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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
  
18. Resolution 139-23      The Committee on Rules (R87) A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 148-88, AS AMENDED, WHICH IMPOSES TAXES ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ON CERTAIN SERVICES, AND ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS, AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
  
19. Resolution 140-23      Legislator Frisoni (CJCA8) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE FUNDING OF INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE SERVICES

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23. Resolution 144-23 Legislator Ostrelich (HHHS19) A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MONIES FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REGARDING FUNDING FOR INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19
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25. Resolution 146-23 Legislator Ostrelich (HHHS21) A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR NARCOTIC ABUSE PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
26. Resolution 147-23 Legislator Constantine (PSF9) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION INITIATIVE
27. Resolution 148-23 Legislator McGill (WD1) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE ELLIS PROMISE PROGRAM FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SERVICES
28. Resolution 149-23 Legislator Fields (WM8) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF OTHER BIDS RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY
29. Adjournment



## **RESOLUTION 139-23**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 148-88, AS AMENDED, WHICH IMPOSES TAXES ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ON CERTAIN SERVICES, AND ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS, AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 4-A of Resolution No. 148-88, which was amended by Resolution 101-20 by this Governing Body at a Meeting held on June 9, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-A. Imposition of additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes.

Pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the Tax Law, in addition to the sales and compensating use taxes imposed by sections 2 and 4 of this resolution, there is hereby imposed and there shall be paid an additional one-half of one percent rate of such sales and compensating use taxes, for the period beginning June 1, 2003, and ending November 30, [2023] 2025. Such additional taxes shall be identical to the taxes imposed by such sections 2 and 4 and shall be administered and collected in the same manner as such taxes. All of the provisions of this resolution relating to or applicable to the administration and collection of the taxes imposed by such sections 2 and 4 shall apply to the additional taxes imposed by this section, including the applicable transitional provisions, limitations, special provisions, exemptions, exclusions, refunds and credits as are set forth in this resolution, with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been incorporated

in full into this section and had expressly referred to the additional taxes imposed by this section.

**SECTION 2.** Paragraph (D) of subdivision (1) of section 11 of Resolution 148-88, which was amended by Resolution 101-20 by this Governing Body at a Meeting held on June 9, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(D) With respect to the additional tax of one-half of one percent imposed for the period beginning June 1, 2003, and ending November 30, [2023] 2025, in respect to the use of property used by the purchaser in this County prior to June 1, 2003.

**SECTION 3.** Paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 14 of Resolution No. 148-88, which was amended by Resolution 101-20 by this Governing Body at a Meeting held on June 9, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Net collections attributable to the additional one-half of one percent sales and compensating use taxes imposed pursuant to the authority of section 1210 (opening paragraph) (i)(31) of the New York Tax Law for the period beginning June 1, 2003, and ending November 30, [2023] 2025, shall be retained by the County and shall be available for any County purpose.

**SECTION 4.** This enactment shall take effect on December 1, 2023.



## **RESOLUTION 140-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE FUNDING OF INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services to improve the quality of legal representation for indigent clients in Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager further advises that Schenectady County is to receive funding for years four (\$2,737,064.79) and five (3,421,330.99) outlined in the five-year Hurrell-Harring Settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager further advises that the funding will be used to enhance indigent legal services in Schenectady County by augmenting operational and program costs, and by providing additional positions to provide legal defense services to indigent clients; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager further requests that the following positions be created or eliminated:

#### **Public Defender's Office:**

Three (3) Assistant Public Defenders (JC-8)  
Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender (JC-10)  
Senior Assistant Public Defender (JC-9);

**Conflict Defender’s Office:**

Two (2) Senior Assistant Conflict Defenders (JC-9)  
Assistant Conflict Defender (Part-time – JC-8)  
Eliminate – Assistant Conflict Defender (Full-Time – JC-8);  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the creation of the aforesaid positions at the stated job classes; and advises that no action is necessary by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager recommends the acceptance of the multi-year grant monies from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, the creation of the aforesaid positions, 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 Indigent Legal Services, and authorizes the utilization of such monies for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

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

**RESOLVED**, that the following positions at the Schenectady County Public Defender’s Office be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>
Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender	JC-10
Senior Assistant Public Defender	JC-9
Assistant Public Defender	JC-8

Assistant Public Defender	JC-8
Assistant Public Defender	JC-8

and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the following positions at the Schenectady County Conflict Defender's Office be and they hereby are created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>
Assistant Conflict Defender (Part-Time)	JC-8
Senior Assistant Conflict Defender	JC-9
Senior Assistant Conflict Defender	JC-9

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a full-time position of Assistant Conflict Defender (JC-8) in the Schenectady County Conflict Defender's Office is hereby eliminated; and, be it further

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

Establish/Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A511170.111 – Assistant Public Defender (3)	\$ 208,572.
A511170.111 – Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender	\$ 83,836.
A511170.111 – Senior Assistant Public Defender	\$ 82,581.
A521170.204 – Office and Service Equipment	\$ 18,135.
A541170.429071 – Other Professional Services	\$ 12,650.
A541170.445004 – Recruitment Advertising and Materials	\$ 25,000.
A541170.450 – Client Apparel	\$ 20,000.
A511173.111 – Assistant Conflict Defender (Part-time)	\$ 61,701.
A511173.111 –Senior Assistant Conflict Defender (2)	\$ 165,162.
A541173.429071 – Other Professional Services	\$ 7,000.
A541173.445002 – Seminars/Conferences	\$ 6,000.
A541173.445004 – Recruitment Advertising and Materials	\$ 15,000.
A541173.450 – Client Apparel	\$ 13,000.
A521174.204 – Office and Service Equipment	\$ 563.
A541174.415780 – Mentoring Pilot	\$ 13,000.

A541174.429 – Professional Services	\$ 20,000.
A541174.430 – Office Supplies	\$ 1,200.
A541174.445002 – Seminars/Conferences	\$ 5,000.

Decrease Appropriation Code by:

A511173.111 --- Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 70,562.
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Increase Revenue Codes by:

A31170.308919 – Hurrell-Harring – Public Defender	\$ 917,656.
A31173.308920 – Hurrell-Harring – Conflict Defender	\$ 315,665.
A31174.308921 – Hurrell-Harring – Assigned Counsel	\$ 125,356.





## **RESOLUTION 141-23**

Sponsored by Legislator Pratt:

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR SUNY SCHENECTADY TO SERVE THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 TO AUGUST 31, 2024**

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

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing, pursuant to the Education Law and Section 7.04 of the Schenectady County Charter has been duly called and held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard on the question of adoption of an Operating Budget to serve the operational needs of the SUNY Schenectady, for the period commencing September 1, 2023 and ending August 31, 2024, in a gross amount not to exceed \$27,034,857.00; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature, as the local legislative body of Schenectady County, which is the local sponsor of said Community College, hereby approves and adopts an operational budget for the Board of Trustees of SUNY Schenectady in the amount of \$27,034,857.00, which includes the sponsoring community contribution from the County of Schenectady of \$2,508,134.00 to serve the operational needs of said Community College for the period commencing September 1, 2023 and ending August 31, 2024; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Finance to make payment of necessary County funds to the Board of Trustees of SUNY Schenectady for the aforesaid purposes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby requests reimbursement from the State of New York to the County of Schenectady of the State's share of the

aforesaid operating costs for SUNY Schenectady for said College fiscal year pursuant to the Education Law.



## **RESOLUTION 142-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated July 17, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded additional funds from the NYS Office of Mental Health to support the community based mental health provider programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$611,662.00 in additional funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director further advises that the funding will be used to assist with expenses for case management services, vocational services, outreach services, community support programs, and residential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Director of the Community Budget and Financial Management Office of the NYS Office of Mental Health by letter dated June 15, 2023 advises that Schenectady County's annual allocation for eligible programs has increased by 4%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the acceptance of \$611,662.00 in grant monies from the New York State Office of Mental Health, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be made; 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 Mental 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 Office of Mental Health; and, be it further

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

Increase Revenue Codes by:

A34322.349001 – Mental Health Services (Adults)	\$ 502,321.
A34322.349006 – Mental Health Services (Children and Youth)	\$ 96,567.
A34310.349007 – Mental Health Services (Admin)	\$ 12,774.

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A544322.400601 – Case Management Services (Adults)	\$ 444,926.
A544322.400604 – Residential Services (Adults)	\$ 5,734.
A544322.400605 – Vocational Services (Adults)	\$ 26,658.
A544322.400606 – Community Support Programs (Adults)	\$ 22,503.
A544322.400607 – Case Mgmt Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 12,546.
A544322.400608 – Outreach/Intervention (Children & Youth)	\$ 69,248.
A544322.400610 – Vocational Services (Children & Youth)	\$ 12,584.

A544322.400611 – Community Support Programs (Children  
& Youth) \$ 2,189.

A544322.400613 – Veteran Peer to Peer Outreach (Adults) \$ 2,500.



## **RESOLUTION 143-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **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 July 17, 2023 requests that 5 positions of Eligibility Clerk be created within the Department of Social Services, and that 4.5 positions of Information Processing Specialist I 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 July 24, 2023 recommends the creation of five positions of Eligibility Clerk in the Department of Social Services at a CSEA Grade 6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources anticipates that all necessary action regarding the aforesaid positions will be taken by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission at its next meeting on August 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2023 recommends that five positions of Eligibility Clerk (Grade 6) be created, and that 4.5 positions of Information Processing Specialist I (Grade 5) 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>
Eligibility Clerk	6
Eligibility Clerk	6
Eligibility Clerk	6
Eligibility Clerk	6
Eligibility Clerk	6

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that 4.5 positions of Information Processing Specialist I 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 Code by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – Eligibility Clerk (5)           \$ 92,500.

Decrease Appropriation Codes by:

A516010.111 – Personnel Services – IPS I (4)                         \$ 74,669.

A516010.112 – Hourly Rated Wages – IPS I (0.5)                     \$ 10,140.



## **RESOLUTION 144 -23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MONIES FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REGARDING FUNDING FOR INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated July 17, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been approved for a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County has been approved for additional funding of \$149,944.00 to integrate Community Health Workers into organizations and care teams to continue to respond to COVID-19 illnesses for priority populations in Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the additional monies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and that corresponding budget 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 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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 an agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding the aforesaid grant monies; and be it further

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

Increase Revenue Code by:

A44012.440149 – CREATES CHWs \$ 49,981.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A5444012.415197 – CREATES CHWs \$ 49,981.



## **RESOLUTION 145-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated July 17, 2023 advises that Schenectady County was recently awarded a grant from the NYS Department of Health to be used for services and expenses related to the Tobacco Enforcement Grant Program dedicated to enforcing the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$56,876.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the acceptance of the grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Tobacco Enforcement Grant Program; and

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

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

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to enter into any

necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Department of Health.



## **RESOLUTION 146-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Ostrellich:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT MONIES FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR THE NARCOTIC ABUSE PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director by memorandum dated June 17, 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 \$77,744.00 in grant monies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Director further advises that the funding would be used to provide additional support for treatment services at a medically supervised outpatient clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the acceptance of grant monies amounting to \$77,744.00 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 any necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for the acceptance of such grant monies from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports; and be it further

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

Increase Revenue Codes by:

A34230.348601 – State Aid OASAS \$ 71,859.

A34310.348603 – Narcotic Addiction Control Admin \$ 5,885.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A544230.400602 – Treatment Services \$ 71,589.



## **RESOLUTION 147-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION INITIATIVE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Probation advises by memorandum dated June 15, 2023 that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to support the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative within Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Probation Sheriff further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$250,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Probation further advises that the monies will be used to support multi-agency efforts to prevent and reduce gun-related violence within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the acceptance of \$250,000.00 in grant monies from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; and

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

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

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

Increase Revenue Code by:

A33140.332016 – Project GIVE – Probation \$ 170,000.

Increase Appropriation Code by:

A543140.415616 – Project GIVE – Probation \$ 170,000.



## **RESOLUTION 148-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator McGill:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE ELLIS PROMISE PROGRAM FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Workforce Development by memorandum dated July 13, 2023 advises that Schenectady County has been awarded \$100,000.00 in funding from the Ellis Promise Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Workforce Development further advises that the grant monies would be used to support the recruitment and retention of employees for Ellis Medicine in nursing, patient care, food service, nutrition, social services, finance, and other medical or business-related positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Workforce Development requests the creation of a position of Employment and Training Counselor to administer and implement the aforesaid duties and responsibilities associated with the Ellis Promise Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated July 28, 2023 recommends the creation of a position of Employment and Training Counselor in the in the Schenectady County Job Training Agency at a CSEA Grade 14; and

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



**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2023 recommends that the \$100,000.00 in grant monies from the Ellis Promise Program be accepted, the position of Employment and Training Counselor in the Schenectady County Job Training Agency be created, 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 accepting the same; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the County of Schenectady does hereby accept the aforesaid 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 an agreement with Ellis Medicine for the acceptance of the aforesaid monies; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the following position in the Schenectady County Job Training Agency be and it hereby is created as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Employment and Training Counselor	14

; and, be it further

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

Increase Revenue Code by:

A36290.375072 – Workforce Development BOCES \$ 100,000.

Increase Appropriation Codes by:

A516290.111 – Personnel Services – E&T Counselor \$ 20,000.

A586290.800001 – Fringe Benefits – Staff \$ 10,000.

A546290.445005 – Tuition and Fees – Participants \$ 50,000.

A546290.432 – Miscellaneous Expense

\$ 20,000.



## **RESOLUTION 149-23**

*Sponsored by Legislator Fields:*

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

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

**WHEREAS**, a public auction was held by the Department of Finance from April 26, 2023 to 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 Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency by memorandum dated July 19, 2023 advises that the winning bidder for Lot #19, which is located on Reynolds Road in the Town of Princetown (SBL 26.-1-10), and the winning bidder for Lot #20, which is located at 397 Birchwood Drive in the Town of Princetown (SBL 57.03-2-6), were unable to complete the transaction within the required time period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency further advises that the back-up bidders for the aforesaid real properties have expressed interest in purchasing the properties at the back-up bid prices of \$2,000.00 (for the Reynolds Road property) and \$86,000.00 (for 397 Birchwood Drive); and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency recommends the sale of the property located on Reynolds Road to the back-up bidder for \$2,000.00, and the sale of the property located at 397 Birchwood Drive to the back-up bidder for \$86,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Finance has recommended by memorandum dated July 19, 2023 acceptance of the back-up bids made at said auction for the hereinafter indicated parcels by the individuals listed below:

LOT #	SBL/ADDRESS	BACK-UP BIDDER NAME	BACK-UP BID PRICE
19	26.-1-10, Reynolds Road	Karen Newkirk	\$2,000.00
20	57.03-2-6, 397 Birchwood Drive	Haman Brijraj	\$86,000.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager has recommended by memorandum dated June 28, 2023 acceptance of the back-up bids made at said auction for the aforesaid parcels listed above: 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 quitclaim deeds to be delivered to the purchasers in accordance with the Terms of Sale.