
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

THE MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Schenectady County Legislature held June 14, 2022,
7:00 p.m. at Legislative Chambers Schenectady County Office Building, 620
State Street, Schenectady, New York

June 14, 2022

The invocation was given by Rabbi Cutler

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legislator Patierne.

Ceremonial Resolutions

Chairman Jasenski indicated that resolutions congratulating Dylan Devine on becoming Section II Wrestling Champion and Zionna Perez-Tucker on her Section II Group 2 Champion Win, will be presented at a later date.

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

Meeting of Committee on Rules

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

Legislator Hess moved to report Rules Initiatives 39 -22. Legislator Cuomo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 40-22. Legislator McGill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 41-22. Legislator Ruzzo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Information Officer Laura Baker and County Manager Rory Fluman explained rules initiative 41-22.

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 42-22. Legislator Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislature Pratt spoke positively on rules 42

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 43-22. Legislator McGill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Information Officer Laura Baker explained rules initiative 43-22

Legislator Hughes moved to report Rules Initiatives 44-22. Legislator Patierne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

County Manager Rory Fluman explained rules initiative 44-22

Privilege of the Floor

There were no comments during privilege of the floor.

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

Absent: 0

Excused: 0

Vacant: 0

Approval Minutes

Legislator Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10th meeting. Legislator Gatta seconded the motion. The motion was carried without objection.

Reports

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

Committee Reports

Legislature Hughes reported the Committee on Economic and Planning met on June 6, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 83, 84, 85, and 86.

Legislature Ostrelich reported the Committee on Health, Housing, and Human Services met on June 6, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 87.

Legislature Ostrelich reported the Committee on Labor and Civil Services met on June 6, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 88, 98, and 90.

Legislature Patierne reported the Committee on Public Facilities and Transportation met on June 6, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolutions 91.

Legislature Constantine reported the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting met on June 6, 2022 and reported to the agenda Resolutions 92.

Legislature Fields reported the Committee on Rules met earlier this evening and reported to the agenda Resolutions 77, 78,79, 80, 81, 82, and 95.

Legislature Fields reported the Committee on Ways and Means met on June 6, 2022, and reported to the agenda Resolutions 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, and 94.

There are two ceremonial resolutions on the agenda this evening. They are Resolutions 77 and 78.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 77-22

Sponsored by Legislators Cuomo, Hess, Jasenski and McGarry:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DYLAN DEVINE ON BECOMING SECTION II WRESTLING CHAMPION

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Legislature acknowledges that active participation in organized athletics is influential to building good character and teaches a wholesome sense of fairness and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Devine has displayed great talent and an advanced skillset which has led him to achieve outstanding success in his 2022 wrestling season; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Devine is Schalmont’s first Section II Champion in wrestling since 2014; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Devine has been honored with the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award for Division II at the recent Wrestling Championship in Glens Falls; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Devine has achieved a thrilling win and completed a historic season, and should be extremely proud of all of his accomplishments; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Dylan Devine on becoming Section II wrestling champion and recognizes all his hard work and dedication this season.

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R38)*
6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 78-22

Sponsored by Legislators Cuomo, Hess, Jasenski and McGarry:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ZIONNA PEREZ-TUCKER ON HER SECTION II GROUP 2 CHAMPIONSHIP WIN

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Legislature acknowledges that active participation in organized athletics is influential to building good character and teaches a wholesome sense of fairness and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Zionna Perez-Tucker, a student-athlete at Mohonasen CSD, has displayed great talent and focus this season, with many wins and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Zionna was a triple-winner at the recent Section II Group 2 track and field championship, winning the 100, 200 and 400; and

WHEREAS, Her 200 time was the fastest in New York State this year; and

WHEREAS, Zionna works extremely hard both on and off of the track, and is also a co-captain of her team, always encouraging her fellow teammates; and

WHEREAS, Zionna will continue her track-and-field career at Mount Saint Mary's University this fall, and should be extremely proud of all of her achievements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Zionna Perez-Tucker on becoming champion and recognizes all her hard work and dedication this season and wishes her the best in all of her future endeavors.

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R39)*

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelch, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 79-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. A-2022

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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing is hereby called upon proposed Local Law No. A-2022 to be held before the Legislature of the County of Schenectady in the legislative chambers in the County Office Building, 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York on the 22nd day of June, 2022 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a local law that repeals Local Law No. 7-2019 and renews the mortgage recording tax in Schenectady County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and he hereby is directed to publish a notice of such public hearing once in the Daily Gazette as provided for by law, such notice to contain the title of the proposed Local Law and an abstract of the text.

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R40)*

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierme, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 80-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY’S NEW TIME AND ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Finance recommends by memorandum dated June 8, 2022 that the capital improvement program be amended to provide additional funding for the continued implementation of the County’s new time and attendance system – Kronos Timekeeping System; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated June 10, 2022 that the Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for the purchase of extra timeclocks to ensure the continued implementation of the Kronos Timekeeping System; now, therefore, be it

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

CAPITAL BUDGET

For Capital Project H1621190043

Increase Expense String by:

H541621.401000 – Time and Attendance System \$ 60,000.

Increase Revenue String by:

H93333/5710 – Obligation Serial Bonds \$ 60,000.

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Rules (R41)*
6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 81-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF PERSONS TO THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

WHEREAS, the County of Schenectady has the need to appoint citizens to provide invaluable service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has appointed, by memoranda dated June 10, 2022, the following named individuals to the positions and for the terms indicated, to wit:

Schenectady County Environmental Advisory Council

Term Expires

Noah Rohde (Replacing Rosa Rivera)
Portia Zwicker (Replacing James Levy)

June 30, 2025
June 30, 2025

Soil and Water Conservation District

Term Expires

Eric Hess (Replacing Holly Vellano)

December 31, 2022

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid appointments by the County Manager be and they hereby are confirmed and approved.

6/14/2022:
6/14/2022:

Reported from the Committee on Rules (R42)
Adopted by the County Legislature

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 82-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FORTINET FOR COMPUTER SOFTWARE THAT PROVIDES ANTI-VIRUS PROTECTION

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services recommends by memorandum dated June 6, 2022 that Schenectady County enter into a three-year agreement with Fortinet for the purchase and use of anti-virus protection (FortiEDR – Fortinet’s endpoint detection and response application) on the County’s computer system; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services advises that the County will save monies by entering into an agreement with Fortinet for the three-year period (\$14,333.00 per year); and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 10, 2022 recommends that the multi-year agreement with Fortinet be entered into for the purposes of providing anti-virus protection for the County’s computer system; 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 three-year agreement with Fortinet consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

6/14/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R43)
6/14/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 83-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE ERIE CANALWAY HERITAGE FUND, INC. FOR REST AREAS ALONG THE MOHAWK HUDSON BIKE TRAIL

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning advises by memorandum dated May 18, 2022 that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc. for the construction of two rest areas along the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail, including tourism maps and signs for the Discover Schenectady kiosks; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$22,175.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends the acceptance of \$22,175.00 in grant monies from the Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc., 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 Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc., 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 Erie Canalway Heritage Fund; and, be it further

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

Capital Budget

For Capital Project H8020220074

Increase Expense String by:

H548020.401000 – Bike/Hike Trail Rehab – Rest Areas and Signage \$ 44,350.

Increase Revenue Strings by:

H38020/399717 – Canal Corp Heritage Fund Grant \$ 22,175.
H93333/5710 – Obligation Serial Bonds \$ 22,175.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP7)*
6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 84-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS OF QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS OF THE IMPOSITION OF A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, section 487 of the NYS Real Property Tax Law provides an exemption for real property that includes solar or wind energy systems from taxation to the extent of any increase in the value of such property by reason of the inclusion of such energy system for a period of fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, section 487 of the NYS Real Property Tax Law further provides that a taxing jurisdiction may require an owner of property that includes solar or wind energy systems to enter into a Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) agreement for such property after proper written notification from the taxing jurisdiction to the owner; and

WHEREAS, section 487 of the NYS Real Property Tax Law further provides that a taxing jurisdiction may adopt a resolution indicating the taxing jurisdiction’s ongoing intent to require an owner or developer of a property that includes a qualifying solar or wind energy system that a contract for a PILOT is required for such energy systems; and

WHEREAS, section 487 of the NYS Real Property Tax Law further provides that the adoption of a resolution by a taxing jurisdiction shall be considered written notification to owners or developers of the taxing jurisdiction’s ongoing intent to require owners or developers of a property that includes a qualifying solar or wind energy system that a contract for a PILOT is required for such energy systems; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Schenectady intends to continually require a contract for a PILOT for solar or wind energy systems, and this resolution shall indicate the County’s notification to owners or developers of the County’s ongoing intent to require owners or developers of a property that includes a qualifying solar or wind energy system that a contract for a PILOT is required for such energy systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Schenectady County Legislature is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance and the Chair of the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP8)*

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 85-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

**A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW NO. B-2022**

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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing is hereby called upon proposed Local Law No. B-2022 to be held before the Legislature of the County of Schenectady in the legislative chambers in the County Office Building, 620 State Street, Schenectady, New York on the 5th day of July, 2022 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a local law that conveys real property owned by the County of Schenectady to Luco Associates, LLC.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and he hereby is directed to publish a notice of such public hearing once in the Daily Gazette as provided for by law, such notice to contain the title of the proposed Local Law and an abstract of the text.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic
Development and Planning (EDP9)*
6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 86-22

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND
FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL-AID
AND STATE “MARCHISELLI” PROGRAM AID ELIGIBLE COSTS, OF
A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL-AID PROJECT, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

WHEREAS, a Project “PIN 1760.43 Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail Rehabilitation, Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County (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; 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 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of Design and Construction work for the Project or portions thereof; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$190,000.00 (one hundred ninety 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(s) of the Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share 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 the New York State Department of Transportation 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 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

Increase Expense String by:

H548020.401000 – Bike/Hike Trail Rehab – Rotterdam \$ 190,000.

Increase Revenue Strings by:

H33333/399705 – State Grant \$ 28,500.
H43333/499705 – Federal Grant \$ 152,000.
H93333/5710 – Obligation Serial Bonds \$ 9,500.

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Economic Development and Planning (EDP10)*
6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays: 0.0000
Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain: 0.0000
Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 87-22

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR SHELTERING AND HOUSING OF HOMELESS PERSONS

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 May 23, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to support the County’s “Code Blue” Plan, which provides sheltering and housing for homeless persons when the outside temperature is below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$ 512,842.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends the acceptance of 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 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 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:

A546010.415607 – Department of Social Services – Code
Blue Sheltering Program \$ 196,789.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A36010.361018 – State Aid – Inclement Weather Shelter
Grant \$ 196,789.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Health, Housing and Human Services (HHHS5)*

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 88-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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 May 27, 2022 requests that two positions of Casework Assistant (Grade 10) and three positions of Senior Caseworker (Grade 15) be created, and that two positions of Caseworker (Grade 14) be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further states that this change will provide increased efficiency and operations in the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2022 recommends the creation of two positions of Casework Assistant (Grade 10) and three positions of Senior Caseworker (Grade 15) in the Department of Social Services, and advises that he anticipates that these positions will be created by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission at its June 21, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that two positions of Casework Assistant (Grade 10) and three positions of Senior Caseworker (Grade 15) be created, and that two positions of Caseworker (Grade 14) be eliminated in the Department of Social Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following positions in the Department of Social Services be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Casework Assistant	10
Casework Assistant	10
Senior Caseworker	15
Senior Caseworker	15
Senior Caseworker	15

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that two positions of Caseworker (Grade 14) in the Department of Social Services be and they hereby are 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:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Casework Assistant \$ 46,691.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Senior Caseworker \$ 105,825.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Caseworker \$ 152,516.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service LCS12)*

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 89-22

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 Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services by memorandum dated May 16, 2022 requests that a position of Systems Administrator and a position of Senior Network Analyst be abolished, and that a position of Senior Systems Administrator, a position of Information Technology

Infrastructure Manager, and a position of Computer Software Support Assistant be created; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services further states that these changes will provide increased efficiency and operations in the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2022 recommends that the position of Senior Systems Administrator be created at job classification 9 (JC-9), the position of Information Technology Infrastructure Manager be created at job classification 9 (JC-9), and the position of Computer Software Support Assistant be created at job classification 9 (JC-9); and advises that there is no additional action needed by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that a position of Systems Administrator and a position of Senior Network Analyst be eliminated, and that a position of Senior Systems Administrator, a position of Information Technology Infrastructure Manager, and a position of Computer Software Support Assistant be created in the Department of Information Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following positions in the Department of Information Services be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Job Classification</u>
Senior Systems Administrator	9
Information Technology Infrastructure Manager	9
Computer Software Support Assistant	9

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Systems Administrator (JC-6) and a position of Senior Network Analyst (JC-9) at the Department of Information Services be and they hereby are eliminated; and, be it further

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

Establish and Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A511621.111 – Department of Information and Technology --- Information and Technology Infrastructure Manager	\$ 48,462.
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A511621.111 – Department of Information and Technology –

Senior Systems Administrator	\$ 48,462.
A511621.111 – Department of Information and Technology – Computer Software Support Assistant	\$ 22,306

Eliminate Appropriation Codes by:

A511521.111 – Department of Information and Technology – Senior Systems Administrator	\$ 40,528.
A511521.111 – Department of Information and Technology – Senior Network Analyst	\$ 44,927.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511621.111 – Department of Information Services – Personnel Services	\$ 33,775.
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6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS13)*

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 90-22

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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 May 27, 2022 requests that a position of Caseworker (Grade 14) in the Temporary Assistance Division be created, and that a position of Caseworker (Grade 14) in the Office of Senior and Long-Term Care be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further states that this change will provide increased efficiency and operations within the Department; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that a position of Caseworker (Grade 14) be created in the Temporary Assistance Division in the Department of Social Services, and that a position of Caseworker (Grade 14) be eliminated in the Office of Senior and Long-Term Care, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following position in the Temporary Assistance Division of the Department of Social Services be and it hereby is created as follows:

Position	Grade
Caseworker	14

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Caseworker (Grade 14) in the Office of Senior and Long-Term Care of the Department of Social 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:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Caseworker \$ 33,491.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A516773.111 – Senior Long Term Care – Caseworker \$ 33,491.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Labor and Civil Service (LCS14)*

6/14/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierme, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 91-22

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3

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

WHEREAS, all municipalities, including the County of Schenectady have the power and authority to contract for the purpose of employing, engaging, compensating, transferring or discharging necessary personnel subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law where applicable; and

WHEREAS, all municipalities, including the County of Schenectady have the power and authority to contract for the purpose of renting, leasing, exchanging, borrowing or maintaining of machinery and equipment, with or without operators, with other local governmental subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works by memorandum dated May 23, 2022 advises that the Commissioners of the East Glenville Fire District #3 have requested the providing of services by the County of Schenectady, on an as-needed basis, for the maintenance and repair of the property under the jurisdiction of the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that the County of Schenectady enter into a memorandum of agreement with the East Glenville Fire District #3 for the providing of such services; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County enter into a memorandum of agreement with the East Glenville Fire District #3 for the providing of services related to the maintenance and repair of the property under the jurisdiction of the Fire District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Manager of Schenectady County is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the County and after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, an inter-municipal agreement with the East Glenville Fire District #3 consistent with the provisions of this resolution.

6/6/2022:

Reported from the Committee on Public Facilities, Transportation and Infrastructure (PFTI9)

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 92-22

Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CERTAIN POSITION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff by memorandum dated May 17, 2022 requests that a position of Technical Resource Officer in the Street Crimes Task Force be created; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff further states that the creation of this position is budget neutral, and will improve overall operations in the Office of the Schenectady County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2022 recommends the creation of a position of Technical Resource Officer at CSEA Grade 12 in the Office of the Schenectady County Sheriff, and states that no additional action is necessary by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that a position of Technical Resource Officer be created in the Street Crimes Task Force of the Office of the Schenectady County Sheriff, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Technical Resource Officer	12

; and, be it further

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

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A513160.111 – Street Crimes Task Force – Technical Resource Officer	\$ 30,347.
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Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A543160.415500 – Street Crimes Task Force – Contract – City of Schenectady	\$ 30,347.
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6/6/2022:	<i>Reported from the Committee on Public Safety and Firefighting (PSF14)</i>
6/14/2022:	<i>Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means Adopted by the County Legislature</i>

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)
Abstain:	0.0000	
Excused:	0.0000	

RESOLUTION 93-22

Sponsored by Legislator Fields:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OPERATING BUDGET

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Schenectady County Board of Election by memorandum dated May 27, 2022, recommend that this Governing Body approve budgetary amendments to implement a recent judicially approved primary election in August; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022, recommends that the appropriate budgetary amendments be approved to implement a judicially approved primary election in August; now, therefore, be it

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

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A541450.112 – Board of Elections -- Hourly Rated Wages	\$ 97,500.
A541450.119 – Board of Elections – Overtime	\$ 2,000.
A541450.409 – Board of Elections – Postage	\$ 1,500.
A541450.415050 – Board of Elections -- Election Materials	\$ 7,500.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A21450.2215 – Intergovernmental Charges – Election Charges	\$ 108,500.
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6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (WM4)*

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 94-22

Sponsored by Legislator Fields:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH WESTLAW FOR LEGAL RESEARCH COMPUTER SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney recommends by memorandum dated May 19, 2022 that Schenectady County enter into a three-year agreement with Westlaw for legal research computer services for the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney advises that the County will save monies by entering into an agreement with Westlaw for the three-year period (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025); and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney further advises that the monthly payment to Westlaw would be \$997.05 for the initial renewal year of the agreement, and would be increased five percent for the remaining two years; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 3, 2022 recommends that the multi-year agreement with Westlaw be entered into for the purposes of legal research computer services; 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 three-year agreement with Westlaw consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

6/6/2022: *Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (WM5)*

6/14/2022: *Adopted by the County Legislature*

Ayes: 12.9351 (Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrellich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)

Nays: 0.0000

Absent: 2.0649 (Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

RESOLUTION 95-22

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS AT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Facilities recommends by memorandum dated June 10, 2022 that the capital improvement program be amended to provide funding of \$ 255,512.00 for the replacement of feeders and conduit from the back-up generator and transformer to the automatic transfer switch at the Schenectady County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated June 10, 2022 that the Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide funding for the replacement of feeders and conduit from the back-up generator and transformer to the automatic transfer switch at the Schenectady County Correctional Facility; now, therefore, be it

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

CAPITAL BUDGET

For Capital Project H3150220075

Increase Expense String by:

H543150.401000 – Correctional Facility Electrical Conductor Replacement	\$260,000.
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Increase Revenue String by:

H93333/5710 – Obligation Serial Bonds	\$260,000.
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6/14/2022: Reported from the Committee on Rules (R44)

6/14/2022: Adopted by the County Legislature

Ayes:	12.9351	(Constantine, Cuomo, Fields, Gatta, Hess, Hughes, Jasenski, McGarry, McGill, Ostrelich, Patierne, Pratt, Ruzzo)
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Nays:	0.0000	
Absent:	2.0649	(Frisoni, McDonald)

Abstain: 0.0000

Excused: 0.0000

Adjournment

Chairman Jasenski recognized Joe Landry on his last day at the Department of Public Works.

Legislatures McGarry and Gatta were both in attendance remotely

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