROCEDURE

BOND APPROVAL

BUDGET AMENDMENT(SEE BELOW)

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

HOME RULE REQUEST

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

OTHER:(STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)

LEGISLATURE APPROVAL TO RECRUIT AND HIRE FROM OUTSIDE ALBANY COUNTY

FOR FULL TIME AND PART TIME PARAMEDICS AND ALSO FULL TIME AND PART TIME

EMT POSITIONS.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE, THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

TITLE CHANGE:

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION,

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT

PURCHASE (EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES)

LEASE (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES)

REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

GRANT: NEW

RENEWAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)

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DATE:

RECEIVED:

RECEIVED BY:

METHOD: HAND

COURIER

MAIL

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

TERM:

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES _____ NO _____

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS: _____

REVENUE: _____

APPROPRIATION: _____

BOND(RES. NO. & DATE OF ADOPTION) _____

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS:

MANDATED PROGRAM/SERVICE: _____

YES _____

NO _____

X _____

IF MANDATED CITE: AUTHORITY _____

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT ADOPTED BUDGET: _____

YES _____

NO _____

X _____

IF YES, INDICATE REVENUE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS: _____

FISCAL IMPACT - FUNDING:

(DOLLARS OR PERCENTAGES)

FEDERAL _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

TERM/LENGTH OF FUNDING _____

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION:

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER: _____

276 OF 2019

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

7/8/2019

JUSTIFICATION: (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF EMT'S AND PARAMEDICS WITHIN

ALBANY COUNTY, WE REQUEST LEGISLATURE APPROVAL TO RECRUIT AND

HIRE OUTSIDE OF ALBANY COUNTY FOR BOTH FULL TIME AND PART TIME PARAMEDICS

AND EMT'S. ALSO, WE REQUEST THIS RESOLUTION NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE.

BACK-UP MATERIAL SUBMITTED (I.E. APPLICATION/APPROVAL NOTICES FROM FUNDING SOURCE, BID TABULATION SHEET, CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL NOTICE, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTRACTS AND/OR ANY MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN OR SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.)

SUBMITTED BY: _____

CRAIG D APPLE SR

TITLE: _____

SHERIFF

RESOLUTION NO. 276

AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF TO CONSIDER OUT-OF-COUNTY APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITIONS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PARAMEDICS AND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FOR THE COUNTY'S ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND EMT PROGRAMS

Introduced: 7/8/19

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has diligently sought out qualified applicants for the positions of full and part-time Paramedic for the County's Advanced Life Support program in the Towns of Bethlehem, Berne, Coeymans, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo and full and part-time Emergency Medical Technician for the EMT Program with the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Delmar Fire District and the Town of New Scotland, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that there is a shortage of qualified applicants who are residents of Albany County and available and willing to fill all of the vacant full and part-time positions, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 requires the approval of this Honorable Body for hiring out-of-county applicants in instances where there are no sufficiently qualified Albany County residents who have applied for such positions, and

WHEREAS, Members of the Personnel Committee of the Albany County Legislature have been satisfied that there are no sufficiently qualified Albany County residents to fill the positions and have recommended that an approval in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 be given to the filling of full and part-time Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician positions for a twelve-month period with out-of-county applicants, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that hiring out-of-county applicants to fill the aforementioned positions with the Albany County Sheriff's Office is approved in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned approval to consider out-of-county applicants shall expire July 1, 2020, 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 - 7/8/19