
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

THE MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature held April 12, 2022,
7:00 p.m. at Legislative Chambers Schenectady County Office Building, 620
State Street, Schenectady, New York

April 12, 2022

The invocation was given by Pastore Moore.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legislator Frisoni,

Ceremonial Resolutions

Chairman Jasenski invited legislators from District 4 and representatives from the Duanesburg Girls Varsity Basketball Team and The Schalamont Girls Basketball Team to the well for two separate presentations.

Legislator Pratt presented a resolution proclaiming April 2022 as Autism Awareness month in Schenectady County.

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:	14	(Cuomo, Frisoni, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo, Gatta, Fields, Constantine)
Absent:	1	(McDonald,)
Excused:	0	
Vacant:	0	

Meeting of Committee on Rules

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

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 25-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 26-22. Legislator Cuomo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Pratt moved to report Rules Initiatives 27-22. Legislator Hughes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 28-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner of Finance; John Mc Phillip spoke to explain the rules initiative.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 29-22. Legislator Frisoni seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner of Finance John Mc Phillip spoke to explain the rules initiative, Legislator Cuomo asked questions, and Legislator Hughes explained further.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 30-22. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner of Finance; John Mc Phillip spoke to explain the rules initiative.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 31-22. Legislator Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner of Finance, John Mc Phillip spoke to explain the rules initiative.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 32-22. Legislator Osterlich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Glendale Home Administrator, Todd Zbytniewski and County Manager Rory Fluman spoke to explain the rules initiative, Legislator Ruzzo asked questions

Legislator Cuomo moved to report Rules Initiatives 33-22. Legislator Hughes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager Rory Fluman spoke to explain the rules initiative, Legislator Hughes referenced a memo with change, and Legislator Osterlich spoke in favor of the initiative.

Privilege of the Floor

The Schenectady Foundation Representative Betsy Sandberg, of Schenectady, spoke about CIP/ Kids ArtFest in Schenectady and on future events.

Tyrell Outlaw, of Schenectady, spoke about music and arts in Schenectady

Diabolo, of Schenectady, spoke on various topics.

Lynne Brunning, of Duaneburg, spoke on Delanson’s solar Moratorium.

PD Voorhis, of Niskayuna, spoke on Glendale Nursing Home

D.J. Hollywood, of Schenectady, spoke on his More Music less Violence initiative and funding.

The Chair instructed the clerk to read the comments received into the record.

There were no comments submitted.

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:	14	(Cuomo, Frisoni, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo, Gatta, Fields, Constantine)
Absent:	1	(McDonald)
Excused:	0	
Vacant:	0	

Approval Minutes

Legislator Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8th meeting. Legislator Hess seconded the motion. The motion was carried without objection.

Reports

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

Committee Reports

Legislature Ostrelich with reports from the Committee on Health, Housing, and Human Services met on April 4, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 59 and 60.

Legislature Frisoni with reports from the Committee on Labor and Civil Services. The committee on Labor and Civil Services met on April 4, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 61,62,63 and 64.

Legislature Patierne with reports from the Committee on Public Facilities and Infrastructure. The committee on Public Facilities, Transportation, and Infrastructure met on April 4,202, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 65 and 66.

Legislature Constantine with reports from the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting. The Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting met on April 4, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolution 67.

Legislature Fields with reports from the committee on Rules. The committee on Rules met earlier this evening and reported to the agenda Resolutions 50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57 and 58.

Legislature fields with reports from the Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means met on April 4, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 59,60,63,65,66 and 67.

Resolution**RESOLUTION 50-22**

Sponsored by Legislators Cuomo, Hess, McGarry, and Jasenski:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE DUANESBURG GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ON BECOMING CLASS C SECTION II CHAMPIONS AND ON THEIR OUTSTANDING 2022 SEASON

WHEREAS, the Duanesburg girls' varsity basketball team have worked tirelessly to finish off an extremely successful basketball season; and

WHEREAS, this year, The Lady Eagles made history by bringing home Duanesburg Central Schools' first ever varsity girls' basketball Class C Section II title with a 64-47 defeat over Greenwich; and

WHEREAS, the team then moved on to represent Section 2 in the NYSPHSAA class C girls basketball state tournament, the first appearance in state playoffs in DCS' history; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of Alex Moses, Alison Bates, Allison O’Hanlon, Cassidy Miakisz, Dianna Esa, Ella Moses, Hannah Mulhern, Ilayna Guevara, Kate O’Hanlon, Lauren Capron, and Madison Meyer; and

WHEREAS, along with highly successful coaching by Chris Herron, the team should be proud of all their accomplishments this season; and

WHEREAS, along with ongoing and significant support from coaches, parents, and the community, the team worked extremely hard all season and accomplished great things; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature celebrates and recognizes the Duaneburg Lady Eagles varsity basketball team and congratulates them on their successful 2022 season.

<i>4/12/2022:</i>		<i>Reported from the Committee on Rules (R25)</i>
<i>4/12/2022:</i>		<i>Adopted by the County Legislature</i>
Ayes:	13.9336	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

On the motion of Legislator Hughes, seconded by Legislator McDonald without objection, the regular meeting was adjourned.

RESOLUTION 51-22

Sponsored by Legislators Cuomo, Hess, McGarry, and Jasenski:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SCHALMONT GIRL’S BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING 2022 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS B NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Schalmont Girls’ Basketball Team has achieved outstanding success in the 2022 season by delivering a 56-54 victory over the state’s top ranked team, Waterloo, at Hudson Valley Community College; and

WHEREAS, this win has allowed The Lady Sabres to finish their basketball season with a 27-1 record, and to become NYSPHSAA Class B Champions; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in Schalmont Girls’ Basketball history, this team has secured a state title; and

WHEREAS, the team, comprised of Arianna Brandon, Ashley Boyd, Dannah Smith, Gianna Cirilla, Haley Burchhardt, Justina Spezza, Karissa Antoine, Mikaela Frank, Payton Graber, Siena Hallberg, Sara Kindlon should be incredibly proud of all their hard work; and

WHEREAS, through successful coaching by Jeff Van Hoesen, strong community and parent support, and overall tremendous teamwork and dedication, the Lady Sabres have achieved a thrilling win and a completed a historic season; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates the Schalmont Girls' Basketball Team on their win and recognizes the completion of their successful 2022 season as 2022 New York State Class B Champions.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R26)*
4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.9336	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelch, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 52-22

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2022 AS AUTISM ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, the prevalence of autism in the United States has risen from 1 in 150 children in the year 2000, to 1 in 44 children in 2022, highlighting the urgent need for action; and

WHEREAS, people of all abilities deserve to fully participate in their communities and live fulfilling lives of dignity and respect, including those who are living with the most significant disabilities; and

WHEREAS, April has widely been known as “Autism Awareness Month” in the United States in an effort to educate the public, foster understanding and inclusivity, and shine a light on the systemic barriers people with autism face in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate differences and promote the acceptance of people with autism, emphasizing that individuals with autism and their families deserve the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that our work doesn't stop at awareness and acceptance— we recognize the need to advance policies that better provide services and supports for early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, employment, and community living; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Legislature honors those with autism and their families and recognizes the need to be aware of, accept, and appreciate the incredible diversity within the autism spectrum, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Schenectady County Legislature proclaims April 2022 as Autism Action Month to help spread further awareness of the realities of autism, promote acceptance in our community, and ignite change to ensure that the universal human rights of all autistic people are respected.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R27)*
4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	13.9336	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 53-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE UNDERGROUND FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends by memorandum dated March 30, 2022 that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for the replacement of the underground fuel tanks at the Public Works Facility on Kellar Avenue in the Town of Rotterdam; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Engineering by memorandum dated March 24, 2022 requests additional funding in the amount of \$41,909.93 for the aforesaid underground fuel tank replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 that the 2022 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for the aforesaid underground fuel tank replacement project; now, therefore, be it

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

CAPITAL BUDGET

For Capital Projects 5110180007 and 5110220021

Increase Expense String for 5110220021 by:

H545110.401000 -- Underground Fuel Tank Replacement Project \$ 41,910.

Increase Revenue String by:

H93333.5710 -- Obligation Serial Bonds \$ 41,910.

<i>4/12/2022:</i>		<i>Reported from the Committee on Rules (R28)</i>
<i>4/12/2022:</i>		<i>Adopted by the County Legislature</i>
Ayes:	13.9336	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 54-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff advises by memorandum dated April 7, 2022 that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the reduction of gun violence within Schenectady County;

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$50,000.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 recommends the acceptance of \$50,000.00 in grant monies from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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 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; and

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

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code By:

A543110.415782 -- Sheriff's Department Discovery
Compensation Grant \$ 50,000.

Establish and Increase Revenue Code By:

A33110.332018 -- State Aid – Discovery
Compensation Grant \$ 50,000.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R29)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)
 Abstain: 0.0000
 Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 55-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 OPERATING BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GLENVILLE AND ROTTERDAM BRANCH LIBRARIES

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

WHEREAS, the Director of the Schenectady Public Library System recommends by memorandum dated March 30, 2022 that the budget be amended to provide funding for capital improvements to the Glenville Branch Library and the Rotterdam Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Schenectady Public Library System advises that \$125,000.00 is needed to continue the renovations at the Glendale Branch Library, and \$53,000.00 is needed for the upcoming renovation project at the Rotterdam Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 that the Operating Budget be amended to provide funding for the Glenville and Rotterdam Branch Libraries; now, therefore, be it

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

Increase Appropriation Code by:

- L547409.4152LC – Library Board of Trustees – Glenville Branch \$ 50,000.
- L547409.4152LG – Library Board of Trustees – Rotterdam Branch \$ 53,000.
- L547409.4152LO – Library Board of Trustees – Esther M. Swanker Bequest \$ 125,000.

Increase Revenue Code by:

- L27409.2705LC – Library Board of Trustees – Glenville Branch \$ 50,000.
- L27409.2705LG – Library Board of Trustees – Rotterdam Branch \$ 53,000.
- L27409.2705LO – Library Board of Trustees – Esther M.

Swanker Bequest \$ 125,000.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R30)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 56-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMING IN THE HUMANITIES

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

WHEREAS, the Director of the Schenectady County Library System advises by memorandum dated April 7, 2022 that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the American Library Association for programming in the humanities;

WHEREAS, the Director of the Schenectady County Library System further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$10,000.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 recommends the acceptance of \$10,000.00 in grant monies from the American Library Association, 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 American Library Association, 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 American Library Association; and

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

Increase Appropriation Code By:

L547409.4152L -- Library Board of Trustees – Unrestricted
Trustee Special Fund \$10,000.

Increase Revenue Code By:

L27409.270500 -- Library Board of Trustees – Unrestricted
Donations \$10,000.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R31)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 57-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL BONUS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF 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 April 7, 2022 recommends a shift differential bonus for certain employees of Glendale Nursing Home who routinely work the second and third shifts; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home further recommends that the shift differential bonus be made available to employees in the following titles who routinely work the second and third shifts and provide direct patient care:

Certified Nursing Assistants,

Licensed Practical Nurses; and
Registered Nurses; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home further recommends that the aforesaid employees be provided with a 20% shift differential bonus for time worked over four hours, which would be in addition to their current 10% shift differential; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home further recommends that the shift differential bonus be implemented for six months; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 recommends that the County Manager be authorized to enter into two Pilot Agreements, one with CSEA, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME AFL-CIO and the other with 1199 SEIU to implement the aforesaid shift differential bonus; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated April 8, 2022 recommends the implementation of the aforesaid shift differential bonus, and that he be authorized to enter into the two pilot agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager is authorized to enter into a pilot agreement with CSEA, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME AFL-CIO and a pilot agreement with 1199 SEIU to implement the aforesaid shift differential bonus for certain employees at the Glendale Nursing Home.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R32)*
4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess,
Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich,
Patierno, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 58-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

**A RESOLUTION AWARDED FUNDS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
PURSUANT TO THE 2022 COUNTY INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Initiative Program Advisory Committee has completed their review of the 2022 applications for funding local arts organizations and programs; and

WHEREAS, numerous applications were reviewed and considered for funding under the 2022 County Initiative Program; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee recommends that \$60,000.00 in public benefit service agreements be funded based upon artistic merit, feasibility to complete programs, and public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the following organizations have been recommended for funding in the amounts indicated, to wit:

440 State St Inc.	Kids ArtFest	\$4,000
Freedom Park Foundation	Summer Concert Series	\$3,850
Music Haven	Music Haven	\$3,000
Schenectady County Historical Society	Schenectady County Independence Day Celebration and Schenectady County FallFest	\$4,000
City of Schenectady	Jazz on Jay	\$2,100
Schenectady Hindu Temple and Community Services	Schenectady Caribbean Day	\$2,000
Town of Glenville	Town of Glenville Oktoberfest	\$1,500
Hamilton Hill Drop-In Arts and Crafts Center	Annual Juneteenth Celebration	\$2,500
Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, Inc.	Supporting Local Art: A Partnership between Schenectady Habitat & Local Artists	\$3,500
Schenectady Greenmarket Inc.	Schenectady Greenmarket Music Stage	\$1,500
CREATE Community Studios Inc.	CREATE Together	\$3,000

Niskayuna Community Action Program Inc.	Niska-day	\$1,450
Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation	Fall Spooktacular	\$2,000
Jewish Community Center of Schenectady, INC.	Summer Outdoor Art Fair and Exhibit	\$1,750
Schenectady Symphony Orchestra	Free Summer Pops Concert at Music Haven in Central Park	\$2,000
Cycle Schenectady	Color the Canal/Art in Motion	\$2,500
New York Folklore Society, Inc.	Artists' in the Gallery Series with Hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and foodways presentations	\$1,000
Schenectady Boys and Girls Club	Steinmetz Family Fun Day	\$1,000
Town of Niskayuna	Town of Niskayuna Summer Concert Series	\$1,500
Albany Barn Inc	ECB Spring Market	\$2,200
Upper Union Street BID	Holiday Tree Lighting	\$950
Musicians of Ma'alwyck, Inc.	Two Schenectady Programs	\$1,000
Schenectady County Conservation Council Inc	9th Annual Kids Ice Fishing Derby	\$700
Empire State Aerosciences Museum	National Aviation Week	\$2,500
A Place For Jazz Ltd	APFJ 2022 Concert Series	\$1,000
Town of Rotterdam	Town of Rotterdam Summer Concert Series	\$1,500
Vale Cemetery Preservation	Public Tours (each month April - November) Bird Walks, Nature Walk, ceremonies for Memorial Day and Juneteenth	\$1,000
Duanesburg Education Foundation	Duanesburg Summer Theater Program-Missoula Theater	\$500
Strong O.W.L.S Inc.	A mile in my shoes. Stories from women in Schenectady told by the art designs on a shoe or boot.	\$500
Scotia Business Improvement District	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration	\$1,500
Octavo Singers of Schenectady New York	Definitive Dvorak	\$500
Creative Placemaking Communities	Community Weave	\$500
My Daughters and Me MDAM My Sons and Me MSAM INC	Community of Unity Back to School Creative Arts Bash	\$1,000
Capital District YMCA- Glenville Branch	Spring Fling	\$500
Total		\$60,000

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that public benefit service agreements with the organizations and in the amounts hereinabove set forth be and they hereby are authorized; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that payment under each agreement shall be made in a manner, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance to the duly constituted and properly bonded disbursing officer of each organization upon submission of a verified account of disbursements as required by law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that no County money shall be paid until memorandum receipts and/or public benefit service contracts, as may be required by the County of Schenectady, signed by the principal officer and disbursing officer of each organization agreeing to abide by the terms of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Commissioner of Finance.

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R33)*
4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.9985	(Gatta)
Excused:	0.0000	

To: The Honorable Members of the County Legislature
From: Geoff Hall
Date: April 12, 2022
Re: Correction to Resolution 58-22

Please note that an error was identified on Resolution 58-22 after the packets were printed for this evening's meeting. Due to information inadvertently being placed in the wrong field of our spreadsheet, the project for one of the CIP grant recipients was misidentified. The Hamilton Hill Drop-In Arts and Crafts Center funding will be for their Annual Juneteenth Celebration. A corrected resolution is attached.

I apologize for any confusion.

RESOLUTION 59-22

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS TO THE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES OPERATING BUDGET TO
REFLECT INCREASED STATE AID**

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Services by memorandum dated March 14, 2022 requests a budget modification to his Office’s operating budget to reflect increased aid of \$200,972.00 from the NYS Office of Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 that the appropriate budgetary amendments be approved to the Office of Community Services’ operating budget to reflect an increase of state aid (\$200,972.00) from the NYS Office of Mental Health; now, therefore, be it

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

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A544322.400600 – Mental Health Services – Case Management Services (Adults)	\$ 145,352.
A544322.400605 – Mental Health Services – Vocational Services (Adults)	\$ 326.
A544322.400606 – Mental Health Services – Community Support Services	\$ 1,026.
A544322.400607 – Mental Health Services – Case Management Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 672.
A544322.400610 – Mental Health Services – Vocational Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 216.
A544322.400611 – Mental Health Services – Community Support Services	\$ 121.

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code:

A544322.400612 – Mental Health Services – Veteran Peer to Peer Outreach and Support	\$ 53,259.
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Increase Revenue Codes by:

A34322.349001 – State Aid – Mental Health Services (Adult)	\$ 146,704.
A34322.349006 – State Aid – Mental Health Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 1,009.

Establish and Increase Revenue Code by:

A34322.349007 – State Aid – Mental Health – Administration \$ 53,259.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing and Human Services (HHHS3)*

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 60-22

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES OPERATING BUDGET TO REFLECT INCREASED STATE AID

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows:
WHEREAS, the Director of Community Services by memorandum dated March 10, 2022 requests a budget modification to his Office’s operating budget to reflect increased aid of \$9,447.00 from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Support; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 that the appropriate budgetary amendments be approved to the Office of Community Services’ operating budget to reflect an increase of state aid (\$9,447.00) from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Support; now, therefore, be it

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

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A544230.400440 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services –
 New Choices – Bridge Center \$ 1,000.

A544230.400450 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services –
 New Choices – Purcell House \$ 500.

A544230.400451 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services –
New Choices – Perrin House \$ 1,000.

A544230.400452 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services –
New Choices – Smith House \$ 1,000.

A544230.400602 – Narcotics Addiction Control Services –
Treatment Services \$ 5,624.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A34230.348601 – State Aid – State Aid – OASAS \$ 9,124.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing
and Human Services (HHHS4)*

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess,
Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich,
Patiegne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 61-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A 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, a contract previously entered into between the County and the Central Dispatch Unit of the Civil Service Employees Association has expired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, after extensive negotiations between representatives of the County and said union, agreement has been reached upon the terms of a new five-year contract commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2026, relating to

terms and conditions of employment to be incorporated in a subsequent formal written contract to be executed by the parties to include the terms outlined in the agreement between the County and the said union, which said terms in such agreement have been summarized and provided in writing to the members of the County Legislature, and explained in detail in the April 1, 2022 memorandum of the County Attorney, and which contain the following changes:

1. Wage increases:
 - a. 2022 2.25% plus a \$2,000.00 bonus
(not in base)
 - b. 2023 2.25% plus \$500.00 in base
 - c. 2024 2.25% plus \$500.00 in base
 - d. 2025 2.25% plus \$500.00 in base
 - e. 2026 2.25% plus \$500.00 in base;
2. Juneteenth – The parties agreed to make Juneteenth a holiday (June 19th);
3. Paid Family Leave – Provides up to eight weeks of family leave at 2/3rd of regular salary (up to a maximum of \$1,000 per week) to care for a newly born, adopted or foster child;
4. Vaccination Bonuses – Provides for an additional bonus vacation day for employees who are vaccinated for Covid-19, provides a monetary bonus (\$200) to all employees if eighty percent of the members of the bargaining unit are vaccinated for Covid-19, and provides a monetary bonus (\$250) to all employees who receive a Covid-19 booster shot prior to July 1, 2022;
5. Healthcare Proposal
 - a. The telemedicine co-pay decreases from \$15 to \$5, and the Urgent Care co-pay increases from \$20 to \$30;
6. Longevity Pay – increases 2.25% each year;
7. Differential – between PSD1 and PSD2 increases from 8% to 11% during the contract term, and between PSD2 and Senior Dispatcher increases from 4% to 7% during the contract term;
8. Gym reimbursement – modified to permit incentives to fewer than 100 visits with partial reimbursement at 50 and 75 visits;
9. Shift differential – increased from 2% to 4%

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract 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 and conditions of employment spelled out in the Tentative Agreement (dated April 1, 2022) between the County and the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center Municipal Oversight Committee and the aforesaid union for the calendar years of

2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 for all county employees in the bargaining units represented by the aforesaid union.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS6)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.1112	(Constantine, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	1.8224	(Cuomo, McGarry)
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 62-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows: **WHEREAS**, section 3.01 of the Schenectady County Charter and section 3.00 of the Schenectady County Administrative Code provide that the County Manager shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of this Governing Body, the head of every county department and office and members of county boards and agencies and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has appointed, by memorandum dated April 1, 2022, Laura D. Baker to the position of Chief Information Officer in the Department of Information Services; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends that the aforesaid appointment be effective on April 13, 2022, with a 2022 annual salary of \$120,000.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that consistent with the provisions of the Schenectady County Charter and Administrative Code, the appointment of Laura D. Baker to the position of Chief Information Officer in the Department of Information Services, effective April 13, 2022 with a 2022 annual salary of \$120,000.00, is hereby confirmed and approved.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS7)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostreich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 63-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Information Services of the Department of Information Services by memorandum dated March 22, 2022 requests that a position of Junior Network Analyst be abolished, and that a position of Network Analyst be created; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Information Services of the Department of Information Services further states that there will be no budgetary impact resulting from these requested changes; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Information Services of the Department of Information Services further states that the creation of a Network Analyst position is necessary to place an existing employee into a proper job title; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated March 30, 2022 recommends that the title of Network Analyst be created at job classification 6 (JC-6); and advises that there is no additional action needed by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 recommends that the position of Junior Network Analyst be eliminated, and that the position of Network Analyst be created in the Department of Information Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following position in the Department of Information Services be and it hereby is created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Job Classification</u>
Network Analyst	6

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Junior Network Analyst at the Department of Information Services 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:

A511621.111 – Department of Information Services --- Network Analyst	\$ 46,962.
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Eliminate Appropriation Code:

A511521.111 – Department of Information Services – Junior Network Analyst	\$ 39,810.
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Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511621.111 – Department of Information Services – Personnel Services	\$ 7,152.
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4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS8)*

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means
Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 64-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH
THE ROAD PATROL BARGAINING UNIT**

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows: **WHEREAS**, the County Attorney by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 advises that the contract previously entered into between the County and the Sheriffs Benevolent Association (Local 3874, Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO) representing the Road Patrol bargaining unit has expired on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney further advises that the representatives of the Road Patrol bargaining unit and the County have reached an agreement for calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney further advises that the major provisions that are included in the proposed collective bargaining agreement are:

- a. Implementation of a vaccine bonus day and vaccine booster bonus pay;
- b. Elimination of Schenectady Meds I effective July 1, 2022;
- c. Amendment of health care co-pays to incentivize lower cost options;
- d. Pay increases of:
 - a. 2021 – 2.0% pay increase plus a one-time bonus of \$2,000 (not part of base)
 - b. 2022 -- 2.25% pay increase;
 - c. 2023 – 2.25% pay increase;
 - d. 2024 – 2.25% pay increase;
 - e. 2025 – 2.25% pay increase;
- e. Lag pay is implemented;
- f. Juneteenth is added as a holiday;
- g. Paid family leave for bonding with a newly-born, adopted or fostered child;
- h. Hazardous duty-pay increases from 1.50% to 2.50%
- i. A new 25-year longevity step is added;
- j. K-9 pay is increased from 2% to 3%;
- k. Uniform allowance is increased by \$150 for years 2022 to 2025;
- l. Law enforcement differential increases 1% in 2022 and 0.5% in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 recommends that the County enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Sheriffs Benevolent Association for the Road Patrol bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, after extensive negotiations between representatives of the County and said union, agreement has been reached upon the terms of a collective

bargaining agreement commencing January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2025, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Schenectady County Sheriffs Benevolent Association, Local 3874, Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, subject to the approval of the County Attorney, and consistent with the provisions of this resolution and in accordance with the terms and conditions of employment spelled out in the Tentative Agreement (dated March 31, 2022) between the County and Sheriff Dominic Dagostino, Joint Employer, and the aforesaid union for the calendar years of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, for all county employees in the Road Patrol bargaining unit represented by the aforesaid union.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS9)*

4/12/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.1112	(Constantine, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGill, Ostrelch, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	1.8224	(Cuomo, McGarry)
Absent:	1.0664	(McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 65-22

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF 100% OF THE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, OF WHICH QUALIFIED COSTS MAY BE REIMBURSED FROM BRIDGE NY FUNDS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows: **WHEREAS**, a Project for the Bridge NY Culvert, Old River Rd (CR 1) over Mohawk River Tributary Culvert Replacement P.I.N. 1762.08 (the Project) is eligible for reimbursement of qualified costs from Bridge NY funding that calls for the post-reimbursement apportionment of the qualified costs to be borne at the ratio of 100% Bridge NY funds and 0% non-Bridge NY funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Schenectady will design, let, and administer all phases of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Schenectady desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the costs of Design, ROW Incidentals and Acquisition, and Construction/CI work for the Project or portions thereof; 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 100% of the cost of Design, ROW Incidentals and Acquisition, and Construction/CI work for the Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs will be reimbursed from Bridge NY funding; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$963,470.00 (nine hundred sixty-three thousand four hundred seventy dollars and no 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 the County Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Schenectady shall be responsible for all costs of the Project, including costs which exceed the amount of reimbursement available from the NY Bridge funding awarded to the County of Schenectady; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event 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 Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Schenectady hereby commits that construction of the Project shall begin no later than twenty-four (24) months after award and the construction phase of the Project shall be completed within thirty (30) months, 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 with NYSDOT for State Aid and/or Bridge NY funding on behalf of the County of Schenectady in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's funding of project costs, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Schenectady will be responsible for all maintenance of the Project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution will 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 5110220072

Establish Appropriation Code:

H545110.401000 – Old River Road Over Tributary Culvert Replacement Project \$ 963,470.

Increase Revenue Code by:

H35110.359104 – State Aid – Bridge NY \$ 963,470.

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Public Facilities, Transportation and Infrastructure (PFTI7)*
4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 66-22

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF 100% OF THE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, OF WHICH QUALIFIED COSTS MAY BE REIMBURSED FROM BRIDGE NY FUNDS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Schenectady, as follows: **WHEREAS**, a Project for the Bridge NY Culvert, Sanders Road (CR 38) over Washout Creek Culvert Replacement P.I.N. 1762.09 (the Project) is eligible for

reimbursement of qualified costs from Bridge NY funding that calls for the post-reimbursement apportionment of the qualified costs to be borne at the ratio of 100% Bridge NY funds and 0% non-Bridge NY funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Schenectady will design, let, and administer all phases of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Schenectady desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the costs of Design, ROW Incidentals and Acquisition, and Construction/CI work for the Project or portions thereof; 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 100% of the cost of Design, ROW Incidentals and Acquisition, and Construction/CI work for the Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs will be reimbursed from Bridge NY funding; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$985,300.00 (nine hundred eighty-five thousand three hundred dollars and no 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 the County Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Schenectady shall be responsible for all costs of the Project, including costs which exceed the amount of reimbursement available from the NY Bridge funding awarded to the County of Schenectady; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event 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 Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Schenectady hereby commits that construction of the Project shall begin no later than twenty-four (24) months after award and the construction phase of the Project shall be completed within thirty (30) months, 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 with NYSDOT for State Aid and/or Bridge NY funding on behalf of the County of Schenectady in connection with the advancement or

approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality’s funding of project costs, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Schenectady will be responsible for all maintenance of the Project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution will 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 5110220071

Establish Appropriation Code:

H545110.401000 – Sanders Road Culvert Replacement Project \$ 985,300.

Increase Revenue Code by:

H35110.359104 – State Aid – Bridge NY \$ 985,300.

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Public Facilities, Transportation and Infrastructure (PFT18)*

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 67-22

Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM
THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES
FOR THE FUNDING OF INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated April 1, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds to improve the quality of legal representation for indigent clients; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager further advises that Schenectady County is to receive \$2,052,798.59 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager further advises that the funding will be used to enhance indigent legal services in Schenectady County by financing new positions in the Public Defender's Office and the Conflict Defender's Office, and augmenting operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends the creation of the following positions in the respective Offices:

Public Defender's Office

Assistant Public Defender
Clerical Aide
Paralegal

Conflict Defender's Office

Assistant Conflict Defender
Confidential Investigator; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated March 30, 2022 recommends the creation of the following positions at the respective grade or classification in the respective Office:

Public Defender's Office

Assistant Public Defender (JC-8)
Clerical Aide (CSEA Grade 4)
Paralegal (CSEA Grade 12)

Conflict Defender's Office

Assistant Conflict Defender (JC-8)
Confidential Investigator (CSEA Grade 14); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources further advises that he anticipates the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will take all necessary action at its next meeting on April 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager recommends the acceptance of \$2,052,798.59 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, the creation of the new positions, and the approval of the appropriate budgetary amendments; 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 Indigent Legal 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 Indigent Legal Services; and, be it further

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

Increase Appropriation Codes:

A5411170.111 – Public Defender’s Office – Assistant Public Defender	\$ 49,103.
A5411170.111 – Public Defender’s Office – Clerical Aide PT	\$ 24,905.
A5411170.111 – Public Defender’s Office – Paralegal	\$ 33,964.
A541170.403005 – Public Defender’s Office – Telephone	\$ 2,250.
A541170.429071 – Public Defender’s Office – Other Professional Services	\$ 38,000.
A541170.445002 – Public Defender’s Office – Education & Training	\$ 4,000.
A511173.111 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 39,283.

A511173.111 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Confidential Investigator	\$ 37,433.
A541174.403005 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Telephone	\$ 4,250.
A541174.429071 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Other Professional Services	\$ 40,000.
A541174.445002 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Education & Training	\$ 6,000.
A541174.450 – Conflict Defender’s Office – Client Apparel	\$ 11,500.
A541174.403005 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Telephone	\$ 2,250.
A541174.413002 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Dues And Subscriptions	\$ 633.
A541174.415781 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Second Chair Program	\$ 16,276.
A541174.415780 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Mentoring Pilot – Assigned Counsel	\$ 1,000.
A54541174.429 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Professional Services	\$ 25,000.
A541174.429071 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Other Professional Services	\$ 30,000.
A541174.445002 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Education & Training	\$ 11,328.

Establish Appropriation Codes:

A521170.204 – Public Defender’s Office – Office and Service Equipment	\$ 6,900.
A541170.450 – Public Defender’s Office – Client Apparel	\$ 12,000.
A521173.204 – Conflict Defender’s Officer – Office and Service Equipment	\$ 6,899.
A521174.204 – Office of Assigned Counsel – Office and Service Equipment	\$ 10,000.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511170.111 – Public Defender’s Office – Hourly Rated Wages \$ 8,505.

Increase Revenue Codes by:

A31170.308919 – Hurrell-Harring PD \$ 162,617.

A31173.308920 – Hurrell-Harring CD \$ 145,365.

A31174.308921 – Hurrell-Harring Assigned Counsel \$ 96,487.

4/4/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting (PSF5)*

4/12/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 13.9336 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Frisoni, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 1.0664 (McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

Adjournment

On the motion of Legislator Hughes, seconded by Legislator Fields without objection, the regular meeting was adjourned.