

**AGENDA OF THE SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR MEETING – MAY 11, 2020**  
**(Via Zoom Teleconference and YouTube)**

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"To make this meeting more comfortable to you, the Schuyler County Legislature should be aware of your physical, visual or hearing problems before the meeting."

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Blowers at 6:30 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Gray.
3. Moment of Silence.
4. Roll Call.
5. Announcement of Emergency Resolutions.
6. Public Hearing on Local Law Intro A of the Year 2020, A Local Law to amend Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2010 related to “Public Entertainment (Outdoor) – Regulation and Licensing”.
7. Public Participation (up to 30 minutes).
8. Resolutions and Motions.

Intro. No.	Res. No. 93	APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2020 REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. 1	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SEIZED ASSETS RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>2</b>	Res. No.	ADOPT LOCAL LAW INTRO. A/LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2020 TITLED “A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF THE YEAR 2010 RELATED TO “PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT (OUTDOOR) – REGULATION AND LICENSING””
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>3</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C. FOR RIGHT OF WAY INCIDENTALS AND ACQUISITION FOR COUNTY ROAD 6 OVER VANLOON CREEK BRIDGET PROJECT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>4</b>	Res. No.	RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO RELEASE ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAID MATCHING FUNDS TO COUNTIES AND NEW YORK CITY – SOCIAL SERVICES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>5</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR DETENTION SERVICES – SOCIAL SERVICES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>6</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE COVID-19 UNITY RESPONSE FUND GRANT - SOCIAL SERVICES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>7</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT TO THE SCHUYLER COUNTY YOUTH BOARD – YOUTH BUREAU
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>8</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH PARK OUTDOOR ADVERTISING OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR DIGITAL DISPLAY MONTHLY ADVERTISING – OFFICE FOR THE AGING
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>9</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TYRONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR A CONGREGATE MEAL SITE - OFFICE FOR THE AGING
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>10</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND FILLING OF ONE FULL – TIME ACCOUNT CLERK -KEYBOARD SPECIALIST - PUBLIC HEALTH
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>11</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE FUNDING – PUBLIC HEALTH
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>12</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH YATES COUNTY FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DAY SERVICES – PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>13</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY ROAD PATROL ASSOCIATION– HUMAN RESOURCES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>14</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY CORRECTION OFFICER’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC. – HUMAN RESOURCES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>15</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY HIGHWAY UNIT #8600 AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #8600-01, AFSCME, CSEA LOCAL 849 – HUMAN RESOURCES
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>16</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE EXTENDING FURLOUGHS FOR CERTAIN IDENTIFIED COUNTY EMPLOYEES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>17</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE ONGOING CONTRACT WITH ACCELERATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR A CLOUD AND LASERFICHE SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION – RECORDS MANAGEMENT
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>18</b>	Res. No.	A RESOLUTION CALLING ON NEW YORK STATE TO RESTORE STATE RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDITS TO SCHUYLER COUNTY WORKERS WHO TEMPORARILY LOST THOSE SERVICE CREDITS DUE TO THE COUNTY'S COVID-19 TEMPORARY WORKFORCE REDUCTION
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>19</b>	Res. No.	MOTION TO BRING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. <b>20</b>	Res. No.	AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR CLUTE PARK REDEVELOPMENT – PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

9. New Business.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Report on Standing Committees.
12. County Administrator's Report:
13. Public Participation (up to 15 minutes).
14. Meeting adjourned \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

Stacy B. Husted, Clerk

Resolution No. 93  
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Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2020 REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the April 13, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Schuyler County Legislature be approved.

Resolution No.  
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Intro. No. 1  
Approved by Committee VAH  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SEIZED ASSETS RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – SHERIFF’S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Sheriff’s Office receives funds from drug case forfeitures, that must be used for specific purposes, such as purchasing equipment to enhance the law enforcement mission, and

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Sheriff’s Office finds the need to utilize these funds to purchase emergency equipment for new patrol vehicles, to include emergency lighting, prisoner partitions, grille guards radio consoles and vehicle markings, for patrol Deputy Sheriff’s to enhance the ability to deliver quality services to the residents of the county, and

WHEREAS, said funds are available in the Seized Assets Reserve Account, and approved purchasing procedures will be followed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the transfer as follows:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
+\$11,266	3110.0444	Car Operation and Expense
-\$11,266	3110.5998	Seized Assets Reserve Account

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Intro. No. 2  
Approved by Committee VAH  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: ADOPT LOCAL LAW INTRO. A/LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2020 TITLED “A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF THE YEAR 2010 RELATED TO “PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT (OUTDOOR) – REGULATION AND LICENSING””

WHEREAS, Local Law Intro. A of the Year 2020, A Local Law to amend Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2010 related to “Public Entertainment (Outdoor) – Regulation and Licensing” was heretofore introduced and appropriate notice established in the official newspaper regarding a public hearing to be held May 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held, at which time all interested persons were heard, and this Legislature has duly considered the adoption and passage of said Local Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro. A of the Year 2020, in the form hereto annexed be, and hereby is, passed, adopted and enacted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature duly cause the publication of the passage, enactment and adoption of Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2020, together with the required text thereof in the official county newspaper, together with filing with the New York State Department of State.

**LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2020**

A Local Law to amend Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2010 related to “Public Entertainment (Outdoor) – Regulation and Licensing”

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Schuyler as follows:

**Section One. Local Law No. 4 of 2010 Amended.** Schuyler County Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2010, related to “Public Entertainment (Outdoor) – Regulation and Licensing” is hereby amended as follows.

Sec. 1-8, is amended, by adding the following:

D. An event shall not cause the County to incur additional costs.

(1) Such additional costs shall include, but not be limited to, a cost resulting from police/sheriff/law enforcement/security services compensation.

(2) An applicant shall reimburse the County for any such additional costs and shall provide the County with satisfactory assurance that any additional costs attributable to the gathering will be paid by the permittee when, in the opinion of the County, such reimbursement is reasonably necessary to cover costs of issuance, inspection and enforcement of this local law and to further government, protection, order, conduct, safety, health and well being of persons or property therein.

(3) “Satisfactory assurance” shall, if required by the County, consist of a written agreement, in a form and content satisfactory to the County, to reimburse the County for said expenses, as determined by the County. The duration of any such agreement hereinafter entered into, unless otherwise provided by law, may extend up to a maximum term of five years.

Sec. 1-14, is amended by striking Sec. 1-14(D) and replacing it as follows:

D. An event shall not cause the County to incur additional costs.

(1) Such additional costs shall include, but not be limited to, a cost resulting from police/sheriff/law enforcement/security services compensation.

(2) An applicant shall reimburse the County for any such additional costs and shall provide the County with satisfactory assurance that any additional costs attributable to the gathering will be paid by the permittee when, in the opinion of the County, such reimbursement is reasonably necessary to cover costs of issuance, inspection and enforcement of this local law and to further government, protection, order, conduct, safety, health and well being of persons or property therein.

(3) "Satisfactory assurance" shall, if required by the County, consist of a written agreement, in a form and content satisfactory to the County, to reimburse the County for said expenses, as determined by the County. The duration of any such agreement hereinafter entered into, unless otherwise provided by law, may extend up to a maximum term of five years.

Sec. 1-14, is amended by adding the following:

E. This law hereby repeals and replaces Local Law No. 4 of the Year 1973 in its entirety.

**Section Two. Severability.** If any part, portion or provision of this local law of the year 2020 shall be invalidated by reason of any law or decision of any court or other agency with authority or jurisdiction thereover, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect as the sense thereof may allow.

**Section Three. Effective Date.** This local law of 2020 shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State as provided by the Municipal Home Rule Law and other laws of the State of New York, except that before such effective date, (i) the County via its authorized representatives may commence negotiation, drafting and preparation of any satisfactory assurance by an applicant that any additional costs attributable to the gathering will be paid by the permittee as added by this local law, and (ii) the head of such designated agencies of County government may take such actions as are necessary for implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules.



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Intro. No. 3  
Approved by Committee JDH  
Approved by Co. Atty. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C. FOR RIGHT OF WAY INCIDENTALS AND ACQUISITION FOR COUNTY ROAD 6 OVER VANLOON CREEK BRIDGET PROJECT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Schuyler County authorized an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for Engineering Services for the County Road 6 over Vanloon Creek Bridge Replacement, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for Right of Way (ROW) Incidentals and Acquisitions for the project at an additional cost of \$17,300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to sign a supplemental agreement to the Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. agreement for the Highway Department for ROW Incidentals and Acquisitions relative to the County Road 6 over Vanloon Creek Bridge Replacement with a term of March 17, 2020 through December 31, 2021, at a cost of \$17,300, funding available in account no. 002.5020.0400, approved by the Schuyler County Attorney.

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Intro. No. 4  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO RELEASE ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAID MATCHING FUNDS TO COUNTIES AND NEW YORK CITY – SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has enacted extraordinary measures to help states and localities with increased costs and lost revenues, and

WHEREAS, a key action enacted by the federal government was a 6.2 percent increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), and

WHEREAS, Congress has used this mechanism to provide fiscal relief to states and their local government Medicaid funding partners to reduce the financial burden they often experience in an economic downturn, and

WHEREAS, Counties and New York City are struggling with higher costs responding to COVID-19 and experiencing extensive revenue declines due to the shutdown of large swaths of the economy, and

WHEREAS, we project that each quarter of enhanced FMAP funding is worth hundreds of millions of dollars for Counties and New York City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature is respectfully requesting financial assistance through federal FMAP monies by reducing county weekly Medicaid payments retroactive to January 1, 2020 to provide some partial fiscal relief to the current conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature also respectfully requests that the State provide a timeline to all counties on the release of the enhanced federal Medicaid matching funds related to the Affordable Care Act “reconciliation funds” that have been withheld for over three years and the likely mechanism on how these funds will be delivered to Counties and New York City, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Congressmen Thomas Reed, Assemblyman Philip Palmesano, Senator Thomas O’Mara, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the New York State Association of Counties, the Inter County Association of Western New York, and all others deemed necessary and appropriate.

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Intro. No. 5  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR DETENTION SERVICES – SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Schuyler County Social Services needs to transfer funds for detention costs for the Raise the Age Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer funds as follows:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
-\$100,000	6119.400	Foster Child Care
+\$100,000	6123.400	Juvenile Delinquency
-\$100,000	6119.3619	State Aid – Foster Child Care
+\$100,000	6123.3623	State Aid - Juvenile Delinquency

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Intro. No. 6  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE COVID-19 UNITY RESPONSE FUND GRANT - SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Service houses homeless individuals and families, and

WHEREAS, the funding does not fully cover meals for the homeless, and

WHEREAS, the Department in order to maintain social distancing during the COVID period for the homeless arranged with the Office for the Aging to provide a hot meal, sandwich, and weekend meals at a cost of \$9.50 per day per person, and

WHEREAS, there is limited State reimbursement for home delivered meals, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Unity Response Fund is looking for an immediate response including decreasing food insecurity during this period of social distancing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to accept \$11,520 from the COVID-19 Unity Response Fund to offset the cost of the meals for the homeless during this period of social distancing, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby directed to establish the COVID-19 Unity Response Fund accordingly in cooperation with the Department of Social Services.

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Intro. No. 7  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT TO THE SCHUYLER COUNTY YOUTH BOARD – YOUTH BUREAU

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature hereby approves the appointment of Ashley Kerrick to the Schuyler County Youth Board for the term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022.

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Intro. No. 8  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH PARK OUTDOOR ADVERTISING OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR DIGITAL DISPLAY MONTHLY ADVERTISING – OFFICE FOR THE AGING

WHEREAS, the NY Connects and Office for the Aging services shall, in accordance with program standards, provide the general public with educational and informational materials including advertisements and media campaigns, and

WHEREAS, the grant funds from the New York State Office for the Aging and Older Americans Act will be used to develop advertising to raise awareness of the services and supports available, and

WHEREAS, there is funding specifically dedicated to advertising within the Office for the Aging budget in account no. 6772.0490, and

WHEREAS, Park Outdoor Advertising of New York, Inc. can offer digital display advertising services and has reviewed the needs and has provided a project estimate of \$550.00 a month, not to exceed \$6,600.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a contract with Park Outdoor Advertising of New York, Inc. to provide the advertising components identified by the Schuyler County Office for the Aging for the term of June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021, with the ability to cancel sixty days prior to any post-date, at a cost of \$550.00 a month, for a sum not to exceed \$6,600, funding available in account no. 6772.0490, approved by the Schuyler County Attorney.

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Intro. No. 9  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TYRONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR A CONGREGATE MEAL SITE - OFFICE FOR THE AGING

WHEREAS, Schuyler County Office for the Aging has funds available to fund a congregate meal site at the Tyrone United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, Tyrone Methodist Church will provide the space at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, Office for the Aging will provide the meals and related supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a two-year contract with Tyrone Methodist Church to provide the location for a congregate meal site through the Schuyler County Office for the Aging, for the term of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, at no cost to the County, contract approved by the Schuyler County Attorney.

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Intro. No. 10  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND FILLING OF ONE FULL – TIME ACCOUNT CLERK -  
KEYBOARD SPECIALIST - PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Public Health Department has been experiencing recruitment difficulties in the title of Secretary I, and

WHEREAS, upon review of the job specification for the Secretary I title, it has been determined that many of the duties could be addressed by an Account Clerk - Keyboard Specialist, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director and Personnel Officer believe that there may be more success in obtaining applicants for the Account Clerk - Keyboard Specialist title, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director is requesting to create one full time Account Clerk-Keyboard Specialist position, with the approval of the County Administrator, and

WHEREAS, it is further understood that the Public Health Director will not fill the vacant position of Secretary I if the title of Account Clerk-Keyboard Specialist is filled, and

WHEREAS, funding for the position is included in the 2020 budget account no. 4010.0100.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Public Health Director is hereby authorized to create and fill one full-time Account Clerk-Keyboard Specialist position, at an hourly rate of \$16.03 to be placed in Grade Level 3, as set forth in the Administrative Unit contract, effective immediately.



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Intro. No. 11  
Approved by Committee MLL  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE FUNDING – PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department has received a grant from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) through Health Research Inc. for the COVID-19 Response in the total amount of \$95,373, that is federally funded from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, contract number 1NU90TP9220800102, and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will be used for COVID-19 response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to sign the grant contract with Health Research, Inc., for the term March 5, 2020 through March 15, 2021, in the amount of \$95,373, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer be hereby directed to establish said grant accordingly, in cooperation with the Public Health Department.

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Intro. No. 12  
Approved by Committee MFR  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH YATES COUNTY FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DAY SERVICES – PLANNING DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Planning Department conducted a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Day for the residents of Schuyler County this year, and

WHEREAS, Yates County agreed to hold and commit funds in the amount of \$4,500 for a joint HHW Day to include their residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement with Yates County for Household Hazardous Waste disposal services that were provided at the event held on April 18, 2020, at the cost of \$4,500, approved by the Schuyler Country Attorney.

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Intro. No. 13  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY ROAD PATROL ASSOCIATION– HUMAN RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the County of Schuyler (COUNTY) and the Schuyler County Road Patrol Association (ASSOCIATION) are parties to a collective bargaining agreement (AGREEMENT) covering the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020 governing terms and conditions of employment for certain employees, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature declared a State of Emergency in Schuyler County effective March 14, 2020 due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, County employees have been actively involved in the response and recovery efforts related to COVID-19 to promote and protect the health and safety of our community, and

WHEREAS, it is expected that overtime hours worked by staff on activities that are directly related to COVID-19 shall be reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and compensatory hours worked by staff on activities that are directly related to COVID-19 shall not be reimbursed by FEMA, and

WHEREAS, due to the broad ranging long-term economic impacts caused by COVID-19, it is in the best interests of both the County and the Association to recoup as much federal funding as possible related to COVID-19 expenditures, and

WHEREAS, in the current Agreement, Article V Section 2c. it is stated “Employees are entitled to compensatory time....”, and

WHEREAS, the Association has agreed that effective April 27, 2020 through June 1, 2020, or sooner if the State of Emergency in Schuyler County is lifted, all Association employees shall be paid overtime at a rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week, and no Association employees shall earn compensatory time for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature be hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Schuyler County Road Patrol Association, as set forth above, and approved by the Schuyler County Attorney, effective April 27, 2020.

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Intro. No. 14  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY CORRECTION OFFICER'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC. – HUMAN RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the County of Schuyler (COUNTY) and the Schuyler County Correction Officer's Benevolent Association, Inc. (ASSOCIATION) are parties to a collective bargaining agreement (AGREEMENT) covering the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020 governing terms and conditions of employment for certain employees, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature declared a State of Emergency in Schuyler County effective March 14, 2020 due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, County employees have been actively involved in the response and recovery efforts related to COVID-19 to promote and protect the health and safety of our community, and

WHEREAS, it is expected that overtime hours worked by staff on activities that are directly related to COVID-19 shall be reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and compensatory hours worked by staff on activities that are directly related to COVID-19 shall not be reimbursed by FEMA, and

WHEREAS, due to the broad ranging long-term economic impacts caused by COVID-19, it is in the best interests of both the County and the Association to recoup as much federal funding as possible related to COVID-19 expenditures, and

WHEREAS, in the current Agreement, Article 6 Section 6.2. it is stated ".....or at full-time employee's option, be credited with compensatory time...." and

WHEREAS, the Association has agreed that effective April 27, 2020 through June 1, 2020, or sooner if the State of Emergency in Schuyler County is lifted, all Association employees shall be paid overtime at a rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week, and no Association employees shall earn compensatory time for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature be hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Schuyler County Correction Officer's Benevolent Association Inc., as set forth above, and approved by the Schuyler County Attorney, effective April 27, 2020.

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Regular Meeting  
May 11, 2020

Intro. No. 15  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHUYLER COUNTY HIGHWAY UNIT #8600 AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #8600-01, AFSCME, CSEA LOCAL 849 – HUMAN RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic and subsequent effect on the State of New York has resulted in an unprecedented economic impact to all businesses and public entities, including Schuyler County, and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared for New York State by Governor Andrew Cuomo on March 7, 2020 and in Schuyler County effective March 14, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo has issued, and continues to issue Executive Orders 202 and 202.1-202.18 et al, as may be extended from time to time, directing actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in New York State, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Executive Orders, County operations have been significantly curtailed, creating a temporary situation where the workforce can be reduced without negative impact to operations, and revenue projections indicate that labor costs for 2020 need to be reduced, and

WHEREAS, the current Collective Bargaining Agreement does not contain provisions which speak to “furlough” as a method of implementing temporary reductions in staffing, and

WHEREAS, the parties have met and discussed terms and conditions of utilization of such a temporary staffing reduction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature be hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Schuyler County highway Unit #8600 and Administrative Unit #8600-01, AFSCME, CSEA, LOCAL 849 as set forth above, and approved by the Schuyler County Attorney, effective April 17, 2020.

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Intro. No. 16  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE EXTENDING FURLOUGHS FOR CERTAIN IDENTIFIED COUNTY EMPLOYEES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 92-20 authorized and directed the County Administrator to carry out with furloughs for certain identified county employees, effective April 17, 2020 for the period of thirty days, and

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic and subsequent effect on the State of New York has resulted in an unprecedented economic impact to all businesses and public entities, including Schuyler County, and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared for New York State by Governor Andrew Cuomo on March 7, 2020 and in Schuyler County effective March 14, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo has issued, and continues to issue Executive Orders 202 and 202.1-202.18, et al, as may be extended or amended from time to time, directing actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in New York State, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Executive Orders, County operations have been significantly curtailed, creating a temporary situation where the workforce can be reduced without negative impact on operations, and revenue projections indicate that labor costs for 2020 need to be reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature hereby authorizes and directs the County Administrator to extend said furloughs for certain identified county employees, in rolling thirty day increments, with the understanding that employees may be called back at any time within the thirty day increments, or at such time as the additional federal assistance unemployment insurance enhanced benefit ends, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said furloughed employees will continue to accrue both their sick and vacation time and those employees who participate in the Schuyler County Health Insurance Plan will continue to be provided health insurance at the rate they are currently paying.

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Intro. No. 17  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE ONGOING CONTRACT WITH ACCELERATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR A CLOUD AND LASERFICHE SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION – RECORDS MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Records Management Department currently has a contract for online document imaging and wishes to switch to a Cloud and Laserfiche subscription, and

WHEREAS, Accelerated Information Systems will provide said services and subscription for an initial fee of \$5,171.00, due at execution, plus an additional fee of up to \$6,000 for the conversion of documents from the old system to Laserfiche, with an annual fee of \$1,896, starting in year two, which is based on two full users at \$648.00 each for process automation and a fee of \$120.00 each for up to five cloud participant users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to execute an ongoing contract with Accelerated Information Systems for the Records Management Department, for a Cloud and Laserfiche Software Subscription, effective July 1, 2020, at a cost not to exceed \$11,171 initially and then an annual fee of \$1,896.00, funding available in account no. 1460.0400, contract approved by the Schuyler County Attorney.

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Intro. No. 18  
Approved by Committee PCB  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: A RESOLUTION CALLING ON NEW YORK STATE TO RESTORE STATE RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDITS TO SCHUYLER COUNTY WORKERS WHO TEMPORARILY LOST THOSE SERVICE CREDITS DUE TO THE COUNTY'S COVID-19 TEMPORARY WORKFORCE REDUCTION

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020 due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19 and the President of the United States of America proclaimed a national emergency concerning the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus on March 13, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New York issued Executive Order 202 on March 7, 2020, as subsequently amended and extended from time to time, also declaring a disaster emergency in the state, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature declared a state of emergency within the County as well on March 14, 2020 with numerous extensions thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated economic downturn due to this pandemic is expected to burden local taxpayers for years to come, and

WHEREAS, the likelihood is strong that federal and state reimbursements and other external financial supports will be reduced as a result of an ensuing economic decline due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the County additionally expects to receive less sales tax and other local revenues required to balance its budget, and

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Legislature took the unprecedented step of instituting a temporary workforce reduction ("furlough") in order to save taxpayer dollars while, at the same time, utilizing provisions within the U.S. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to ensure that those employees are not financially harmed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature formally requests that the Governor of the State of New York, along with both houses of the New York State Legislature, propose and adopt legislation to restore any loss of state retirement service credits by any municipal employee who was furloughed due to any COVID-19 related temporary workforce reductions, including the one implemented in Schuyler County that began at the end of the work day on April 17, 2020, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor's Office, Majority and Minority Leaders in the New York State Senate, Speaker and Minority Leader in the New York Assembly, Senator Thomas O'Mara, Assemblyman Philip Palmesano, the New York State Association of Counties, the Inter-County Association of Western New York, and any others deemed necessary.



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Intro. No. 19  
Approved by Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Co. Atty. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: MOTION TO BRING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR

BE IT RESOLVED, that one (1) additional Resolution be brought to the floor.

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Intro. No. 20  
Approved by Committee MFR-Individually  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR CLUTE PARK REDEVELOPMENT – PLANNING DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the County is acting on behalf and as agent of the Village of Watkins Glen, pursuant to an intermunicipal agreement pertaining to the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) funding, and

WHEREAS, a Master Plan for Clute Park was developed as part of the DRI, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Watkins Glen, by and through its agent, the County of Schuyler, wishes to seek sealed bids for the redevelopment of Clute Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for Clute Park Redevelopment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said bids will be received by the Clerk of the Legislature and opened publicly with an award made at a future Regular Meeting of the Legislature, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Schuyler o/b/o the Village of Watkins Glen, reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise if desired.