

**Council Member Farrell introduced the following:**

**RESOLUTION 7.12.26R (MC)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING A TRANSFER OF BUDGETED FUNDS AND A CHANGE IN THE AUTHORIZED POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE 2026 CITY BUDGET, WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY RATE OR SALARY TOTAL**

**WHEREAS**, section 604 (D)(b) of the Charter of the City of Albany dictates that any transfer of budgeted funds that affects a salary rate or salary total, occurring after the adoption of the annual budget, requires the approval of the Common Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Audit and Control is requesting a change in its authorized positions included in the 2026 City Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Audit and Control commits to leaving an Auditor and Communications Coordinator positions included in the 2026 City Budget vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of this request, the Office of Audit and Control has requested that the amendments reflected in the subsequent chart to the authorized positions of the 2026 City Budget be made; and

Action	Title	Budget Line	Grade	Range
Create	Chief of Staff	11310000.Positions	W.12	104,810 – 148,140

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the transfer of budgeted funds affecting a salary rate or salary total in order to effectuate this change in the Office of Audit and Control staffing for 2026.

**To:** **Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk**

**From:** **Martha Moscowitz, Assistant Corporation Counsel**

**Re:** **Common Council Legislation**  
**Supporting Memorandum**

**Date:** **January 12, 2026**

**Sponsor:** **Council Member Farrell**

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**GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION**

The purpose of the legislation is to effectuate a change in the staffing of the Office of Audit and Control.

**NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW**

Pursuant to section 604 (D)(b) of the City Charter “any transfer of budgeted funds that affects any salary rate or salary total” requires the approval of the Common Council.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None. Sufficient appropriations were included in the 2026 adopted budget in conjunction with other actions.