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How This Journal is Organized

This Journal of Proceedings is produced annually by the Broome County Legislature as a documented record of the Legislature's activities. It serves as a permanent and accurate record for members of the Legislature, other County officials, and the general public. Additionally, this Journal also contains budget information for the County, Broome Community College and each of the County's 16 towns, the County's annual financial report, salary schedules, and tax levies.

This journal is divided into two major sections:

Part 1. This section comprises the major portion of the Journal, containing the minutes of every general and special session of the County Legislature. The minutes include a record of all communication with the Legislature, including but not limited to petitions, notices, and reports. The minutes also include every resolution and local law presented to the full Legislature and the action taken, including the recorded votes.

Part 2. This section is comprised of a group of Appendixes containing information about the County related to the cost of running Broome County Government and Broome Community College. The information includes:

- ◆ Summary of the Broome County Budget
- ◆ Summary of the Broome Community College Budget
- ◆ Summary of Broome County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Statement
- ◆ Summary of all Town budgets
- ◆ Summary of the salaries for all elected County officials, and the salary schedules for all regular and part-time county employees
- ◆ A listing of the County tax levy for the City of Binghamton and each of the 16 towns in the County

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Employment & Training
Finance
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Information Technology
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Public Transportation
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Public Works-Buildings & Grounds
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