



# County of Schenectady

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## SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

**November 9, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

### LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Presentation of Ceremonial Resolutions
6. Presentation of Awards
7. Meeting of the Rules Committee
8. Privilege of the Floor
9. Communications from the Chair

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

10. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting
11. Roll Call
12. Approval of the Minutes
13. Reports
14. Communications
15. Reports from Standing Committees
16. Certificates and Awards
17. Ceremonial Resolutions
  
18. Resolution 151-21      The Committee on Rules (R66) A RESOLUTION HONORING ARMAND CANESTRARO A RECIPIENT OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
  
19. Resolution 152-21      The Committee on Rules (R67) A RESOLUTION HONORING NANCY AND JERRY FUREY AS NOMINEES OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD
  
20. Resolution 153-21      The Committee on Rules (R68) A RESOLUTION HONORING MARY SOCHA AS ONE OF TWO RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

21. Resolution 154-21 The Committee on Rules (R69) A RESOLUTION HONORING DELANNE STAGEMAN AS ONE OF TWO RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD
22. Resolution 155-21 The Committee on Rules (R70) 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
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24. Resolution 157-21 Legislator Ostrelich (HHS16) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEALTH RESEARCH INC. FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH CORPS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
25. Resolution 158-21 Legislator Ostrelich (HHS17) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE SERVICES
26. Resolution 159-21 Legislator Ostrelich (HHS18) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES
27. Resolution 160-21 Legislator Ostrelich (HHS19) A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH CENTURY LINEN & UNIFORM
28. Resolution 161-21 Legislator Socha (LCS21) A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY ATTORNEY
29. Resolution 162-21 Legislator Patierne (PFTI14) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT "CARES" PROGRAM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE SERVICES
30. Resolution 163-21 Legislator Constantine (PSF12) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM
31. Resolution 164-21 Legislator Constantine (PSF13) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

32. Resolution 165-21      Legislator Fields (WM12) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MORTGAGE TAX DISTRIBUTION OF \$2,616,529.63 TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
33. Adjournment



## **RESOLUTION 151-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION HONORING ARMAND CANESTRARO A RECIPIENT OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, every year Schenectady County and New York State join the rest of the country to celebrate “Older Americans Month.” 2021 is the 56th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, an Act that supports older people to have secure and equal opportunities to enjoy a healthy life. The Older Americans Act encourages senior citizens to find meaningful activities that support civic, cultural, educational, training and recreational opportunities. Today, November 9th, 2021 , we honor Armand Canestraro as the recipient of the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award**; and,

**WHEREAS**, Armand has lived in Schenectady County his entire life and has generously donated his time to a number of organizations for 48 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a resident of the Town of Glenville since 1997, he quickly became active in several Town Committees including the Glenville Park Planning Commission, where he has served as Chairman since 2008, co-chairperson of the Town Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, and presently serves as Recording Secretary and co-chairs the Solar Energy Committee for the Guan Ho Ha Fish and Game Club; and,

**WHEREAS**, Armand’s volunteer efforts have has extended throughout Schenectady wherever he has lived and across all types of organizations: religious, political, and in local neighborhoods: and,

**WHEREAS**, while technically “retired” since 2009, Armand has been more active than ever as a Scotia-Glenville Central School District bus driver, he was appointed to the United States Selective Service Commission, and in 2016 was elected to serve as Fire Commissioner of the Glenville Hill Fire District #8, where he was named in as Vice Chairperson of the Fire Commissioner Board this year; and,

**WHEREAS**, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Armand Canestraro as the recipient of the **2020 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award**, and thanks him for his efforts in building communities of strength throughout Schenectady County.



## **RESOLUTION 152-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION HONORING NANCY AND JERRY FUREY AS NOMINEES OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, every year Schenectady County and New York State join the rest of the country to celebrate “Older Americans Month.” 2021 is the 56th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, an Act that supports older people to have secure and equal opportunities to enjoy a healthy life. The Older Americans Act encourages senior citizens to find meaningful activities that support civic, cultural, educational, training and recreational opportunities. The theme for 2021 is Communities of Strength. Today, November 9th, 2021, we honor Nancy and Jerry Furey as nominees for the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award**; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nancy and Jerry have volunteered for over 12 years at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, StreetSoldiers Albany and StreetSoldiers Schenectady; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nancy and Jerry began going to StreetSoldiers Albany in 2018, collecting needed essentials like hygiene and pantry items, pet food, and providing a hot meal and a sandwich weekly to all who requested assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, through their involvement in StreetSoldiers Albany they learned the workings of the group, and helped to launch the Schenectady Team on February 10, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nancy and Jerry work a few hours every day each week to help the Schenectady team collect and sort donations, and the team meets every Sunday outside. The team has provided dedicated service to those in need for 105 consecutive Sundays and Nancy and Jerry have been present for 100 Sundays; and,

**WHEREAS**, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Nancy and Jerry Furey as nominees for the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award** and thanks them for their efforts in building communities of strength throughout Schenectady County.



## **RESOLUTION 153-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION HONORING MARY SOCHA AS ONE OF TWO RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, every year Schenectady County and New York State join the rest of the country to celebrate “Older Americans Month.” 2021 is the 56th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, an Act that supports older people to have secure and equal opportunities to enjoy a healthy life. The Older Americans Act encourages senior citizens to find meaningful activities that support civic, cultural, educational, training and recreational opportunities. The theme for 2021 is Communities of Strength. Today, November 9th, 2021, we honor Mary Socha as one of two recipients of the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award**; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mary is a 90-year-old native New Yorker and has lived in the Capital District all of her life; and,

**WHEREAS**, for the past 17 years, Mary has volunteered for the Alzheimer’s Association and her greatest reward is the satisfaction that she is playing a small part in helping to support the research which will eventually find the cure for Alzheimer’s Disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary was the first inductee into the Alzheimer’s Association Hall of Fame for raising \$45,000 during the course of her volunteer service; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mary’s attitude towards volunteering is that while your efforts may be minimal, they can be far-reaching in building awareness of Alzheimer’s Disease and the crucial need to support research; and,

**WHEREAS**, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Mary Socha one of two recipients of the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award** and thanks her for her efforts in building communities of strength throughout Schenectady County.



## **RESOLUTION 154-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION HONORING DELANNE STAGEMAN AS ONE OF TWO RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 SCHENECTADY COUNTY HON. KAREN B. JOHNSON OLDER NEW YORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, every year Schenectady County and New York State join the rest of the country to celebrate “Older Americans Month.” 2021 is the 56th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, an Act that supports older people to have secure and equal opportunities to enjoy a healthy life. The Older Americans Act encourages senior citizens to find meaningful activities that support civic, cultural, educational, training and recreational opportunities. The theme for 2021 is Communities of Strength. Today, November 9th, 2021, we honor Delanne Stageman as one of two Recipients of the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award**; and,

**WHEREAS**, Delanne is an integral member of the Schenectady community and has volunteered her services throughout Schenectady for more than 25 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Young Musician’s Forum, the Goose Hill Neighborhood Association, Schenectady United Neighborhoods (SUN) and Re-Tree Schenectady have been the recipients of Delanne’s dedication; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of Delanne’s most significant contributions has been her leadership role at the Young Musicians Forum where she stepped up to lead the organization ensuring its continued support of local young musicians; and,

**WHEREAS**, During the pandemic, Delanne volunteered at all the Goose Hill Neighborhood Association’s events including the mask giveaways, Build Your Learning Library, and park clean-ups. Additionally, she has served as the Association’s representative for Schenectady United Neighborhoods; and,

**WHEREAS**, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Schenectady County Legislature congratulates Delanne Stageman as one of two recipients of the **2021 Schenectady County Hon. Karen B. Johnson Older New Yorker of the Year Award**, and thanks her for her efforts in building communities of strength throughout Schenectady County.



## **RESOLUTION 155-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **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 November 5, 2021 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 \$505,875.00 in funding; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager recommends the acceptance of \$505,875.00 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services; 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.





## **RESOLUTION 156-21**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **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 November 5, 2021 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 \$300,000.00 in funding; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager recommends the acceptance of \$300,000.00 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services; 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.



## **RESOLUTION 157-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH CORPS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated October 14, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a grant from Health Research, Inc. and the NYS Department of Health that will be used for a new Public Health Corps Fellowship Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$1,532,660.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends the acceptance of the grant from Health Research, Inc. and the NYS Department of Health that will be used for the creation of an almost two-year Public Health Corps Fellowship Program; and

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

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

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



## **RESOLUTION 158-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE 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 October 14, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services to support Adult Protective Services response to COVID-19, which will involve implementing technological improvements to the case management system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$30,236.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends the acceptance of monies from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

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

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

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

**RESOLVED**, that the 2021 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A6010.415610 – Department of Social Services – Adult Protective Services Responses to COVID-19	\$30,236.
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Establish and Increase Revenue Code by:

A4610.02 – Federal Aid – Adult Protective Services Response to COVID-19	\$30,236.
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## **RESOLUTION 159-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated October 14, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a grant from the NYS Department of Health that will be used to implement vaccine administration equity, and to implement vaccine confidence strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$270,102.73 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director, Bureau of Immunization, of the NYS Department of Health by letter dated September 22, 2021 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded funding for COVID-19 vaccine administration expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends the acceptance of the grant from the New York State Department of Health; and

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

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

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



## **RESOLUTION 160-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH CENTURY LINEN & UNIFORM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home recommends by memorandum dated October 25, 2021 that Schenectady County enter into a three-year agreement with Century Linen & Uniform for the providing of laundering services and rental of sheets, towels, washcloths, and uniforms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Glendale Nursing Home advises that the multi-year agreement includes the following provisions:

1. Term – October 25, 2021 to October 24, 2024;
2. Rental base pricing for laundry services -- \$0.486 per clean pound for patient items;
3. Resident personal pricing for laundry services -- \$1.35 per pound
4. Pick-up and delivery services – shall occur six days per week (Sunday through Friday); and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends that the multi-year agreement with Century Linen & Uniform be entered into for the providing of laundering services for linens and uniforms to the Glendale Nursing Home; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to negotiate and to execute a three-year professional laundry service agreement with Century Linen & Uniform consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.



## **RESOLUTION 161-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Socha:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney by an undated memorandum requests that a position of Paralegal (Grade 12) in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney be abolished, and that a position of Legal Secretary (Grade 10) be created in the same Office; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated October 27, 2021 recommends the creation of a position of Legal Secretary in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney, and states that there is no action necessary on behalf of the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources further recommends that the position of Legal Secretary be classified at Grade 10; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends that a position of Paralegal be eliminated, and that a position of Legal Secretary be created in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Legal Secretary	10

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid position of Paralegal (Grade 12) in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney be and it hereby is eliminated; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2021 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A1420.111 – Department of Law – Legal Secretary \$ 5,849.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A1420.111 – Department of Law – Paralegal \$ 5,849.





## **RESOLUTION 162-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT “CARES” PROGRAM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Facilities Engineer from the Office of Facilities by memorandum dated October 27, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funding from the NYS Community Development Block Grant “Cares” Program that will be used for air quality improvements in several public facilities and for environmental improvement projects and other services to low to moderate income renters and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Facilities Engineer from the Office of Facilities further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$1,540,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner/CEO of the NYS Office of Homes and Community Renewal by letter dated October 14, 2021 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded funding that prepares for, prevents and responds to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends the acceptance of the NYS Community Development Block “Cares” grant; 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, 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 Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation, and/or NYS Office of Homes and Community Renewal.



## **RESOLUTION 163-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center by a memorandum dated October 14, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded monies from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services out of the Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program, which monies will be used for the installation of a new 800 MHz radio system that will function in Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$608,673.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center further advises that the monies will be used to assist with the construction of a new countywide 800 MHz trunked simulcast radio system that will serve all emergency response agencies in Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 28, 2021 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded \$608,673.00 under the NYS 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program; and





## **RESOLUTION 164-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management by a memorandum dated October 19, 2021 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded monies from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services that will be used for emergency management personnel expenses, and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$61,486.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Deputy Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated October 12, 2021 advises that Schenectady County is awarded \$61,486.00 in funds from the Emergency Management Performance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 29, 2021 recommends the acceptance of monies from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; 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 Homeland Security and Emergency 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Services.



## **RESOLUTION 165-21**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MORTGAGE TAX DISTRIBUTION OF \$2,616,529.63 TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

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

**WHEREAS**, a joint report of the Recording Officer and the Commissioner of Finance was filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, showing the amount of mortgage tax monies collected during the preceding period ending September 30, 2021 and credited to each tax district of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature is required to issue the warrant to the Commissioner of Finance directing payment to be made to the proper officer in each city, village and town of the county of the proportionate share to which each city, village and town is entitled by law, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the joint report of the Recording Officer and Commissioner of Finance be accepted in accordance with the schedule hereinafter specifically set forth, to wit:

Village of Delanson	\$ 3,359.42
Town of Duanesburg	\$ 119,687.75
Village of Scotia	\$ 60,398.87
Town of Glenville	\$ 619,188.98
Town of Niskayuna	\$ 619,823.71
Town of Princetown	\$ 46,847.00
Town of Rotterdam	\$ 563,573.18
City of Schenectady	<u>\$ 583,650.72</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,616,529.63</b>

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the foregoing statement shall be to the Commissioner of Finance a sufficient warrant for the payment of said monies; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislature to the Commissioner of Finance and to the proper officer of each city, village, and town entitled to payment mentioned herein.