

RESOLUTION NO. 205

DIRECTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR A NEW DIRECTION FOR LONG TERM CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 6/8/09

By Messrs. Domalewicz, Commisso, Gordon, Joyce, McCoy, Houghtaling, Morse, Ward, Clenahan, Cotrofeld, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, Connolly, Messrs. Aylward, Infante, Bullock, Scavo, Timmins, Clay, Ethier, Mayo, Rahm, Mss. Willingham, Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Tunny and Zeilman:

WHEREAS, The residents of Albany County expect and deserve their elected officials to provide them with much needed services and one of the most important services that the County can provide is the proper care of the elderly population, and

WHEREAS, Albany County Officials have been analyzing and debating the future direction of Long Term Care for the Elderly in the Albany County for years, and

WHEREAS, Now, in 2009, after countless meetings and the presentation of endless alternatives, Albany County seems no closer to moving forward to resolving this vital issue, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this Honorable Body that a new direction in long term care for the elderly including the replacement of the county owned nursing home is needed, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Executive is directed to take all immediate and necessary steps to develop plans to overhaul the entire spectrum of long term care for the elderly in Albany County including replacement of the nursing home, said plans to be presented to this Honorable Body within 90 days of the passage of this resolution, 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.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Mr. Aylward, Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Carman, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Clouse, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Hoblock, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Mss. Lockart, Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Mendick, Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Tunny, Ms. Willingham and Mr. Zeilman – 36.

Those opposed: - 0.

Resolution was adopted. 6/8/09