

**RESOLUTION NO. 264**

**ADOPTING POLICIES TO SUPPORT ALBANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON ORDERED MILITARY DUTY**

Introduced: 7/14/08

By Mss. Lockart, Benedict, Messrs. Hoblock, Tunny, Zeilman, Commisso, Houghtaling, Dawson, Domalewicz, Clay, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mendick, Audit and Finance Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Mr. Clenahan, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Infante, Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward, Ms. Willingham, Messrs. Carman and Clouse:

WHEREAS, Albany County employees who are in the armed forces and have, or will be ordered to military duty as part of the war against terror, and

WHEREAS, Since September 11, 2001, 27 Albany County employees have served, or are currently serving in the U.S. military in either Iraq or Afghanistan, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has provided these individuals with support as the result of policy changes, there is still more that can be done, and

WHEREAS, It is only proper that the men and women who risk their lives daily while serving in our armed forces are rightly compensated, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, Full paid military leave shall be granted to any Albany County employee called to active duty during the period that the employee is stationed in a combat zone as designated by Presidential Executive Order, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the full paid military leave shall be granted for the entire length of the presidential order to military duty, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Human Resources is authorized and directed to develop rules and procedures for the implementation of this policy, 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.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/9/09*