

Council Members Flynn, Romero, Anane, and Farrell introduced the following, which was approved:

ORDINANCE 34.92.23 (As Amended 2/22/24)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I (ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO PROVIDING DEFIBRILLATORS IN MUNICIPAL WORKPLACES

The City of Albany, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Part I (Administrative Legislation) is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter 36 (Automated external defibrillators) to read as follows:

Article 1 (AEDs in Municipal Buildings)

§ 36-1 Purpose and Findings

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the third leading cause of death in the United States. By ensuring that all city employees will be working close to a functioning defibrillator and ensuring that at least one employee has the necessary first aid training to use them, Albany employees will be better protected from cardiac arrest.

§ 36-2 AED Requirement.

Each Commissioner and Department Head or their designee shall create a list, to be updated annually, of all city-owned and operated buildings where they have at least 10 employees who work at that location for on average at least 10 days per month. The city shall install an automated external defibrillator in each such building.

§ 36-3 First Aid Training Requirement

Each Commissioner and Department Head shall designate one employee at each location designated pursuant to § 65-2 who shall be required to receive first aid training from a course that includes instruction on AED use. The city shall pay all costs associated with these trainings.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2025.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS
__RD DAY OF MONTH, 2023**

Corporation Counsel

Matter in ~~strikethrough~~ to be deleted. Matter underlined is new material.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, Acting City Clerk
From: Jake Eisland, Esq., Research Counsel
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: September 7, 2023
Sponsor: Council Members Flynn, Romero, Anane, Farrell

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GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This legislation would ensure all buildings where city employees work have access to a defibrillator as well as personnel trained to use them.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of death worldwide, and it can strike anyone, irrespective of age or health status. Immediate access to an AED significantly increases the chances of survival for individuals experiencing SCA. By having an AED readily available in municipal buildings, we can effectively respond to cardiac emergencies and potentially save lives.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)

To be determined.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Ordinance 34.92.23 was co-sponsored by Council Members Clarke, Frederick, Hoey, Keegan, Kimbrough, Love, and Zamer

Affirmative – Anane, Balarin, Clarke, Farrell, Flynn, Frederick, Hoey, Johnson, Keegan, Kimbrough, Love, Romero, and Zamer

Affirmative: 13 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0

Clerk of the Common Council

President of the Common Council

Mayor

Date

I, Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that Ordinance 34.92.23 was passed at a meeting of the Albany Common Council on February 22, 2024.

In affirmation thereof, I hereto set my hand and affix The Seal of the City of Albany this 11th day of April, 2024.

Shaniqua Jackson, Clerk of the Common Council