

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

The County Administration Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Thursday, May 14, 2009 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Broome County Office Building, 60 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: G. LaBare (Chair), R. Keibel, D. Moran, M. Nirchi, M. Whalen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: M. Kalka, M. Gerchman, Budget; D. Fauci, County Exec's Office; S. Messina, S. Herz, J. Marinich, E. Denk, C. Hall, Legislature

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:02 pm. Mr. Keibel moved the agenda, seconded by Mr. Moran. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#2 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 6 OF 2009, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK PROHIBITING THE USE OF WIRELESS HANDSETS TO COMPOSE, READ, OR SEND TEXT MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE."

The committee was informed that the County Attorney believes this local law is pre-empted by NYS and the Sheriff would write a summons instead of a ticket. Mr. Nirchi stated the local law might have a minimal impact and there would be no harm in passing it. Mr. Denk stated that five counties have passed a similar law and the current state ban on mobile phone use addresses only telephone conversations.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mr. Nirchi made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Keibel. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.