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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 128-24                      The Committee on Rules (R40) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION PROMISE PROGRAM
  
19. Resolution 129-24                      Legislator Samuel (EDP8) A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PARKING/HOLDING AGREEMENT REGARDING PARKING SPACES IN THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY
  
20. Resolution 130-24                      Legislator Samuel (EL1) A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2025

21. Resolution 131-24      Legislator Frisoni (LCS17) A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY ATTORNEY
22. Resolution 132-24      Legislator Constantine (PS6) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION INITIATIVE
23. Resolution 133-24      Legislator Constantine (PS7) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
24. Resolution 134-24      Legislator Constantine (PS8) A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR ANTI-VIOLENCE INITIATIVES AIMED AT REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY
25. Resolution 135-24      Legislator Jasenski (WM10) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO A PUBLIC BENEFIT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF DUANESBURG
26. Adjournment



## **RESOLUTION 128-24**

*Sponsored by the Committee on Rules:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION PROMISE PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated July 5, 2024 requests that this Governing Body financially support the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program to be implemented by SUNY Schenectady; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager advises that the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program would fund up to six (6) credit hours of tuition and fees for Schenectady County residents who are enrolled as students at SUNY Schenectady in the City of Schenectady beginning in the fall semester of 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager further advises that the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program could support up to 1,600 residents who wish to participate in such Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager further advises that the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program would support personal and professional development for residents, promote life-long learning, and create a life changing opportunity for certain residents who may not be able to afford a post-secondary education; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager recommends that this Governing Body approve appropriate budgetary amendments to enable the implementation of the Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program at SUNY Schenectady; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body finds that the proposed Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program has a beneficial value of \$1,242.00 to each enrolled person in the 2024-25 academic year at SUNY Schenectady; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body finds that all persons who wish to participate in the proposed Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program would be required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) prior to any award from such Program, and Program funds would be awarded to students after other financial aid dollars have been conferred; and

**WHEREAS**, this Governing Body finds that the proposed Schenectady County Higher Education Promise Program is an innovative and pioneering initiative to promote post-secondary education and enable access to education for Schenectady County residents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the 2024 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Create/Increase Expense Code by:

A542495.400411 -- Schenectady County Higher	
Education Promise	\$ 1,000,000.

Increase Use of Fund Balance:

A.599 – Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 1,000,000.
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## **RESOLUTION 129-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Samuel:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PARKING/HOLDING AGREEMENT REGARDING PARKING SPACES IN THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board of the Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority recommends by memorandum dated June 17, 2024 that Schenectady County enter into a Parking/Holding Agreement with a production company for the use of three parking lots in the City of Schenectady for the week of August 12, 2024, which lots are owned by Schenectady County and held in trust for SUNY Schenectady; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the Parking/Holding Agreement and a map identifying the three parcels in the City of Schenectady has been presented to this Governing Body at a meeting of the Committee on Economic Development and Planning held on July 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 recommends that a Parking/Holding Agreement be entered into with a production company for the use of three parking lots in the City of Schenectady for the week of August 12, 2024; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to negotiate and to execute a Parking/Holding Agreement with a production company consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.



## **RESOLUTION 130-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Samuel:*

### **A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2025**

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

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing is required by law before final adoption by the Schenectady County Legislature of a budget for the SUNY Schenectady County Community College, which is a County agency; and

**WHEREAS**, by section 7.04 of the Charter of the County of Schenectady, New York, at least ten (10) days advance notice is required for a public hearing on a budget; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that a public hearing is hereby called, to be held at the Chambers of the Schenectady County Legislature, in the County Office Building on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing all interested persons on the question of adoption of the following budget for the SUNY Schenectady County Community College:

Operational Budget to serve the operational needs of said college for the period commencing September 1, 2024 and ending August 31, 2025 not to exceed the gross amount of \$28,072,403

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the notice of such public hearing, including a general summary of the tentative budget, be published one (1) time in the Daily Gazette Newspaper and a copy of such notice be posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Schenectady County Office Building, and at centers of other municipal governments in the County, as required by law.



## **RESOLUTION 131-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Frisoni:*

### **A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney by a memorandum dated June 17, 2024 requests that a position of Deputy County Attorney in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney be eliminated and that a position of Assistant County Attorney be created; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney further recommends that two positions of Deputy County Attorney, which are held by Dylan Reilly and Christine McClellan, in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney be increased by \$13,000.00 each; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney states that these proposed changes will better meet the current operational needs of the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources by memorandum dated June 27, 2024 recommends the creation of a position of Assistant County Attorney in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Human Resources states that no additional action is required by the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission regarding the aforesaid changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 recommends that a position of Assistant County Attorney be created in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney, that a position of Deputy County Attorney be eliminated in such Office, that salary adjustments be implemented for two Deputy County Attorneys in such Office, and that appropriate budgetary amendments be approved; now, therefore, be it

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Assistant County Attorney	JC-8

; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a position of Deputy County Attorney in the Office of the Schenectady County Attorney be and it hereby is eliminated; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the annual salaries for the position of Deputy County Attorney for the two aforesaid persons be increased from \$89,583.00 to \$102,583.00; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2024 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Expense Code by:

A511420.\_01305 – Assistant County Attorney \$ 38,462.

Decrease Expense Code by:

A511420.\_01362 – Deputy County Attorney \$ 38,462.





## **RESOLUTION 132-24**

*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 Schenectady County Manager advises by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 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 Schenectady County Manager further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$69,636.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager recommends the acceptance of 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 Schenectady 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, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2024 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Decrease Expense Code by:

A543110.415757 – Project GIVE – Sheriff \$ 20,904.

Create and Increase Revenue Code by:

A33150.332017 – Project GIVE (Jail) \$ 27,318.

A33160.332017 – Project GIVE (Task Force) \$ 7,500.

Decrease Revenue Code by:

A33310.332017 – Project GIVE (Sheriff) \$ 57,223.

Increase Use of Fund Balance:

A.599 – Appropriated Fund Balance \$ 1,501.



## **RESOLUTION 133-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff advises by an undated memorandum that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Law Enforcement Technology Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$312,250.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that the aforesaid grant monies will be used to purchase necessary law enforcement equipment to enhance the operations of his Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 recommends the acceptance of \$312,250.00 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, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2024 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Expense Code By:

A543110.415764 -- Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program	\$ 312,250.
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Create and Increase Revenue Code By:

A33310.338907 – Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program	\$ 312,250.
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## **RESOLUTION 134-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Constantine:*

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MONIES FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR ANTI-VIOLENCE INITIATIVES AIMED AT REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff advises by an undated memorandum that Schenectady County was recently awarded funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the reduction of gun violence within Schenectady County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Sheriff further advises that Schenectady County is projected to receive \$100,000.00 in funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 recommends the acceptance of \$100,000.00 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, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2024 Operating Budget be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Expense Code By:

A543110.415010 -- Anti-Violence 1Life2Live \$ 100,000.

Create and Increase Revenue Code By:

A33110.338911 – Anti-Violence 1Life2Live \$ 100,000.



## **RESOLUTION 135-24**

*Sponsored by Legislator Jasenski:*

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO A PUBLIC BENEFIT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF DUANESBURG**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney by memorandum dated June 12, 2024 requests that Schenectady County enter into an amendment to a Public Benefit Services Agreement (Contract # 24-137) with the Town of Duanesburg that would authorize the Town of Duanesburg to use \$62,136.01 of an unexpended portion of a \$200,000,00 “broadband services” grant for Park Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schenectady County Attorney advises that the proposed Park Improvements would include, but not be limited to, resurfacing and restriping various tennis courts, and providing the option of the playing pickleball on such courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager by memorandum dated June 28, 2024 recommends that Schenectady County enter into an amendment to a Public Benefit Services Agreement with the Town of Duanesburg that would authorize the Town of Duanesburg to use \$62,136.01 of an unexpended portion of a \$200,000,00 “broadband services” grant for Park Improvements; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Manager be and he hereby is authorized, after approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, to negotiate and to execute an amendment to a Public Benefit Services Agreement with the Town of Duanesburg consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.