

**RESOLUTION NO. 185**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 485 FOR 2005 REGARDING SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT FEES FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZE VEHICLES USING ALBANY COUNTY ROADS**

Introduced: 5/14/07

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 485 for 2005, this Honorable Body authorized the Department of Public Works to issue special hauling permits to vehicles with a total gross weight of more than 80,000 pounds, a width of more than 8.5 feet, a height of more than 13.5 feet and/or a length of more than 65 feet for a combination of vehicles, inclusive of load and bumpers, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that local haulers transport large pieces of equipment over different routes in Albany County many times during the day and it is not practical to require haulers to apply for special permits each time a hauler moves an overweight or oversize vehicle, and

WHEREAS, In order to reduce the aforementioned burden the Commissioner has requested that Resolution No. 485 for 2005 be amended to allow Albany County to also issue permits referred to as area permits that would apply to vehicles normally requiring a special hauling permit, but the eligibility for an area permit would be limited to vehicles with a total gross weight of less than 108,000 pounds, a width of less than 12 feet, a height of less than 13.5 feet and/or a length of less than 80 feet, inclusive of load and bumpers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, effective June 1, 2007, that Resolution No. 485 for 2005 is amended to reflect that the Albany County Department of Public Works is also authorized to issue area permits as described above and that the fee for area permits shall be \$60 per vehicle/per month or \$380 per vehicle/per year for qualifying overweight and oversize vehicles traveling on Albany County roads, 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.

*Referred to Public Works Committee. 5/14/07*