

**RESOLUTION NO. 323**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

Introduced: 9/14/09

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to NYS Highway Law, the maintenance of State highways includes the control of snow and ice in a manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem to be necessary to provide reasonable passage and movement, and

WHEREAS, The work of controlling such snow and ice may be performed by a municipality pursuant to an agreement between the municipality and the NYS Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 37 for 1982, Albany County and the NYS Department of Transportation have entered into such a snow and ice removal agreement which provides for extensions as the parties may find appropriate, and

WHEREAS, The County of Albany is willing to continue to perform the function so delegated to it for a two year period commencing July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011 with respect to the control of snow and ice which has been deemed by the Commissioner of Public Works to be in the best interest of the public, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a two year agreement with the NYS Department of Transportation regarding snow and ice removal on state roads commencing July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is further authorized to enter into the first year of this multi-year agreement for the period beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 in an approximate amount of \$715,149.42, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into the second year of this multi-year agreement with the NYS Department of Transportation for the period beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 in an approximate amount of \$800,432.77, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 9/14/09*