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**November 9, 2022 - 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
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FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE AND URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAMS

- 30. Resolution 187-22      Legislator Constantine (PSF24) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL SERVICES
  
- 31. Resolution 188-22      Legislator Fields (WM7) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MORTGAGE TAX DISTRIBUTION OF \$1,967,288.93 TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
  
- 32. Resolution 189-22      Legislator Fields (WM9) A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TRIAD GROUP, LLC FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION SERVICES
  
- 33. Resolution 190-22      Legislator Fields (WM10) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR A TAX DELINQUENCY OF A CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION
  
- 34. Adjournment



## **RESOLUTION 174-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Vellano:*

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS**

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Schenectady County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this community seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually, and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during this transition from military to civilian life, and are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Legislature greatly appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, this body hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in observance of Operation Green Light, the Schenectady County Legislature encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence from November 7, 2022 to November 13, 2022.



## **RESOLUTION 175-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

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

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body recognizes that on July 18, 2019 the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (hereafter “Climate Act”) was signed into law in New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body recognizes that the Climate Act requires New York to reduce economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions forty percent by 2030, and no less than eighty-five percent by 2050 (from 1990 levels); and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body recognizes that the Climate Act creates a Climate Action Council charged with developing a scoping plan of recommendations to meet the aforesaid targets; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body recognizes that the Climate Action Council voted to release the draft scoping plan for public comment on January 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body recognizes that the aforesaid public comment period for the draft scoping plan closed on July 1, 2022, and the Climate Action Council is working to develop and release a final scoping plan by January 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body is encouraged by and agrees with the Integration Analysis Findings that are outlined in the overview of the draft

scoping plan prepared by the NYS Climate Action Council, which include:

- Achieving deep decarbonization is feasible by mid-century;
- Consumer and community decision-making is key, and especially important for the purchase of new passenger vehicles and heating systems for homes and businesses through the next decade;
- New York will need to substantially reduce VMT while increasing access to public transportation;
- Low-carbon fuels such as bioenergy or green hydrogen have a role;
- Necessary methane emissions mitigation in waste and agriculture will require transformative solutions; and
- Research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) is key; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that this Governing Body encourages and supports the actions of the NYS Climate Action Council to develop a final scoping plan aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in New York State; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Governing Body hereby directs the Clerk of the Legislature to send a certified copy of this Resolution to each of the members of the New York State Climate Action Council, Assemblymembers Philip Steck, Angelo Santabarbara and Mary Beth Walsh, and Senators Michelle Hinchey and James Tedisco.



## **RESOLUTION 176-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff by memorandum dated October 24, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a grant from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the support of the Explosive Detection Canine Team (EDCT) of the Sheriff's K9 Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$15,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that the grant monies will be used for expenses pertaining to the EDCT, such as training classes for the handlers and canines, storage equipment for explosive materials, personnel costs, and equipment purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 29, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was awarded \$15,000.00 in funding from the Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated November 4, 2022 recommends the acceptance of monies in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the EDCT of the Sheriff's K9 Division; 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 177-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS RECEIVED AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF QUITCLAIM DEEDS**

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

**WHEREAS**, an online public auction was held by the Department of Finance from September 23, 2022 through October 21, 2022 offering the interest of the County of Schenectady in certain properties acquired by the County of Schenectady pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Finance has recommended by memorandum dated November 7, 2022 acceptance of the highest bids made at said auction for the hereinafter indicated parcels by the individuals listed below:

Lot #	SBL/Address	Bidder	Winning Sale Price
	<b>VILLAGE OF DELANSON</b>		
1	75.27-2-9, 140 Elm Street	Junaid Choudhary	\$20,000.00
2	75.28-1-1, 1794-1796 Main Street	Urbancasche LLC	\$6,000.00
	<b>TOWN OF DUANESBURG</b>		
6	68.00-1-19, 2685-2695 Western Tpke	Theresa Nowicki	\$65,000.00
7	75.00-2-11.12, 1505 Thousand Acre Road	Hermant Thakoordial	\$28,000.00
8	75.12-1-6, Main Street	Thomas Newell	\$3,000.00
	<b>TOWN OF GLENVILLE</b>		

11	9.20-1-1.11, Saratoga Road	William Wells	\$59,333.34
12	15.8-3-27.1, 591 Saratoga Road	William Wells	\$59,333.33
13	15.8-3-29.11, 582 Saratoga Road	William Wells	59,333.33
15	15.3-4-11, 44 Onderdonk Road	Roger Halbfinger	92,000.00
18	38.11-6-6, 513 Elliot Street	Urbancasche LLC	30,000.00
	<b>TOWN OF NISKAYUNA</b>		
28	50.15-3-23, Hexam Road	Stephen Martin	\$7,000.00
	<b>TOWN OF PRINCETOWN</b>		
33	57.03-2-6, 397 Birchwood Drive	Scott Fyvie	\$102,000.00
	<b>TOWN OF ROTTERDAM</b>		
38	48.20-7-21, 2112 Gray Street	DULA Capital LLC	\$87,000.00
40	49.19-7-6, 210 Chism Road	Moen Ibrahim	\$51,000.00
41	59.5-5-18, 1906 Nicky Drive	DULA Capital LLC	\$81,000.00
44	59.14-5-6, 1101 Outer Drive	Yevgeniy Sandul	\$106,000.00
47	49.19-3-11, 1840 Van Cortlandt Street	Gary DiCocco	\$75,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law and the auction terms and conditions this Legislature hereby approves the sale of the aforesaid parcels at the purchase prices listed above and upon receipt of the full payment pursuant to the Terms of Sale, the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute appropriate quitclaim deeds, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, and the Commissioner of Finance shall cause a quitclaim deed to be delivered to each purchaser in accordance with the Terms of Sale.



## **RESOLUTION 178-22**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COUNCILS OR COMMISSIONS**

**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 memorandum dated November 4, 2022, the following named individual to the position and for the term indicated, to wit:

**Capital District Regional Planning  
Commission Board**

**Term Expires**

Charles Davidson (Replacing Joe Landry)

December 31, 2024

; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid appointment by the County Manager be and it hereby is confirmed and approved.



## **RESOLUTION 179-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:*

### **A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN EXTENSION TO A MULTI-YEAR LEASE AT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY AIRPORT**

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

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to section 352 of the NYS General Municipal Law, a public hearing is hereby called to consider an extension to a lease with Bruce Tanski at the Schenectady County Airport 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a resolution that extends a lease agreement at the Schenectady County Airport on real property that is owned by the County of Schenectady; 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 on at least ten days notice published in newspapers as provided for by law, such notice to contain the title of the proposed resolution and an abstract of the text.



## **RESOLUTION 180-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelich:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services by memorandum dated October 17, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to support Schenectady County's Rental Supplement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$536,305.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deputy Commissioner of the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance by letter dated September 22, 2022 advises that Schenectady County's Rental Supplement Program has been approved, and the County will receive \$536,305.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 recommends the acceptance of the aforesaid 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:

Establish Appropriation Code:

A546010.415613 – Rental Supplement Program \$536,305.

Establish Revenue Code by:

A36010.361020 – State Aid – Rental Supplement Program \$536,305.



## **RESOLUTION 181-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AIDS INSTITUTE/HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. FOR THE HIV PARTNER SERVICES AND STD DISEASE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director by memorandum dated October 6, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a grant from the NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute/Health Research, Inc. that will be used for the HIV Partner Services and STD Disease Intervention Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$83,158.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associate Director, Office of Administration and Contract Management of the NYS Department of Health/AIDS Institute by letter dated October 5, 2022 advises of the establishment of a Partner Services Program with Schenectady County in the amount of \$83,158.00 for November 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2021 recommends the acceptance of the grant from the NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute/Health Research, Inc. for the HIV Partner Services and STD Disease Intervention Programs; 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 AIDS Institute/Health Research, 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 NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute/Health Research, Inc..





## **RESOLUTION 182-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ruzzo:*

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL REGION LAND BANK AND THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA REGARDING VACANT OR ABANDONED PROPERTIES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning by memorandum dated October 14, 2022 advises that recent statutory amendments to section 1111-a of the NYS Real Property Tax Law allow for abandoned or vacant real properties to be foreclosed on after one year of tax delinquency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning further advises that staff for the Land Reutilization Corporation of the Capital Region (hereafter “Land Bank”) has developed a program to help towns and villages enhance code enforcement practices and policies to enable Schenectady County to take expedited legal action on certain vacant and abandoned real properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning recommends that Schenectady County enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Land Bank and the Town of Niskayuna to implement the new amendments of section 1111-a of the NYS Real Property Tax Law regarding expedited foreclosure of vacant or abandoned real properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 that Schenectady County enter into a memorandum of

agreement with the Land Bank and the Town of Niskayuna to implement the new amendments of section 1111-a of the NYS Real Property Tax Law regarding expedited foreclosure of vacant or abandoned real properties in the Town of Niskayuna; 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 memorandum of agreement with the Land Bank and the Town of Niskayuna consistent with the provisions of this resolution.



## **RESOLUTION 183-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH TIMBER HOLDINGS, LLC FOR WAREHOUSE/SHOP SPACE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney by memorandum dated October 18, 2022 advises that Timber Holdings, LLC has agreed to an amendment to the current lease for warehouse/shop space used by the Office of Facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney further advises that the space used is located at 176 Erie Boulevard in the City of Schenectady (4,040 sq. ft.); and

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney further advises that the rent will be \$869.63 per month for two additional years commencing November 1, 2022 and ending on October 31, 2024 (includes a 30-day termination clause for either party); and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County enter into a lease amendment for warehouse/shop space with Timber Holdings, LLC for a term of two additional years at a rent of \$869.63 per month; 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 an amendment to the lease agreement with Timber Holdings, LLC consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.



## **RESOLUTION 184-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Probation advises by memorandum dated October 1, 2022 that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for certified pretrial services, including screening, assessments, supervision and reporting activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Probation further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$384,299.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 recommends the acceptance of \$384,299.00 in grant monies from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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 Criminal Justice Services, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

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



## **RESOLUTION 185-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR TERRORISM PREVENTION AND CYBER SECURITY PROGRAMS**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management of the County of Schenectady by a memorandum dated October 12, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded monies from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services that will be used towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, including cyber security, protection of soft targets and crowded spaces, intelligence and information sharing, combatting domestic violence extremism, community preparedness and resilience, and election security; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$272,829.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 26, 2022 advises that Schenectady County is awarded \$272,829.00 in funding under the State Homeland Security Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated September 28, 2022 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 186-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE AND URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAMS**

**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 11, 2022 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded monies from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services from the Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Program that will be used for the purchase of equipment, training expenses, exercises and planning projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$64,753.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 29, 2022 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded \$64,753.00 in funding from the Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated September 28, 2022 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 187-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT AND 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 11, 2022 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, emergency equipment maintenance, and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$63,344.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 26, 2022 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded \$63,344.00 in funding from the Emergency Management Performance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 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 188-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MORTGAGE TAX  
DISTRIBUTION OF \$1,967,288.93 TO THE VARIOUS  
MUNICIPALITIES OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY FOR THE  
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

**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, 2022 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	\$ 2,275.57
Town of Duaneburg	\$ 81,591.99
Village of Scotia	\$ 37,681.42
Town of Glenville	\$ 384,207.38
Town of Niskayuna	\$ 425,300.40
Town of Princetown	\$ 30,232.73
Town of Rotterdam	\$ 468,066.46
City of Schenectady	<u>\$ 537,932.98</u>
TOTAL	\$1,967,288.93

; 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.



## **RESOLUTION 189-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TRIAD GROUP, LLC FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County enter into a three-year contract with Triad Group, LLC for workers' compensation third party administration services, and processing of disability claims and claims under section 207-C of the General Municipal Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney advises that the contract will commence on July 1, 2022 and will end on June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney further advises that the annual administration fee for Triad Group, LLC is \$100,000.00 for the first 110 claims, and then a charge of \$400 per claim; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 that Schenectady County enter into a multi-year agreement with Triad Group, LLC for workers' compensation third party administration services, and processing of disability claims and claims under section 207-C of the General Municipal Law; 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 an agreement with Triad Group, LLC consistent with the provisions of this resolution.



## **RESOLUTION 190-22**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR A TAX DELINQUENCY OF A CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 1182 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that this Governing Body, if it is in the best interests of the tax district, can, by resolution, authorize the enforcing officer to permit the cancellation in whole or in part of any interest, penalties or other charges imposed by law to which the tax district or any other municipal corporation shall be lawfully entitled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Finance by memorandum dated October 25, 2022 recommends that Schenectady County forgive the interest and penalties owed by Living Resources on property located at 11 Garnet Lane (S/B/L – 29.36-1-9) in the Village of Scotia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Finance advises that Living Resources is a tax-exempt entity eligible for an exemption on the aforesaid real property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Finance further advises that Living Resources owes \$9,090.04 in interest and penalties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Real Property Tax Service Agency by memorandum dated October 21, 2022 advises that staff at Living Resources mailed its property tax exemption application documents to the wrong assessing entity, which resulted in the issuance of property tax bills for the years 2017 and 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Schenectady County Real Property Tax Service Agency further advises that Living Resources would still be liable for \$15,934.06 in taxes after the cancellation of the interest and penalties; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated October 28, 2022 recommends that \$9,090.04 in interest and penalties owed by Living Resources be cancelled; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that this Governing Body hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the taxing district to cancel in whole the interest and penalties owed by Living Resources for real property located at 11 Garnet Lane (S/B/L – 29.36-1-9) in the Village of Scotia; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Governing Body hereby authorizes the enforcing officer of the County, the Commissioner of Finance and the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency, to permit the cancellation in whole of any interest and penalties owed by Living Resources (\$9,090.04) for real property located at 11 Garnet Lane (S/B/L – 29.36-1-9) in the Village of Scotia.