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STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

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**THE MINUTES**

of a Regular Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature held October 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m. at Legislative Chambers Schenectady County Office Building, 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York

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**October 11, 2022**

The invocation was given by Pastor Dix.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legislator Vellano.

Legislator Fields introduced some special guests from the Hindu Community followed for a performance.

Ceremonial Resolutions

Chairman Jasenski invited legislator Frisoni, Deputy Fire Coordinator Ken Almay, and the representatives of various fire companies to join him in the well as Legislator Frisoni presented the Fire Service Improvement Grant Award checks to each department.

Chairman Jasenski invited County Manager Rory Fluman to join him in the well to recognize a couple of our long-term employees from our Probation Department and thanked them all for their dedication to service.

A resolution proclaiming October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness month in Schenectady County, that resolution will be presented at a later date.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairman Jasenski called the Public Hearing of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present:	11	(Cuomo, Frisoni, Jasenski, Vellano, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Gatta, Fields, McDonald)
Absent:	2	(Constantine, Hess)
Excused:	2	(Pratt, Hughes)
Vacant:	0	

Public Hearing

Chairman Jasenski instructed the Clerk to read the notice of this evening's public hearing on the Tentative Operating Budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, The Clerk read the public hearing notice.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Schenectady County Legislature will meet at the Legislative Chambers in the Schenectady County Office Building, 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York at 7:00 p.m. on October 11, 2022, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the Tentative Operating Budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and further, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the Capital Improvement Program for the County of Schenectady for the years 2023 through 2028.

Chairman Jasenski invited members of the public to speak on the Tentative Operating Budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023,

Octavio Phillipo of Schenectady spoke on the proposed budget and various other topics.

Diablo of Schenectady, spoke on the budget and arts in and around Schenectady

With no further public comment, Chairman Jasenski called the Public Hearing to a close.

**LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

Chairman Jasenski called the Legislative Conference of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present:	11	(Cuomo, Frisoni, Jasenski, Vellano, McGill, Ostrelch, Patierne, Ruzzo, Gatta, Fields, McDonald)
Absent:	2	(Constantine, Hess)
Excused:	2	(Pratt, Hughes)
Vacant:	0	

Meeting of Committee on Rules

Legislator Fields called the meeting of the Committee on Rules to order.

Legislator Frisoni moved to report Rules Initiatives 72-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Legislator McDonald moved to report Rules Initiatives 73-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager, Rory Fluman, explained rules initiative 73-22

Legislator McGill moved to report Rules Initiatives 74 -22. Legislator Ruzzo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Human Rights Commissioner, Arthur Butler, explained rules initiative 74-22  
Legislator Ostrelich asked a question regarding rules initiative 74-22

Legislator McGill moved to report Rules Initiatives 75-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 76-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Glendale Home Administrator, Todd Zbytniewski explained rules initiative 76-22

Legislator Cuomo asked a question regarding rules initiative 76-22

Legislator Ruzzo asked a question regarding rules initiative 76-22

Legislator McDonald moved to report Rules Initiatives 77-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager, Rory Fluman, explained rules initiative 77 -22

Legislator McGill moved to report Rules Initiatives 78-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager, Rory Fluman, explained rules initiative 78 -22

Legislator Gatta moved to report Rules Initiatives 79-22. Legislator Vellano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Cuomo asked a question regarding rules initiative 79 -22

#### Privilege of the Floor

Patricia D Voorhis, of Niskayuna, spoke on various topics.

Kurt Semon & Mary Grant of Scotia, spoke on The Legacy Project

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

Chairman Jasenski called the Legislative Conference of the Schenectady County Legislature to order and instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present:	11	(Cuomo, Frisoni, Jasenski, Vellano, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Gatta, Fields, McDonald)
Absent:	2	(Constantine, Hess)
Excused:	2	(Pratt, Hughes)
Vacant:	0	

### Approval Minutes

Legislator Gatta made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>rd</sup> meetings. Legislator McGill seconded the motion. The motion was carried without objection.

### Reports

We have received reports from The County Manager, the Commissioner of Finance, the Department of Weights and Measures, and the County Clerk.

### Committee Reports

Legislature Frisoni reported the Committee on Codes, Judiciary and Consumer Affairs met on October 11, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolution 164.

Legislator Ostrelich reported the Committee on Education and Libraries met on October 11, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolution 163.

Legislature Ostrelich reported the Committee on Health, Housing, and Human Services met on October 11, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 165 and 166.

Legislator Ruzzo reported the Committee on Neighborhood Revitalization met on October 11, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolution 167.

Legislature Patierne reported the Committee on Public Facilities Transportation and Infrastructure met on October 11, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolutions 168.

Legislature Frisoni reported the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting met on October 11, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolutions 169.

Legislature Fields reported the Committee on Rules met earlier this evening and reported to the agenda Resolutions 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 171.

Legislature Fields reported the Committee on Ways and Means met on October 11, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 165, 166, 168, and 170.

Resolutions

**RESOLUTION 156-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022 AS BREAST  
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is a substantial public health problem in the United States with over 4 million people battling this terrible disease; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that in the United States, more than 287,850 women, and approximately 2,650 men, are diagnosed with breast cancer annually – remaining the second most common form of cancer, and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths among women in the United States with a staggering 43,250 lives lost each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the knowledge and understanding of human genetics have advanced in the last decade, and groundbreaking immunotherapies and other new treatments continue to contribute to the considerable progress being made in the fight against breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, self-breast examinations and mammography are among the most effective and widely available methods of early detection, which is one of the most important tools in changing the prognosis for so many; and

**WHEREAS**, we, as a community, support those who are courageously battling breast cancer, and honor the lives lost to this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, this body seeks to promote community and legislative awareness of breast cancer issues, as well as to improve access to breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and care; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature reaffirms its commitment to provide the resources needed to address issues related to breast cancer, and thus proclaims October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Schenectady County.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R72)*  
*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski,  
McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo,  
Vellano)

Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 157-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County District Attorney by memorandum dated October 5, 2022 requests that a position of Assistant District Attorney V (JC-10) in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be abolished, and that a position of Assistant District Attorney II be created in the same Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County District Attorney further states that there will be budgetary savings resulting from this requested change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County District Attorney further states that the proposed change will better meet the current operational needs of the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated October 6, 2022 recommends the creation of a position of Assistant District Attorney II in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney, and he anticipates that the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will take all necessary action at its next meeting on October 18, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources further recommends that the position of Assistant District Attorney II be classified at JC-8; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 7, 2022 recommends that a position of Assistant District Attorney V be eliminated and that a position of Assistant District Attorney II be created at the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney, and that appropriate budgetary amendment be approved; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the following position in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be and it hereby is created as follows:

Position

Classification

Assistant District Attorney II

JC-8

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid position of Assistant District Attorney V in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be and it hereby is eliminated; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A511165.111 – Office of the District Attorney – Assistant

District Attorney II \$17,308.

Eliminate Appropriation Code by:

A511165.111 – Office of the District Attorney – Assistant

District Attorney V \$17,308.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R73)*  
*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski,  
McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo,  
Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000  
Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000  
Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 158-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT AND  
ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SERVICES REGARDING THE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
PROGRAM**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the Schenectady County Human Rights Commission by letter dated October 6, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to advance racial equity by the funding of a community/family advocate who would serve as a mentor to Schenectady County families by acting as a source of information on legal issues, rights groups and other community-based support systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the Schenectady County Human Rights Commission further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$50,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 7, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County enter into a multi-year agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and accept monies from the Delinquency Prevention Program; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R74)*  
*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)  
Nays: 0.0000  
Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)  
Abstain: 0.0000  
Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 159-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*



**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND OPERATING BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE LOADING DOCK AT THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Facilities recommends by memorandum dated October 6, 2022 that the capital improvement program be amended to provide funding of \$104,000.00 for renovations to the loading dock at the County Office Building; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated October 7, 2022 that the Capital Improvement Program and Operating Budget be amended to provide funding for renovations to the loading dock at the County Office Building; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Operating Budget and the Capital Improvement Program be and they hereby are amended as follows:

OPERATING BUDGET

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A541990.40090 – Contingency \$ 104,000.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A599950.906 – Transfer to Capital Fund \$ 104,000.

CAPITAL BUDGET

*For Capital Project 1620220007 -- COB Loading Dock and Roof*

Increase Expense String by:

H541620.401000 – Facilities – Capital Services \$104,000.

Increase Revenue String by:

H99901.503101 – Interfund Transfer – General \$ 104,000.

10/11/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R75)*  
10/11/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostreich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 160-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH ST. PETER'S  
HEALTH PARTNERS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES AT THE  
GLENDALE NURSING HOME**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home by memorandum dated October 4, 2022, recommends that Schenectady County enter into a three-year agreement with St. Peter's Health Partners for laboratory services for the residents at Glendale Nursing Home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home advises that the agreement will commence on October 1, 2022 (the agreement also contains an automatic three-year renewal clause), and the base amount for laboratory fees will increase by 5% per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated October 7, 2022, that Schenectady County enter into a multi-year agreement with St. Peter's Health Partners for laboratory services for the residents of the Glendale Nursing Home; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to negotiate and to execute a Laboratory Services Agreement with St. Peter's Health Partners consistent with the provisions of this resolution.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R76)  
10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostreich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)

Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 161-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO ACCEPT MONIES FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated October 6, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was awarded a multi-year grant (from 10/1/20 to 9/30/25) from the NYS Department of Health from the Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that the grant will support efforts of the Office of Public Health Services to provide timely and appropriate information and referrals to insurance, health services, and community resources for affected families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$69,362.00 in funding for the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 7, 2022 recommends the acceptance of the grant monies from the New York State Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Department of Health, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Department of Health.

<i>10/11/2022:</i>	<i>Reported from the Committee on Rules (R77)</i>
<i>10/11/2022:</i>	<i>Adopted by the County Legislature</i>

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostreich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 162-22**

*Sponsored by The Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO ACCEPT MONIES FOR THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CORNERSTONES PROGRAM**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated October 6, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was awarded a multi-year grant (from 4/1/22 to 3/31/27) from the NYS Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Preventative Health Cornerstones Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that the grant will support efforts of the Office of Public Health Services to provide in-home assessments focusing on tobacco use prevention, indoor air quality, asthma, residential injuries and reducing childhood lead poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$275,000.00 annually in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection of the NYS Department of Health by letter dated January 6, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was awarded funds (\$275,000.00 annually – term is from 4/1/22 to 3/31/27) for its Healthy Neighborhoods Preventative Health Cornerstones Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 7, 2022, recommends the acceptance of the grant monies from the New York State Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Department of Health, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Department of Health.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R78)*  
*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

### **RESOLUTION 163-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:*

#### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY OPERATIONS**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager, by memorandum dated September 30, 2022, pursuant to Article III of the Schenectady County Charter has appointed Charity Thorne to the position of Director of Library Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends that the aforesaid appointment be effective on September 29, 2022 and that the 2022 annual salary for this position be \$125,000.00; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the appointment of Charity Thorne to the position of Director of Library Operations, effective September 29, 2022 at a 2022 annual salary of \$125,000.00, be and she hereby is confirmed and approved.

10/3/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Education and Libraries (EL3)*

10/11/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

### **RESOLUTION 164-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:*

#### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN DIGITAL RECORDS OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY AS THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF SUCH DOCUMENTS**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Clerk by letter dated September 19, 2022 advises that Schenectady County has entered into a contract with General Code, CMS, LLC. to use Laserfiche as the primary electronic document management system for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Clerk further advises that the New York State Archives recognizes any digitally created, or digitally converted, record maintained by Laserfiche as the official copy of such record; and

**WHEREAS**, section 57.29 of the NYS Arts and Cultural Affairs Law provides that "... Any local officer may reproduce any record in his custody by microphotography or other means that accurately and completely reproduces all the information in the record...; and

**WHEREAS**, section 57.29 of the NYS Arts and Cultural Affairs Law further provides that "... Such copy shall be deemed to be an original record for all purposes ... even though it has not met the prescribed minimum legal retention period..." as long as "... the process for reproduction and the provisions made for preserving and examining the copy meets requirements established by the commissioner of education..."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Clerk recommends that this Governing Body approve all digitally created or digitally converted record maintained by Laserfiche be the official copy of such record; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022, recommends that all digitally created or digitally converted records maintained by Laserfiche be the official copy of such record; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that this Governing Body authorizes the County Clerk to act within the statutes of Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law and the corresponding regulations to reproduce any record in her custody by microphotography or other means that accurately and completely reproduce all the information in the record, and that such reproduction shall be deemed the official copy of such record.

*10/3/2022: Reported from the Committee on Codes, Judiciary and Consumer Affairs (CJCA2)*

*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 165-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ENHANCE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Schenectady County Department of Social Services by memorandum dated September 16, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services to enhance the County’s ability to meet the needs of the adult protective population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Schenectady County Department of Social Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$25,336.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022 recommends the acceptance of monies from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A526010.204 – Department of Social Services – Administration Office Equipment	\$25,336.
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Increase Revenue Code by:

A46010.4610 – State Aid – Social Services – Admin.	\$25,336.
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10/3/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing, and Human Services (HHHS12)*

10/11/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means  
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
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Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 166-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:*

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM  
THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**



**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services by memorandum dated September 19, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to support the Home Energy Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$30,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022 recommends the acceptance of the additional monies from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid additional grant monies from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such additional grant monies from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A526010.204 – Department of Social Services – Administration – Office Equipment	\$30,000.
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Increase Revenue Code by:

A46141.4641 – State Aid – Home Energy Asst. Program	\$30,000.
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10/3/2022:

*Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing,  
and Human Services (HHHS13)  
Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means*

10/11/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	11.0254	(Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.9097	(Constantine, Hess)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	2.0649	(Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 167-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ruzzo:*

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF COUNTY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA TO THE LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION OF THE CAPITAL REGION**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning by memorandum dated September 16, 2022 recommends that certain property owned by Schenectady County located at 1019 Van Antwerp Road in the Town of Niskayuna (S/B/L 50.6-5-72) be transferred to the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning advises that a transfer of the aforesaid real property to the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region can expedite the renovation or demolition of such property resulting in the return of such property to the tax rolls; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Real Property Tax Service Agency by memorandum dated September 20, 2022 recommends the transfer of the aforesaid real property to the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022 recommends the transfer of the aforesaid real property to the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to execute a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate for the aforesaid parcel, and to execute all other necessary documents for the quitclaim conveyance of the aforesaid real property to the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region.

10/3/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Neighborhood Revitalization (NRI)*

10/11/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 168-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF A STATE “MARCHISELLI” PROGRAM AID ELIGIBLE TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL-AID PROJECT, TO FULLY FUND THE LOCAL SHARE OF FEDERAL AND STATE-AID ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, a Project for the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail Rehabilitation, Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County PIN 1760.43 (the Project) is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs of such program to be borne at the ratio of 80% Federal funds and 20% non-federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Schenectady desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of Construction Inspection work for the Project or portions thereof, with the federal share of such costs to be applied directly by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) pursuant to Agreement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby approves the above-subject Project; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Schenectady to pay in the first instance the full non-federal share of the cost of Construction Inspection work for the Project or portions thereof; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the sum of \$6,000.00 (six thousand dollars and zero cents) has been appropriated from the Capital Budget and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in the event the non-federal share of the costs of the project exceed the amount appropriated above, the County Legislature of Schenectady County shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager of the County of Schenectady, after consent and approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, be and he hereby is authorized to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the County of Schenectady with NYSDOT in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality’s first instance funding of the non-federal share of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

CAPITAL BUDGET

*For Capital Project H8020220073 – Bike/Hike Trail Rehabilitation Rotterdam*

Increase Expense String by:

H548020.401000 – Capital -- Bike/Hike Rehabilitation Project           \$ 6,000.

Increase Revenue Strings by:

H33333/399705 – State Aid   \$ 1,200.

H43333/499705 – Federal Aid   \$ 4,800.

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

10/3/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Public Facilities, Transportation and Infrastructure (PFTI15)*

10/11/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 169-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE CSEA, LOCAL 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO LOCAL 885 REPRESENTING THE CENTRAL DISPATCH UNIT**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney by memorandum dated September 30, 2022, recommends that a contract previously entered into between the County and the Central Dispatch Unit of the Civil Service Employees Association be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022, recommends that a contract previously entered into between the County and the Central Dispatch Unit of the Civil Service Employees Association be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, after negotiations between representatives of the County and said union, agreement has been reached upon the terms of an amendment to the existing contract, which said terms in such amendment have been summarized and provided in writing to the members of the County Legislature, and which contain the following change:

- a. Wage increase on January 1, 2023 -- Additional 10% pay increase for all members in addition to all other pay increases set forth in the January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement

; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an amendment to an existing agreement on behalf of the County of Schenectady with the Civil Service Employees’ Association, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO Local 885 (Central Dispatch Unit), subject to the approval of the County Attorney, consistent with the provisions of this resolution and in accordance with the terms spelled out in the Tentative Agreement between the County and the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center Municipal Oversight Committee and the aforesaid union for all county employees in the bargaining units represented by the aforesaid union.

*10/3/2022: Reported from the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting (PSF20)*

*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostreich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 170-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to sections 3.01 and 5.00 of the Charter of the County of Schenectady, the County Manager is vested with the authority to appoint all department heads subject to the confirmation by the County Legislature, which includes the Commissioner of the Department of Finance; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 5.00 of the Charter of the County of Schenectady, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance shall be appointed for a five-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Finance is responsible for the oversight of all aspects of County budgetary issues including oversight of the County's capital budget, yearly operating budget, revenues from numerous sources and taxes levied upon real property throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body determines that Jaclyn Falotico possesses the requisite degree of skill and expertise to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Finance; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated September 30, 2022 appoints Jaclyn Falotico to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Finance for a five-year term commencing September 29, 2022; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature hereby confirms the County Manager's appointment of Jaclyn Falotico. as the Commissioner of the Department of Finance for a five-year term commencing September 29, 2022 at a 2022 annual salary of \$151,701.00.

*10/3/2022: Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (WM6)*

*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

**RESOLUTION 171-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. C OF 2022**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows;

**WHEREAS**, proposed Local Law No. C-2022, entitled:

**A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY**

was heretofore introduced on September 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the law, a public hearing upon proposed Local Law No. C-2022, before this County Legislature, was duly held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, said proposed Local Law in final form has been on the desks of the members of this County Legislature since the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022,

constituting a period of over seven (7) days, exclusive of Sundays; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid proposed Local Law No. C-2022 entitled:

**A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY**

introduced on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as Local Law No. 5-2022.

*10/11/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R79)*

*10/11/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 11.0254 (Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Jasenski, McDonald, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Ruzzo, Vellano)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.9097 (Constantine, Hess)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 2.0649 (Hughes, Pratt)

On the motion of Legislator Patierne, seconded by Legislator Fields, the regular meeting was adjourned.