

**RESOLUTION NO. 177**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND, DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT AND BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS - DEFIBRILLATION (EMT-D) AND AMENDING THE 2008 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

Introduced: 5/12/08

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Domalewicz, Reilly and Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into agreements with the Town of New Scotland, Delmar Fire District and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance to provide Emergency Medical Technician-Defibrillation (EMT-D) through the County's Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff further requested an amendment to the 2008 Sheriff's Department Budget to reflect the need to hire two additional EMT-Ds to meet a request by the Delmar Fire District for added coverage because of an increase in calls for emergency medical services and a shortage of volunteer personnel, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the 2008 agreements, Albany County is to provide the Town of New Scotland with EMT-D coverage for one 12-hour shift Monday through Friday; the Delmar Fire District with coverage beginning January 2008 for two 12-hour shifts and one six hour shift Monday through Friday and one 12 hour shift on weekends and then four 12-hour shifts Monday through Friday effective May 30th plus two additional 12-hour shifts on weekends starting June 2nd; and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance with coverage for two 12-hour shifts seven days a week, and in return the three governmental entities will reimburse the County for said services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the Town of New Scotland, the Delmar Fire District and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 regarding Emergency Medical Technicians – Defibrillation (EMT-D) for the aforementioned EMT-D services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreement with the Town of New Scotland shall be in the amount of \$43,650.14, with the Delmar Fire District in the amount of \$210,401.83, and with Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance in the amount of \$117,168.07, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2008 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A2265 Advanced Life Support by \$52,390

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.1 by \$30,978 by Creating and/or Increasing the following line items:

Create and Increase Line Item A3110 1 3145 003 Emergency Medical Technician FT by \$10,684 with an annual salary of \$19,525

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Increase Line Item A3110 1 9944 000 Emergency Medical Techn. PT by \$7,002

Increase Line Item A3110 1 9900 000 Overtime by \$2,608

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.4 by \$2,500 by increasing Line Item A3110 4 4201 000 Uniforms And Clothing by \$2,500

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.8 by \$18,912 by Increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A3110 8 9010 000 State Retirement by \$1,688

Increase Line Item A3110 8 9030 000 Social Security by \$2,370

Increase Line item A3110 8 9060 000 Hospital And Medical Insurance by \$14,854

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, 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. 5/12/08*