

RESOLUTION NO. 89

APPROVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Introduced: 3/12/07

By Personnel Committee, Messrs. Ward, Domalewicz, Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Burke, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Ethier, Feeney, Gordon, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested approval of an agreement with the Albany County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association on the terms and conditions of employment from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the agreement, employees in the bargaining unit will forego percentage wage increases in 2006 and 2007, receive a \$1,500 across-the-board increase in base pay effective January 1, 2008 and a 3% salary increase effective January 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The agreement further provides that the County immediately adopt the 20-year retirement option with an additional 1/60s benefit, giving employees, for each year of service in the Sheriff's Department in excess of 20 years, an additional pension equal to 1/60th of his or her final average salary, as provided for in Section 553 of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the portions of the said agreement setting forth salary and benefit provisions for members of the aforementioned bargaining unit in the Albany County Sheriff's Department are hereby ratified and confirmed, 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. 3/12/07