

RESOLUTION NO. 473

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING A STUDY OF ASSESSING AND TAX SYSTEMS AND AMENDING THE 2008 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 12/8/08

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget has requested an amendment to the Department's 2008 Budget to incorporate two \$25,000 grants from the NYS Office of Real Property Services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the grants will fund a study of the assessing and tax systems in Albany County and provide an analysis of options for streamlining assessments within the County, with the goal of achieving a common level of assessment for all localities, improving efficiency, developing a database of assessment-related information and adopting a common set of assessment standards, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner further indicated that up to an additional \$50,000 in state grant funding may be available in the future, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2008 Management and Budget Department Budget is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account 2770 Other Unclassified Revenues by \$50,000

Increase Appropriation Account A1340.4 by \$50,000 by increasing Line Item 1340 4 4060 000 Fees for Services by \$50,000

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. 12/8/08