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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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 - Resolution 14-23 The Committee on Rules (R5) A RESOLUTION HONORING SCHENECTADY COUNTY UCC DISPATCHER GINA FALLON ON HER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE
 - Resolution 15-23 The Committee on Rules (R6) A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SHERIFF DAGOSTINO AND THE ROAD PATROL DIVISION ON RECEIVING NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ACCREDITATION STATUS
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28. Resolution 26-23 Legislator Constantine (PSF1) A RESOLUTION REGARDING CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
29. Resolution 27-23 Legislator Ruzzo (TC1) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR CYBER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS
30. Resolution 28-23 Legislator Ruzzo (TC2) A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES
31. Resolution 29-23 Legislator Fields (WM3) A RESOLUTION CORRECTING UNLAWFUL ENTRIES ON THE MUNICIPAL TAX ROLL OF GLENVILLE
32. Adjournment



RESOLUTION 13-23

Sponsored by Legislators Fields and McGill:

A RESOLUTION HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023 IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annually declared month in the United States that highlights the tremendous contributions of African Americans to events in history and contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, the rich cultural traditions of African Americans in Schenectady County have had and continue to have a noteworthy impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, in 1926 historian and author Dr. Carter G. Woodson initiated the first “Negro History Week” in the month of February as it included the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass, two pillars of strength in the history of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month was first observed by President Ford in 1976 and adopted into law by Congress in 1986; and

WHEREAS, we must acknowledge and pay tribute to the generations of our citizens who struggled with adversity, risked their lives for justice, fought a fight that at times seemed impossible to win, persevered, and continued to fight for equality and the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, the month of February provides us with a chance to honor the many heroes who are unknown and unnamed, who have contributed to the struggle for freedom and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Legislature recognizes the significance of Black History Month as both an opportunity for reflection on the important and tremendous contributions of African Americans throughout history, and a chance to look forward to progress in the future; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature celebrates Black History Month, February 2023, to honor and celebrate the achievements and contributions of African Americans to our history, culture and community.



RESOLUTION 14-23

Sponsored by Legislators Constantine and Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION HONORING SCHENECTADY COUNTY UCC DISPATCHER GINA FALLON ON HER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, dedicated 9-1-1 Dispatchers serve our community by answering calls for law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year, and are the first link between members of our community and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Dispatchers provide a compassionate ear to callers and project a sense of calm in order to ease those in distress, while also sending whatever assistance the situation warrants; and

WHEREAS, Gina Fallon was hired on September 9, 2019, and currently works as a Dispatcher at the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, on January 12th, 2023 at 1:52 AM, Ms. Fallon provided critical information over the phone to a resident of the Hamilton Hill neighborhood, in the City of Schenectady, that led to the successful delivery of a baby girl; and

WHEREAS, calls like this one are not received every day, and often become hectic, but Ms. Fallon rose to the occasion, and did an excellent job of relaying important information that had a monumental impact; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that on behalf of the Schenectady County Legislature, we hereby recognize and honor the exemplary commitment and hard work of UCC Dispatcher Gina Fallon and congratulate her on her instrumental role in the successful delivery of a child within our community.



RESOLUTION 15-23

Sponsored by Legislators Constantine and Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SHERIFF DAGOSTINO AND THE ROAD PATROL DIVISION ON RECEIVING NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ACCREDITATION STATUS

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff's Office works to protect and preserve the rights, lives and properties of those within our community, and strives to adhere to the most professional standards and policies recognized for policing; and

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2022, the Schenectady County Sheriff's Office, Road Patrol Division, was officially recognized and awarded accredited status by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS); and

WHEREAS, DCJS's Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Program is completely voluntary and is designed to improve an agency's effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism, promote training, and help to foster public confidence in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, NYS was the first state in the country to sponsor a law enforcement accreditation program, and currently, approximately 30% of police agencies in New York State are accredited agencies; and

WHEREAS, to gain accreditation, all Road Patrol policies were rigorously reviewed, updated, and implemented to ensure the division operates under professionally developed standards that reflect the most current best practices and training in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Sheriff's Office worked diligently together as a team, over a three-year period, to successfully complete the accreditation process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that on behalf of the Schenectady County Legislature, we hereby congratulate Sheriff Dagostino and the Schenectady County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Division on this incredible accomplishment and honor all their hard-work and dedication thus far.



RESOLUTION 16-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. A-2023

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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing is hereby called upon proposed Local Law No. A-2023 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 6th day of March, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a local law that authorizes a real property tax exemption for members of volunteer fire companies or volunteer ambulance services; and, be it further

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



RESOLUTION 17-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-YEAR HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS

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

WHEREAS, the County Attorney recommends by memorandum dated February 9, 2023 that Schenectady County enter into a five-year agreement (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028) with Primecare Medical of New York, Inc., Professional Care Medical Practice, P.C., Professional Care Dental Services, P.C., and Personal Care Registered Professional Nursing, P.C. for medical and dental services for incarcerated individuals under the custody of the Schenectady County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney further advises that the first-year cost of the agreement is \$3,099,266.22 with annual adjustments of the twelve-month average of the Consumer Price Index for the U.S. City Average of Medical Care as published by the U.S. Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 10, 2023 recommends that the County enter into an agreement with Primecare Medical of New York, Inc., Professional Care Medical Practice, P.C., Professional Care Dental Services, P.C., and Personal Care Registered Professional Nursing, P.C. for medical and dental services for incarcerated individuals under the custody of the Schenectady County Sheriff; 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 Primecare Medical of New York, Inc., Professional Care Medical Practice, P.C., Professional Care Dental Services, P.C., and Personal Care Registered Professional Nursing, P.C. for services consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.



RESOLUTION 18-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR BONUSES FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated February 10, 2023 recommends the acceptance of grant monies from the New York State Department of Health's for bonuses for employees in frontline health care and mental hygiene positions; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager advises that eligible health care workers are persons who earn less than \$125,000.00 annually and who worked a consecutive six-month period between October 1, 2021 and March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager further advises that eligible employees can earn up to \$3,000.00 depending upon the number of hours worked and duration of service within the designated vesting periods; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager further advises that County staff have reviewed the guidance documents associated with the aforesaid bonus initiative provided by the Department of Health, and have identified appropriate titles and employees who may be eligible for the bonus payment for the period of October 1, 2022 through November 11, 2022; 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A516020.132120 – Glendale Nursing Home – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$247,100.
A514009.132120 – Public Health Administration – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 3,000.
A514012.132120 – Public Health Preventative Services – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 31,400.
A514013.132120 – Public Health WIC – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 1,500.
A514045.132120 – Children with Special Needs – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 1,500.
A514310.132120 – Community Services Administration – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 8,075.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A36020.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 247,100.
A34009.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 3,000.
A34012.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 31,140.
A34013.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 1,500.
A34045.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 1,500.
A34310.348903 – State Aid – Healthcare Worker Bonus	\$ 8,075.



RESOLUTION 19-23

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FROM THE UPSTATE FAMILY DEFENSE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD REDUCTION PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Public Defender by an undated memorandum advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds to improve the quality of legal representation for indigent clients; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Public Defender further advises that Schenectady County is to receive \$750,000.00 in funding over a three-year period (1/1/23 to 12/31/25); and

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Public Defender recommends the creation of the following two positions:

1. Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender – dedicated to FCA Article 10 cases, and
2. Parent Advocate; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the creation of the positions of Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender (JC-10) and Parent Advocate (CSEA Grade 13); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources further advises that he anticipates the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will take all necessary action at its next meeting on February 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the acceptance of \$750,000.00 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, the creation of the new positions, and the approval of the appropriate budgetary amendments; and

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

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

RESOLVED, that the following positions in the Office of the Schenectady County Public Defender be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender	JC-10
<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Parent Advocate	13

; and, be it further

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

Services; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A511170.111 – Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender	\$ 91,036.
A511170.111 – Parent Advocate	\$ 51,234.

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A511170.119 – Overtime	\$ 7,500.
A521170.204 -- Office and Service Equipment	\$ 6,050.
A541170.403 – Utilities	\$ 6,284.
A541170.429071 – Other Professional Services	\$ 16,700.
A589010.80019 – Fringe Benefits – State Retirement	\$ 71,196.

Establish and Increase Revenue Code by:

A31170.308960 – 2 nd Upstate Family Defense/Child Welfare	\$ 250,000.
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RESOLUTION 20-23

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney by memorandum dated January 24, 2023 requests that a position of Assistant District Attorney II in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be abolished, and that a position of Assistant District Attorney I be created in the same Office; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney further states that there will be budgetary savings resulting from this requested change; and

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated February 1, 2023 recommends the creation of a position of Assistant District Attorney I in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney, and he states that no additional action on behalf of the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources further recommends that the position of Assistant District Attorney I be classified at JC-8; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends that a position of Assistant District Attorney II be eliminated,

and that a position of Assistant District Attorney I be created at the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Assistant District Attorney II	JC-8

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid position of Assistant District Attorney II in the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be and it hereby is eliminated; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A511165.111 – Office of the District Attorney – Assistant District Attorney I	\$71,500.
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Reduce Appropriation Code by:

A511165.111 – Office of the District Attorney – Assistant District Attorney II	\$82,500.
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RESOLUTION 21-23

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD REGARDING AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 1

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

WHEREAS, section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York requires the legislative body of any county containing a certified agricultural district to designate an annual thirty-day period whereby a landowner can request that certain lands be included within such certified agricultural district; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with such requirement, the Legislature has designated December 1st to December 31st of each year as the period whereby a landowner can submit requests to this Legislature that certain lands be included within the Schenectady County Agricultural District; and

WHEREAS, during such period the County received three applications for certain parcels to be included within the Schenectady County Agricultural District; and

WHEREAS, the parcels requested to be included within the Schenectady County Agricultural District are as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>S/B/L</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Glenville	4.4-2-9	Stephen & Calt Kunze
Glenville	4.4-2-8	Stephen & Calt Kunze
Glenville	6.-1-10.11	William & Kristina Schultz
Glenville	6.-2-16.11	William & Kristina Schultz
Princetown	36.-2-5.11	Pierre & Theresa Gauthier

; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board met to review such applications, and finds that the aforementioned parcels consist predominantly of “viable agricultural lands” and timber harvesting forests, and the inclusion of such lands would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and Planning by memorandum dated January 17, 2023 recommends that the County Legislature conduct a public hearing to consider the recommendations of the Schenectady County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends that the County Legislature conduct a public hearing to consider the recommendations of the Schenectady County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, this Governing Body hereby declares that it will conduct a public hearing 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 6th day of March, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the recommendation of the Schenectady County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Schenectady County Legislature is hereby authorized to publish a notice of such public hearing, as outlined in section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, in a newspaper having a general circulation within Schenectady County, and to send a written notice of such public hearing to appropriate officials of the municipalities in the County for posting within the respective municipality.



RESOLUTION 22-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services by memorandum dated January 20, 2023 requests that positions of Information Processing Specialist I (Grade 5) and Confidential Secretary to the Commissioner of Social Services (JC-2) be created, and that positions of Clerk (Grade 4) and Information Processing Specialist II (Grade 8) be eliminated; and

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the creation of positions of Information Processing Specialist I (Grade 5) and Confidential Secretary to the Commissioner of Social Services (JC-2) in the Department of Social Services, and advises that he anticipates that all necessary action on behalf of the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will occur at its February 23, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends that positions of Information Processing Specialist I (Grade 5) and Confidential Secretary to the Commissioner of Social Services (JC-2) be created, and that positions of Clerk (Grade 4) and Information Processing Specialist II (Grade 8) be eliminated in the Department of Social Services,

and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Information Processing Specialist I	5
<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Confidential Secretary to the Commissioner of Social Services	JC-2

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that positions of Clerk (Grade 4) and Information Processing Specialist II (Grade 8) in the Department of Social Services be and they hereby are eliminated; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Confidential Secretary to the Commissioner of DSS	\$ 54,562.
A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Information Processing Specialist I	\$ 35,480.

Reduce Appropriation Codes by:

A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Information Processing Specialist II	\$ 47,597.
A516010.111 – Department of Social Services – Clerk	\$ 34,026.



RESOLUTION 23-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR ARTICLE 6 ELIGIBLE SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated January 18, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a performance incentive grant from the NYS Department of Health to be used to support costs associated with Article 6 eligible services; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$22,208.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that the funding will be used to support chronic disease and obesity prevention efforts, specifically the breastfeeding program; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the grant monies from the New York State Department of Health for the breastfeeding program, and the approval of the appropriate budgetary amendments; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A544012.415198 – Public Health Services – Article 6 – NYS Performance Incentive Initiative	\$ 22,208.
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Increase Revenue Code by:

A34012.340142 – Public Health Services – Article 6 – NYS Performance Incentive Initiative	\$ 22,208.
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RESOLUTION 24-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR THE NARCOTICS ABUSE PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated January 23, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been approved for a grant from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County has been approved for an additional \$73,414.00 in grant monies; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that the funding would be used to provide additional support for New Choices' medically supervised outpatient clinic, treatment and recovery services, and prevention services, and funding for the County's dual diagnosis coordinator position; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the acceptance of grant monies amounting to \$73,414.00 from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady does hereby accept the aforesaid grant 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 agreements with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports regarding the aforesaid grant monies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A544230.400450 – Residential Services	\$ 4,955.
A544230.400451 – Residential Services	\$ 37,471.
A544230.400602 – Treatment Services	\$ 12,701.
A544230.400603 – Education and Prevention Services	\$ 16,527.

Increase Revenue Codes by:

A34230.348601 – State Aid – OASAS	\$ 71,654.
A34310.348603 – Narcotic Addiction Control Admin	\$ 1,760.



RESOLUTION 25-23

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF GLENVILLE, AND NAMING THE RECREATIONAL FACILITY THE “SCHENECTADY COUNTY RAY WEMPLE MEMORIAL RINK”

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

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority by memorandum dated January 26, 2023 requests that Schenectady County’s 2023 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding for improvements to the County’s Recreational Facility (Ice Rink) in the Town of Glenville; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority advises that the proposed expansion and renovation to the Recreational Facility includes the expansion of the lobby, locker rooms, and lavatories, and exterior façade and parking improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding of \$2,500,000 for improvements to the County’s Recreational Facility (Ice Rink) in the Town of Glenville; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Capital Budget

For Capital Project H8020230083 – Recreational Facility Expansion

Increase Revenue String by:

H7320230082 – Capital – Recreation \$ 2,500,000.

Increase Expense String by:

H99901.503101 – Interfund Revenue – General \$ 2,500,000.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A599950.906 – Transfer to Capital \$ 2,500,000.

Increase Appropriated Fund Balance by:

A599 – Appropriated Fund Balance \$ 2,500,000.

;and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body hereby wishes to recognize the commitment and dedication of Ray Wemple to the citizens and community of Schenectady County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body hereby designates the Schenectady County Recreational Facility (Ice Rink), which is located at 5 Tower Road in the Town of Glenville, the “Schenectady County Ray Wemple Memorial Rink.”



RESOLUTION 26-23

Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated February 3, 2023, that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program be amended to fund Phase II of the Radio Interoperability Project, which includes various equipment upgrades such as replacing the antiquated Crawford Hill radio tower with a new tower, shelter, and generator; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager further recommends the approval of the requested budgetary amendments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Capital Budget

For Capital Project H3022230081 – Radio Interoperability Upgrades

Increase Revenue String by:

H33022.308937 – Radio Interoperability Upgrades \$ 902,073.

Increase Expense String by:

H543022.401 – Radio Interoperability Upgrades \$ 902,073.



RESOLUTION 27-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ruzzo:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR CYBER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services by memorandum dated January 17, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded monies from the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services that will be used for cyber security improvements, which includes training in cyber security responses and installation and implementation of new computer system backups and recovery models; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$50,000.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services by letter dated September 29, 2022 advises that Schenectady County is awarded \$50,000.00 in funding under the FY2020 Cyber Security Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends the acceptance of monies from the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, and the approval of appropriate budgetary amendments; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these monies and utilization of these funds

needs to be reflected in a resolution of this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady hereby accepts the aforesaid grant monies from the NYS Department 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 Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Establish Appropriation Code:

A541621.415261 – Department of Information Services --	
FY2020 Cybersecurity Grant	\$ 50,000.

Establish Revenue Code:

A41621.430602 – Department of Information Services –	
FY2020 Cybersecurity Grant	\$ 50,000.



RESOLUTION 28-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ruzzo:

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

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Services by memorandum dated January 17, 2023 requests that a position of Junior Systems Administrator (JC-6) be abolished, and that a position of PC Support Specialist (Grade 13) be created; and

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated February 1, 2023 recommends that the position of PC Support Specialist be created at CSEA Grade 13; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources advises that he anticipates that all necessary action by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will occur at its meeting on February 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated February 3, 2023 recommends that a position of Junior Systems Administrator (JC-6) be abolished and that a position of PC Support Specialist (Grade 13) be created in the Department of Information Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PC Support Specialist ; and, be it further	13

RESOLVED, that a position of Junior Systems Administrator (JC-6) at the Department of Information Services be and it hereby is eliminated; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A511621.111 – Department of Information Services – PC Support Specialist	\$ 45,345.
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Reduce Appropriation Code by:

A511621.111 – Department of Information Services – Junior Systems Administrator	\$ 65,733.
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RESOLUTION 29-23

Sponsored by Legislator Fields:

A RESOLUTION CORRECTING UNLAWFUL ENTRIES ON THE MUNICIPAL TAX ROLL OF GLENVILLE

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

WHEREAS, Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that this County Legislature shall consider applications for correction of tax rolls when there are clerical errors, unlawful entries, or certain errors in essential facts; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature can either accept or reject the aforesaid applications; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Finance and the Director of the Schenectady County Real Property Tax Service Agency have reviewed the hereinafter indicated applications and have recommended by memorandum dated January 31, 2023 and January 17, 2023 respectively the acceptance of same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law the applications are approved and the Glenville tax roll is corrected, to wit:

<u>OWNER TOWN</u>	<u>S/B/L</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAXES BILLED</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE</u>
Glenville	Empire State Youth Orchestra, Inc. 29.16-2-50.111	Unlawful Entry	\$35,299.75	\$0.00
			Amount to Cancel: 35,299.75	
Glenville	Empire State Youth Orchestra, Inc. 29.67-1-1	Unlawful Entry	\$3,682.98	\$0.00
			Amount to Cancel: \$3,682.98	

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance and/or the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency be and they are hereby authorized to take appropriate action as authorized by law to implement the provisions of this Resolution.