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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
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35. Resolution 116-23 Legislator Frisoni (LCS5) A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS AT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
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43. Adjournment



RESOLUTION 99-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B-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 B-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 5th day of July, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a local law that authorizes the sale of County-owned real property in the Town of Duanesburg to Christopher Davis and Lauren Davis; 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.



PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B-23

COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

Introduced by Legislator Jasenski and Legislator Vellano:

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY

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

Section 1: Intent and Purpose.

It is declared to be the intent and purpose of this law to enable the County of Schenectady to have the general care and control of the corporate real and personal property of the County in order to benefit the inhabitants thereof in accordance with the New York State County Law.

Section 2: Notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred fifteen of the County Law or any other provision of law to the contrary, this Legislature hereby determines that County real property in the Town of Duanesburg as hereinafter described is no longer necessary for use by the County and that all the right, title and interest of the County in such real property shall be conveyed to Christopher Davis and Lauren Davis without public advertisement or competitive bidding.

Section 3: The parcels of real property situate in the Town of Duanesburg and County of Schenectady, State of New York, subject to this Local Law are described as follows:

Parcel 1: S/B/L 66.61-1-1.312 (9.12 acres);

Parcel 2: S/B/L 66.00-1-15 (3.30 acres); and

Parcel 3: S/B/L 66.61-1-5.1 (16.19 acres)

Section 4: The Legislature shall, by duly adopted resolution or by contract or by instruments authorized by such resolution, convey, for the consideration of nine hundred thousand (\$900,000.00) dollars, the real property, or a portion thereof, hereinbefore described for use by Christopher Davis and Lauren Davis.

Section 5: This Local Law shall become effective forty-five (45) days after its final adoption, publication and filing, subject to permissive referendum in accordance with Section twenty-four of the Municipal Home Rule Law, unless within such forty-five (45) day period there be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Schenectady a petition protesting against such Local Law, signed and authenticated as herein required by qualified electors of the County of Schenectady, registered to vote therein at least ten (10) per centum of the total number of votes cast for governor as the last gubernatorial election in the County of Schenectady.



RESOLUTION 100-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS AT 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 June 2, 2023 requests that a position of Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator be created, and that a position of Confidential Investigator be eliminated at the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County District Attorney further states that these changes better reflects the current operational needs of the Office; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated June 7, 2023 recommends the creation of the position of Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator at the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources recommends that the position of Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator be created at CSEA Grade 14; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources anticipates that all necessary action by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission will occur at its next meeting on June 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 9, 2023 recommends that the position of Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator be

created, and that the position of Confidential Investigator be eliminated 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 at the Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney be and it hereby is created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator	14

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the position of Confidential Investigator at 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 – Personnel Services – Financial Crime Analyst/Investigator	\$ 63,597.
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Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511165.111 – Personnel Services – Confidential Investigator	\$ 63,597.
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RESOLUTION 101-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN 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 June 6, 2023 requests that a position of Principal Account Clerk be created within the Department of Social Services, and that a position of Senior Data Entry Machine Operator 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 June 7, 2023 recommends the creation of a position of Principal Account Clerk in the Department of Social Services at CSEA grade 11; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources advises that no further action is necessary by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission regarding the creation of the aforesaid position; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 9, 2023 recommends that a position of Principal Account Clerk be created, and that a position of Senior Data Entry Machine Operator be eliminated in the Department of Social Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Principal Account Clerk	11

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Senior Data Entry Machine Operator in the Department of Social 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:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – Principal Account Clerk \$ 26,281.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – Senior Data Entry
Machine Operator \$ 24,477.



RESOLUTION 102-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER 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 a multi-year lease with the Empire State Aerosciences Museum 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 5th day of July, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of enacting a resolution that approves a multi-year 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 103-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 9, 2023 recommends that this Governing Body approve the Schenectady County Climate Action Plan for Government Operations; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Climate Action Plan for Government Operations is a strategic plan that sets forth goals and outlines initiatives for Schenectady County to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid Schenectady County Climate Action Plan for Government Operations was officially filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 8, 2023, and it was distributed to each member of this Governing Body at the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Rules that was held on June 13, 2023; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body approves the Schenectady County Climate Action Plan for Government Operations that was filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 8, 2023.



RESOLUTION 104-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY SHADE STRUCTURES POLICY

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 9, 2023 recommends that this Governing Body approve the Schenectady County Shade Structures Policy; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Shade Structure Policy is an inclusive policy that encourages the integration of shade structures in development and other projects within the County of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid Schenectady County Shade Structures Policy was officially filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 8, 2023, and it was distributed to each member of this Governing Body at the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Rules that was held on June 13, 2023; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body approves the Schenectady County Shade Structure Policy that was filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 8, 2023.



RESOLUTION 105-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE MEDICARE WAGE INDEX

WHEREAS, the Federal government reimburses hospitals for the labor costs they incur treating Medicare patients under a formula called the Medicare Wage Index;

WHEREAS, this reimbursement rate varies in metropolitan regions across the nation based on Medicare's formula and;

WHEREAS, our region has historically received reimbursement that is significantly less than the national average, contributing to the financial distress our hospital systems are experiencing and;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) which sets the Wage Index has proposed a significant increase in our region's reimbursement that would translate into an estimated \$200 million increase in Medicare funds for our region's hospitals, now therefore be it;

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady County Legislature calls upon the CMS administrator to finalize this proposal, and be it further;

RESOLVED, that this Legislature commends our Congressional delegation including Senators Schumer and Gillibrand and Representative Paul Tonko for their tireless advocacy on behalf of this issue.



RESOLUTION 106-23

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY HEAT EMERGENCY PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that this Governing Body approve the Schenectady County Heat Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Heat Emergency Plan is a comprehensive set of recommended actions for the County to take to protect the public against the health effects of excessive ambient heat; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid Schenectady County Heat Emergency Plan was officially filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023, and it was distributed to each member of this Governing Body at the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy & Parks that was held on June 5, 2023; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body approves the Schenectady County Heat Emergency Plan that was filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023.



RESOLUTION 107-23

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY TREE ORDINANCE POLICY

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that this Governing Body approve the Schenectady County Tree Ordinance Policy; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Tree Ordinance Policy is an inclusive policy that encourages the increased planting and preservation of trees in Schenectady County to maintain the health and sustainability of the community; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid Schenectady County Tree Ordinance Policy was officially filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023, and it was distributed to each member of this Governing Body at the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy & Parks that was held on June 5, 2023; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body approves the Schenectady County Tree Ordinance Policy that was filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023.



RESOLUTION 108-23

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that this Governing Body approve the Schenectady County Community Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Community Climate Action Plan is a strategic plan that sets goals and outlines initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid Schenectady County Community Climate Action Plan was officially filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023, and it was distributed to each member of this Governing Body at the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy & Parks that was held on June 5, 2023; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Governing Body approves the Schenectady County Community Climate Action Plan that was filed with the Clerk of this Legislature on June 5, 2023.



RESOLUTION 109-23

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

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 June 2, 2023, the following named individual to the position and for the term indicated, to wit:

**Capital District Regional
Planning Commission**

Term Expires

Yi-Mei Han (Replacing Barbara Mauro)

12/31/2024

; now, therefore, be it

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



RESOLUTION 110-23

Sponsored by Legislator Hughes:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF ROTTERDAM FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES

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

WHEREAS, the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency recommends by memorandum dated May 16, 2023 that the following real properties be transferred to the Town of Rotterdam:

S/B/L – 28.-3-10 – River Road
S/B/L – 38.-2-3 – W. Campbell Road
S/B/L – 58.20-2-1 – Guilderland Avenue
S/B/L – 59.11-10-19 – Circle Drive
S/B/L – 59.14-9-39.11 – Rensselaer Avenue

; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency advises that the aforesaid parcels either border existing Town property, are maintained by the Town, or can be beneficial to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the transfer of the aforesaid real properties to the Town of Rotterdam; 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 execute a contract for the purchase and sale of real estate for the aforesaid parcels, and to execute all other necessary documents for the quitclaim conveyance of the aforesaid real properties to the Town of Rotterdam at no cost.



RESOLUTION 111-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated April 5, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a multi-year grant from the NYS Department of Health that will be used to implement the Women, Infants, and Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$777,600.00 in funding for the period October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the NYS WIC Director of the Bureau of Supplemental Food Programs of the NYS Department of Health by letter dated March 7, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded funding for the special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the grant from the New York State Department of Health, 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 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 be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A544082.429050 – WIC Program Contract for Services \$ 8,536.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A44082.4482 – Women, Infant and Children Program \$ 8,536.



RESOLUTION 112-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S IMMUNIZATION ACTION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated May 19, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a multi-year grant from the NYS Department of Health that will be used to implement the Immunization Action Plan to increase vaccine coverage levels for children, adolescents, and adults within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$395,225.00 in funding for the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Immunization of the NYS Department of Health by letter dated March 21, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded funding for its Immunization Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the grant from the New York State Department of Health, 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 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 be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Code by:

A34012.340110 – Immunization Grant	\$ 1,768.
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RESOLUTION 113-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE HEALTHY SCHENECTADY FAMILIES PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated May 19, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services to support the Healthy Schenectady Families Program; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is now projected to receive \$4,076,781 in funding over a five-year period (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2025); and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that the funds will be used for the Healthy Schenectady Families Program, which includes family support services and assessment services; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the acceptance of additional monies from the New York State Office of Children and Family 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 Office of Children and Family Services, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the

aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

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

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

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A544035.415012 – Healthy Schenectady Families OCFS Grant	\$25,195.
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Increase Revenue Code by:

A44035.440129 – Healthy Schenectady Families Grant	\$25,195.
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RESOLUTION 114-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrelch:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated May 16, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently notified by a representative from the NYS Office For People With Developmental Disabilities that the County will receive additional funding from such Office due to an increase in State Aid; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$2,626.00 in additional funding; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County will fund current mental health administration expenses with the additional funds; and

WHEREAS, the Director, DDRO Region 3 of the Division of Service Delivery of the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities by letter dated February 17, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded revised State Aid funding; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the additional funding from the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, 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 monies from the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, 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 for People with Developmental Disabilities; and, be it further

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

Increase Revenue Code by:

A34310.349009 – State Aid – OPWDD Admin	\$2,626.
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RESOLUTION 115-23

Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR THE DUAL DIAGNOSIS COORDINATOR PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated May 16, 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 \$9,084.00 in grant monies; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further advises that the funding would be used for the retention incentive, education, career development, addiction treatment, and equipment needs of the Dual Diagnosis Coordinator Program; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the acceptance of grant monies 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 Code by:

A544310.445002 – Seminars/Conferences \$ 9,084.

Increase Revenue Code by:

A34310.348603 – Narcotic Addiction Control -- Admin \$ 9,084.



RESOLUTION 116-23

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS AT THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated May 16, 2023 requests that two positions of Senior Public Health Sanitarian and a position of Public Health Technician be created, and that a position of Public Health Sanitarian (grade 15) and a position of Public Health Aide (grade 7) be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director further states that these changes will provide increased operational efficiency within the Office; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2023 recommends the creation of two positions of Senior Public Health Sanitarian at a CSEA grade of 18, and a position of Public Health Technician at a CSEA grade of 10 within the Office of Public Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources anticipates that all necessary action required by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission regarding the aforesaid positions will occur at its next meeting in June of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that two positions of Senior Public Health Sanitarian (grade 18) and a position of Public Health Technician (grade 10) be created at the Office of Public Health Services, and that a position of Public Health

Sanitarian (grade 15) and a position of Public Health Aide (grade 7) be eliminated, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following positions in the Office of Public Health Services be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Senior Public Health Sanitarian	18
Senior Public Health Sanitarian	18
Public Health Technician	10

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid position of Public Health Sanitarian (grade 15) and a position of Public Health Aide (grade 7) in the Office of Public Health 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:

A514090.111 – Personnel Services – Senior Public Health Sanitarian (2) \$ 71,304.

A514090.111 – Personnel Services – Public Health Technician \$ 23,871.

Decrease Appropriation Codes by:

A514090.111 – Personnel Services – Public Health Sanitarian \$ 30,486.

A514012.111 – Personnel Services – Public Health Aide \$ 20,832.



RESOLUTION 117-23

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 requests that the position of Requisition Clerk (grade 7) be eliminated, and that the position of Purchasing Aide be created in the Bureau of Purchasing within the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent further states that these proposed changes will better meet the current operational needs of the Bureau of Purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2023 recommends the creation of a position of Purchasing Aide within the Bureau of Purchasing, and states that no further action is needed by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources recommends that the position of Purchasing Aide be at CSEA Grade 7; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that the position of Requisition Clerk within the Bureau of Purchasing of the Department of Finance be eliminated, and that a position of Purchasing Aide be created, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following position within the Bureau of Purchasing of the Department of Finance be and it hereby is created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Purchasing Aide	7

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that position of Requisition Clerk at the Bureau of Purchasing of the Department of Finance 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:

A511345.111 – Personnel Services – Purchasing Aide \$ 38,687.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511345.111 – Personnel Services – Requisition Clerk \$ 38,687.



RESOLUTION 118-23

Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN 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 June 2, 2023 requests that a position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Services be created within the Department of Social Services, and that a position of Associate Commissioner of Economic Assistance and Support be eliminated; and

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated May 31, 2023 recommends the creation of a position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Services in the Department of Social Services at a classification of JC-15; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources advises that no further action is necessary by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission regarding the creation of the aforesaid position; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends that a position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Services (JC-15) be created, and that a position of Associate Commissioner of Economic Assistance and Support be eliminated in the Department of Social Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Deputy Commissioner of Social Services	JC-15

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the person in the position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Services shall be authorized to perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Commissioner of Social Services during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Social Services; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a position of Associate Commissioner of Economic Assistance and Support in the Department of Social 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:

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – Deputy Commissioner of Social Services	\$ 120,000.
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Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – Associate Commissioner Of Economic Assistance and Support	\$ 105,678.
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RESOLUTION 119-23

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING AN ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT FOR COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY

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

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Attorney by memorandum dated May 16, 2023 recommends that the County grant a permanent environmental easement to the “People of the State of New York,” acting through the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the property located at 222 South Ferry Street (S/B/L: 39.71-1-14.11) in the City of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady County Attorney advises that the aforesaid real property is subject to an environmental easement held by the DEC pursuant to Article 71, Title 36 of the NYS Environmental Conservation Law, and is a Superfund site under specific remediation obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 recommends the conveyance of the aforesaid permanent environmental easement from Schenectady County to the “People of the State of New York,” acting through the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; 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 execute any and all documents necessary for the conveyance of the aforesaid permanent environmental easement by the County to the “People of the State of New York,” acting through the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the real property located at 222 South Ferry Street in the City of Schenectady.



RESOLUTION 120-23

Sponsored by Legislator Patierne:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A DIESEL GENERATOR AT THE COUNTY AIRPORT

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works by memorandum dated May 31, 2023 requests that Schenectady County's 2023 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding of \$64,000 for the purchase of a new generator at the Schenectady County Airport; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager by memorandum dated April 7, 2023 recommends that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program be amended to provide additional funding of \$64,000 for the aforesaid purchase of a diesel generator at the Schenectady County Airport; now, therefore, be it

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

Capital Budget

Increase Capital Project 561230046

Increase Appropriation Code by:

H545610.401000 --- Airport – Capital Projects – Equipment \$ 64,000.

Increase Revenue Code by:

H99901.503101 – Interfund Transfer – General Fund \$ 64,000.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A599950.906 – Transfer to Capital Fund \$ 64,000.

Increase Appropriated Fund Balance by:

A599 – Appropriated Fund Balance \$ 64,000.



RESOLUTION 121-23

Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

WHEREAS, the Director of the Schenectady County Office of Emergency Management by memorandum dated May 8, 2023 requests a budget modification to fund the overview and evaluation of the training exercises of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager recommends by memorandum dated June 2, 2023 that the appropriate budgetary amendments be approved to permit additional work related to the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program; now, therefore, be it

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

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A543640.415401 – Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program 2020	\$ 81,000.
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RESOLUTION 122-23

Sponsored by Legislator Fields:

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 April 26, 2023 through May 24, 2023 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 June 1, 2023 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
	TOWN OF DUANESBURG		
1	64.00-1-4.4 – Western Tpke.	Joe O'Neill	\$18,000
2	65.00-2-3.52 – 8841-8419 Western Tpke.	Richard Peterson	\$136,000
3	67.00-1-8 – Schoharie Tpke.	Paul Collins	\$9,000
4	75.12-1-7 – 10218 Duanesburg Rd.	Mohamed A. Hafez	\$59,000
	TOWN OF GLENVILLE		
5	12.1-1-15 – Touareuna Rd.	Alexandre G. Hack	\$5,000
6	22.17-2-13.1 – Swaggertown Rd.	Lisa A. Chlesa	\$8,000
	TOWN OF NISKAYUNA		

8	40.5-1-22 – 1310 Mitchell Ave.	Mark Murawski	\$7,000
9	40.5-1-25.1 – Mitchell Ave.	Mark Murawski	\$9,000
10	40.5-2-3 – 1272 Michael Ave.	Chrisendat Birball	\$750
11	40.5-2-7 – 1300 Michael Ave.	Jhefferson Rodrigues	\$850
12	40.5-2-10 – 1310 Michael Ave.	Jhefferson Rodrigues	\$1,000
13	40.5-2-16 – 1368 Michael Ave.	Ruby Karn	\$2,000
14	50.7-1-30 – Peters Ln.	Soundwear Streamline, LLC	\$200
15	60.18-1-21 – 235 Fillmore Ave.	Brian Burris	\$350
16	60.18-2-7 – 442 Fillmore Ave.	Jhefferson Rodrigues	\$6,000
17	61.17-1-16 – 4312 Buckingham Dr.	Rock Hall Builders, LLC	\$193,000
	TOWN OF PRINCETOWN		
18	19.-1-7.2 – 4375 Rynex Corners Rd.	Claudio Giovannone	\$6,000
19	26.-1-10 – Reynolds Rd.	Lauren Krizmanich	\$3,000
20	57.03-2-6 – 397 Birchwood Dr.	Donald Jones	\$102,000
	TOWN OF ROTTERDAM		
21	13.17-2-25.211 – Riverside Dr.	Teresa Van Alphen	\$650
22	27.-2-2.3 – Crawford Rd.	William Hanley	\$150
23	47.-8-11 – 694 Mariaville Rd.	Yevgenly Sandul	\$307,000
24	57.16-1-5 – 217 Long Meadow Ln.	Akhtar Sohail	\$351,000
26	59.7-6-43 – Peyton Rd.	Brian Burris	\$1,000
27	59.14-8-7 – Palazini Dr.	Soundwear Streamline, LLC	\$200
28	59.18-4-67 – Hamburg St.	Pablo Urbano	\$200

; 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 123-23

Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE MONEY AND RESOURCES TO THE SCOTIA FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

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

WHEREAS, for almost fifty years there has been an annual Fourth of July Fireworks display in the Village of Scotia; and

WHEREAS, residents from throughout Schenectady County, and beyond, look forward to this annual family event, which attracts thousands of attendees each year; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with ensuring a safe and efficient event has made it untenable for a single private company to continue to sponsor and coordinate the event; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Scotia has taken over the annual event to ensure that it continues into the future; and

WHEREAS, due to the timing of the Village of Scotia taking over the event it is impractical for the Village to coordinate the 2023 festivities without assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature recognizes the great impact this annual event has on residents throughout the County and supports its continued success; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Scotia, and County of Schenectady, are confident that the Village will have sufficient time to plan and coordinate

future Fourth of July firework displays and that similar assistance will not be required in the future, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Village of Scotia be, and hereby is, awarded a grant not to exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars for any expenses associated with the 2023 Fourth of July Fireworks event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Manager be, and hereby is, authorized to assign employees in the various County Departments to assist the Village of Scotia plan and coordinate the 2023 Fourth of July fireworks event; and be it further

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

The Department of Finance provides the following amendment to the 2023 Operating Budget to accommodate additional funding needs under Tourism and the Arts.

Decrease Appropriation Code By:

A547560.400202 Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Reserve \$30,000

Establish and Increase Appropriation Code By:

A547560.400002 Scotia Independence Day Celebration \$30,000