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September 13, 2023

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

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

As you are aware Resolution No. 37 of 2022 authorized our office to consider out-of-county applicants for various positions due to the shortage of qualified candidates to fill the Deputy, Correction Officer and support staff positions. This resolution is due to expire on December 31, 2023. I am requesting the Albany County residency requirement to be permanently removed at this time as the shortage of qualified candidates has greatly worsened and this problem does not show signs of improving in the future. The examination for Deputy Sheriff was held on Sept. 9th and had less than 100 applicants show to participate in this exam. These positions are necessary for the safety and welfare of the residents of Albany County.

Should there be any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit and Finance

RESOLUTION NO. 87

AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CONSIDER OUT-OF-COUNTY APPLICANTS FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS

Introduced: 2/14/22

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff's Office has diligently sought out qualified applicants for the positions of Deputy, Corrections Officer and support staff, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated he has not been able to locate sufficient numbers of qualified applicants who are residents of Albany County and willing to accept the positions, and

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

WHEREAS, The Personnel Committee of the Albany County Legislature has been satisfied that there exists a shortage of qualified Albany County residents to fill Deputy, Corrections Officer and support staff positions and has recommended that approval in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 be given to fill the above-mentioned positions for a 24-month period with qualified out-of-county applicants, now, therefore, be it...

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the consideration of out-of-county applicants to fill Deputy, Corrections Officer and support staff positions within 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 for these positions shall expire December 31, 2023, 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.

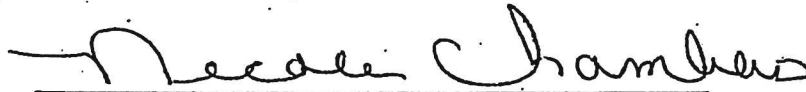
Adopted by unanimous vote - 2/14/22

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 14th day of February, 2022, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 15th day of February, 2022.



Clerk, Albany County Legislature