

RESOLUTION NO. 266

ESTABLISHING A FOUR DAY WORK WEEK PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALL NON- ESSENTIAL ALBANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Introduced: 7/14/08

By Mr. Tunny, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Mendick, Ms. Lockart and Mr. Zeilman:

WHEREAS, Current gas prices and energy costs have prompted businesses and government to reevaluate their everyday way of doing business, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has in the past expressed support for fuel efficiency and energy conservation, and

WHEREAS, The Federal government has established a four day work week for employees in various agencies, and

WHEREAS, The Public Employees Federation (PEF) is supporting such an effort in New York State government, and

WHEREAS, It would be prudent for Albany County to implement a pilot program to study the efficiency of a four day work week, and

WHEREAS, Said program shall be designed to meet the needs of County departments and to attain the goals and objectives of County government, and

WHEREAS, It is sensible and responsible for Albany County to espouse such a pilot program and adopt a policy for those employees who wish to participate in this work option, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Albany County initiate a pilot program, in accordance with all goals and objectives of County government, whereby non-essential employees be offered the option of working a four day/ 35 hour work week, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the program shall be established no later than 30 days from the passage of this resolution, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of said resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Personnel Committee. 7/14/08