BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 14, 2023

The Legislature convened at 5:06 p.m. with a call to order by the Chairman, Daniel J. Reynolds. The Clerk, Aaron M. Martin called the Attendance Roll, Present-14, Absent-1 (Ryan).

The Chairman, Mr. Reynolds led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Clerk, Aaron M. Martin offered the invocation followed by a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- 1. Mr. Pasquale and Mrs. Kaminsky were designated with Chairman Reynolds as participants in the "Short Roll Call".
- 2. Legislature 2023 Holiday Meals Food Drive Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Weslar announced the collection of \$1,260 and over four barrels of food for CHOW.

WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

A. Letters from the County Executive, Jason T. Garnar:

- 1. Emergency Order Prohibition of Foreign Municipal Programs that Burden the County
- 2. Emergency Order Prohibition of NYC Voucher Programs that Burden the County
- 3. State of Emergency Declaration Housing Shortage
- 4. Order of Succession County Executive
- 5. Appointment Letter Cheryl Sullivan as County Attorney
- 6. Appointment Letter Broome County Youth Bureau Advisory Board

WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

A. Letters from the Chair, Daniel J. Reynolds:

- 1. Designation Letter Augostini
- 2. Designation Letter Ryan
- 3. Designation Letter Kaminsky
- 4. Designation Letter Micha
- 5. County Administration Committee Meeting Notice

Mr. Baldwin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Augostini that the Session minutes of November 9, 2023 and November 16, 2023 be approved as prepared and presented by the Clerk. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

Mr. Reynolds noted that the committee minutes for November 16, 2023 through December 13, 2023 had been distributed to the members of each committee for review and that they are also on file in the Clerk's Office. Mr. Reynolds asked for corrections to the committee minutes. Seeing none, a motion to approve the committee minutes was made by Mr. Wildoner seconded by Mrs. Micha.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS

- 1. Town of Sanford 2024 Budget
- 2. Visit Binghamton November 2023 Monthly Report
- 3. Town of Nanticoke 2024 Budget
- 4. Broome Community College Quarterly Report
- Office of Emergency Services STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Funding from NYS
- 6. Town of Vestal 2024 Budget
- 7. Town of Fenton 2024 Budget
- 8. Town of Barker 2024 Budget

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9. Town of Triangle – 2024 Budget

10. Town of Conklin – 2024 Budget

11. Town of Windsor - 2024 Budget

Broome County Board of Elections - Voter Machine Replacement Memo

RESOLUTIONS HELD OVER FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION NO. 477

By Finance and Public Works and Transportation Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Carried.** Ayes-13, Nays-1 (Whalen), Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 492

By Health & Human Services Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Jason T. Garnar, Broome County Executive, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Resolution 163 of 1971, as amended by Resolution 133 of 1976, has duly designated and appointed the following named individuals to membership on the Broome County Youth Bureau Advisory Board, for the terms indicated, subject to confirmation by this County Legislature:

NAMETERM EXPIRINGJames BrownNew Appointment643 Lily Lake Road12/31/2026North Abington Twp., PA 18414

Christine M. Battisti	Reappointment
55 Krager Road	12/31/2026
Binghamton, New York 13904	

Heidi S. Mikeska 304 West Boulevard Vestal, New York 13850 Reappointment 12/31/2026

Beth Roberts 154 North Road Windsor, New York 13865 Reappointment 12/31/2026

Reappointment

Maria Fabrizi 6 Carol Court Conklin, New York 13748

and

WHEREAS, Section 17-3 of the Broome County Charter & Code mandates that it shall be a requirement for membership on all boards of the County of Broome that each individual member be a resident of Broome County unless an exemption is granted by the Broome County Legislature, and

12/31/2026

WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted the nomination of James Brown who is not a resident of Broome County, and has requested an exemption of the residency requirement, and

WHEREAS, upon review of the County Executive's request and associated justification, it is the desire of this Legislature to grant an exemption of the residency requirement for James Brown, and

WHEREAS, it is desired at this time to confirm said appointments, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature grants a waiver for the residency requirement for James Brown, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 163 of 1971 and Resolution 133 of 1976, confirms the appointments of the abovenamed individuals to membership on the Broome County Youth Bureau Advisory Board for the terms indicated, in accordance with their appointment by the County Executive. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 493

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH HOTELS/MOTELS FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 433 of 2022, authorized the renewal of the agreements with hotels/motels for emergency housing for the homeless for the Department of Social Services, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provide emergency housing for the homeless in the event that all area emergency shelters are full, now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with hotels/motels, attached as Exhibit "A" for emergency housing for the homeless for the Department of Social Services for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractors at the rates attached on Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreements, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 35070006.6004302.1010 (ADC/TANF), 35070006.6004309.1010 (EAF), 35070006.6004319.1010 (Safety Net), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 494

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE NON-RESIDENTIAL DV PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH RISE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services requests authorization to accept the Non-Residential DV Program Grant, to adopt a program budget in the amount of \$35,493 and renew the agreement with RISE to administer said program for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said program will provide domestic violence liaisons to assist with cases of domestic violence for child protective and family services cases, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$35,493 from the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance, 40 N. Pearl Street, Albany, New York for the Department of Social Services Non-Residential DV Program Grant for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$35,493, and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes renewal of the agreement with RISE, d/b/a SOS Shelter, Inc., PO Box 393, Endicott, New York 13761-0393 to administer said program grant, for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$35,493 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 35010006.6004573.3510456 (Other Fees for Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative are hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 495

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS (LAB CORP) FOR PHLEBOTOMY AND GENETIC MARKER TESTING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2024-2028

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 465 of 2015, authorized renewal of the agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (Lab Corp) for phlebotomy and genetic marker testing for the Department of Social Services at an amount not to exceed \$50 per person tested for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020, with the option for three one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to perform phlebotomy and blood genetic marker testing by a New York State certified laboratory for court ordered paternity cases, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for an amount not to exceed \$75 per person tested for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, with the option for three one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, (Lab Corp), P.O. Box 8029, Burlington, North Carolina, 27216-8029 for phlebotomy and genetic marker testing for the Department of Social Services for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, with the option for three oneyear renewals under the same terms and conditions, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$75 per person tested for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 35060006.6004402.1010 (Lab Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

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By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PREVENTION & TREATMENT (CAPTA) COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION & RECOVERY ACT (CARA) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature by Resolution 495 of 2022 authorized and approved renewal of the Child Abuse or Neglect Prevention & Treatment (CAPTA) Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act (CARA) Program Grant for the Department of Social Services, adopted a program budget in the amount of \$70,000 and authorized an agreement with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference to administer said program for the period December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant identifies and supports the behavioral health needs of both adults and children where substance abuse is an issue, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said grant program in the amount of \$70,000, adopt a program budget and renew the agreement with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference to continue to administer said program for the period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$70,000 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144 for the Department of Social Services Child Abuse or Neglect Prevention & Treatment (CAPTA) Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act (CARA) Program Grant for the period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$70,000, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes renewal of an agreement with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 to administer said program, for the period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$70,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 35010006.6004573.3510458 (Other Fees for Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative are hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 497

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE (CHOWC) FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 494 of 2022, authorized renewal of an agreement with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference (CHOWC) for Juvenile Justice Youth

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alternatives for the Department of Social Services at a cost not to exceed \$401,500 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 20, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provide Juvenile Justice Youth alternatives to detention and placement programs, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expired by its terms on September 20, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for an amount not to exceed \$401,500, for the period October 1, 2023 through September 20, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference (CHOWC), 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 for Juvenile Justice Youth alternatives, for the Department of Social Services for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$401,500 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 35070006.6004573.1010 (Other Fees for Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 498

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE INMATE STD TESTING/JAIL PROGRAM GRANT FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 9 of 2023, authorized renewal of the Inmate STD Testing/Jail Program Grant for the Department of Health and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$50,633 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program provides STD screenings, treatment and education to inmates at the Broome County Correctional Facility, as well as HIV counseling, testing services and seasonal flu immunizations, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$52,889 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$52,889 from the Broome County Correctional Facility, 155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, PO Box 2047, Binghamton, New York 13902-2047, for the Department of Health's Inmate STD Testing/Jail Program Grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$52,889, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of the Office of Management and Budget) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 499

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 10 of 2023, authorized and approved renewal of the Child Fatality Review Team Program Grant for the Department of Health and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$60,000 for the period February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said program reviews child fatalities under age 18 and identifies ways to prevent these deaths, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$75,993 for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$75,993 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144 for the Department of Health's Child Fatality Review Team Program Grant for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$75,993, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of Health to accept and allocate additional Child Fatality Review Team Program funds for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 provided there is no increase in employee head count and the County's financial contribution is not increased and the salary rate is not changed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 500

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY (ACBC) AND TRUTH PHARM FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE PROJECTS SELECTED BY THE NIDA HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY WORKGROUP FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR 2023

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 62 of 2023, authorized an agreement with Various Vendors selected by the NIDA HEALing Community Study Review Committee that met the criteria for services related to the projects selected by the NIDA Healing Communities Study workgroup for the Department of Mental Health at a cost \$465,515 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

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WHEREAS, said agreements are necessary to provide services as directed in the NIDA HEALing Communities Study Implementation Plan Agreements, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement with the Addiction Center of Broome County (ACBC), 30 West State Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 and Truth Pharm, 49 Pine Street, Suite 6, Binghamton, New York 13901 to extend the period through March 31, 2024 at no additional cost to the County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with The Addiction Center of Broome County and Truth Pharm to extend the period through March 31, 2024, at no additional cost to the County for services related to the projects selected by the NIDA Healing Communities Study workgroup for the Department of Mental Health, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 62 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 501

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mrs. Kaminsky RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF IN-REM FORECLOSURE PROPERTIES TO THE FORMER OWNERS

WHEREAS, the County of Broome owns various parcels by virtue of the completion of proceedings and foreclosure in-rem, and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has heretofore authorized the Director of Real Property Tax Service to sell such property in conformity with procedures established by this Legislature and in accordance with all applicable laws, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service advises that the former owners have requested to have said properties sold back to them, and the Director recommends that such requests be granted based on the unusual circumstances of each case as reviewed and approved, now, therefore, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves the sell back of in-rem foreclosure properties to the former owners for the delinquent taxes owed plus any interest and penalties and fees, as shown on Exhibit "A", and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute quit claim deeds, approved as to form by the Department of Law, conveying the properties listed above to the former owners in each such case, together with other such documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-13, Nays-1 (Weslar), Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 502

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT (MIPPA)-SHIP & AAA ADRC PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH ACTION FOR OLDER PERSONS INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 487 of 2022, authorized and approved the renewal of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act Program Grant for the Office for Aging, adopted a program budget in the amount of \$21,332 and authorized an agreement with Action for Older Persons to administer said program for the period September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said grant program provides funds to recruit and train volunteers to assist clients with health insurance and Medicare Issues, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said grant program in the amount of \$23,210, adopt a program budget and renew the agreement with Action for Older Persons to continue to administer said program for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$23,210 from New York State Office for Aging, Empire State Agency Building 2, Albany, New York 12223-1251, for the Office for Aging's Medicare Improvements for Patients Act (MIPPA)-SHIP & AAA ADRC Program for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$23,210, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Action for Older Persons, Inc., 200 Plaza Drive, Suite B, Vestal, New York 13850 to administer said program, for the Office for Aging for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$23,210 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410807 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 503

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-E FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 483 of 2022, authorized and approved the Tittle III-E Family Caregiver Program Grant for the Office for Aging and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$181,619 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides caregivers with education, transportation, inhome and institutional respite, information, assistances and adult daycare, and access to benefits in accordance with the standards established by the Older Americans Act and the New York State Office for Aging, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$186,691 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$132,591 from New York State Office for Aging, Empire State Agency Building 2, Albany, New

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York 12223-1251, for the Office for Aging's Title III-E Family Caregiver Program Grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$186,691, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 504

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-D HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 482 of 2022, authorized and approved the renewal of the Title III-D Promotion Program Grant for the Office for Aging and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$29,195 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding for evidence-based health promotion activities, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$23,738 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$21,338 from New York State Office for Aging, Empire State Agency Building 2, Albany, New York 12223-1251, for the Office for Aging's Tittle III-D Health Promotion grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$23,738, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 505

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MID NEW YORK, INC. FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 439 of 2022, authorized and approved renewal of the agreement with Legal Aid Society of Mid New York, Inc. for legal services to elderly county residents for the Office for Aging at the rate of \$80 per hour, total amount not to exceed \$38,000, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Broome County Office for Aging is required by federal regulations to commit funds for legal services for the elderly (Title III-B, Older Americans Act), and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for an amount not to exceed \$47,500, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Legal Aid Society of Mid New York Inc., 120 Bleeker Street, Utica, New York 13501 for legal services for the elderly for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at rate of \$100 per hour, total amount not to exceed \$47,500, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.341080 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 506

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ELDER ABUSE OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 485 of 2022, authorized and approved the renewal of the Elder Abuse Prevention Program Grant for the Office Aging and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$157,668 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant identifies and provides services to the elderly with mental or physical impairments and protects them from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect or exploitation, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$165,292 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$118,255 from the Broome County Department of Social Services, 38 Main Street, Binghamton, New York 13905, for the Office for Aging's Elderly Abuse Outreach Program Grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 13, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$165,292, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the

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grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 507

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE INTEGRATED SOCIAL DAY CARE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 484 of 2023, authorized and approved the renewal of the Integrated Social Day Care Program Grant for the Office for Aging and adopted a program budget in the amount of \$14,000 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding to integrate developmentally disabled older adults into Office for Aging's Social Adult Day Care program, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to renew said program grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$7,000 from New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Broome Developmental Servies, 249 Glenwood Road 4E, Binghamton, New York, 13905, for the Office for Aging's Integrated Social Day care Program Grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$10,000, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 508

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH JOHNSON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, INC. FOR CONGREGATE NUTRITION PROGRAM SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 440 of 2022, authorized and approved renewal of the agreement with the Johnson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc. for congregate nutrition services for the office for Aging's Title III-C-1 Congregate Nutrition Program at an amount not to exceed \$33,418, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provide staff to manage the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program at the Johnson City Senior Center, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for an amount not to exceed \$35,423, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Johnson City Senior Citizen Center, Inc., 30 Brocton Street, Johnson City, New York 13790, for congregate nutrition services for Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$35,423 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410809 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 509

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH INDIANA PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC., FOR PRINTING SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 493 of 2022, authorized an agreement with Indiana Printing and Publishing Company, Inc., for printing services for the Office for Aging at an amount not to exceed \$25,047, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to print the Office for Aging's monthly newsletter "Senior News", and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, at an amount not to exceed \$26,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Indiana Printing & Publishing Company, Inc., 775 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 for printing services for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$26,000, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004138.1011.3410808 (Other Operational Expenses), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 510

By Health & Human Services, Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF WELLNESS IN NUTRITION (WIN) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 105 of 2023, authorized and approved renewal of the Wellness in Nutrition Program Grant for the Office for Aging and adopted a program budget in connection therewith in the total amount of \$401,558 for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, and

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WHEREAS, said grant program provides supplemental funding for nutrition programs, both congregate and home delivered meals, as well as nutrition education & counseling and case management and information and assistance (Farmers Market coupons) of program recipients, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time to revise said program to reflect an increase in the amount of \$4,142 in grant appropriations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes a revision of the Wellness in Nutrition Program Grant to reflect an increase of \$4,142 for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the revised program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$405,700, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 105 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute any such agreements, documents or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 511

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH BROOME COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES – FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM FOR SHOPPER SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 488 of 2022, authorized the renewal of an agreement with Broome County Council of Churches – Faith in Action Program for shopper services for the Office for Aging at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to operate a volunteer shopper program for low income, homebound elderly persons in Broome County, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for a cost not to exceed \$25,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Broome County Council of Churches – Faith in Action, 3 Otseningo Street, Binghamton, New York 13903 for shopper services for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410808 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 512

By Health & Human Services, Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 103 of 2023, authorized and approved renewal of the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program Grant for the Office for Aging and adopted a program budget in connection therewith in the total amount of \$1,032,114 for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said grant program provides personal care and housekeeper/chore services as well as PERS and consumer directed services, case management of clients and ancillary services, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time to revise said program to reflect an increase in the amount of \$112,110 in grant appropriations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes a revision of the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program Grant to reflect an increase of \$112,110 for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the revised program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$1,144,224, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 103 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute any such agreements, documents or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 513

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS RESPITE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-E FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM AND THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 492 of 2022, authorized agreements with various respite service providers for services related to the Office for Aging's Title III-E Caregiver Program and the Caregiver Support Initiative at various rates of reimbursement for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said agreements are necessary for in-home and institutional respite services to caregivers of Office for Aging clients, and

WHEREAS, said agreements expire by their terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreements on substantially similar terms and conditions, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreements with the vendors listed on Exhibit "A" for in-home and institutional respite services for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractors at the rates stated on Exhibit "A", and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410312 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 514

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH VENDORS FOR LEASE OF SPACE FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S MEALS ON WHEELS SITES, SOCIAL ADULT DAY CARE SITES AND SENIOR CENTERS FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 360 of 2023, authorized renewal of the agreements with various vendors for lease of space for Senior Centers, Social Adult Day Care and Meals on Wheels sites for the Office for Aging, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary for the activities of the senior community and for the Meals on Wheels Programs so that meals can be delivered to central points where volunteers pick up and deliver meals to residents of Broome County, and

WHEREAS, said agreements expire by their terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreements on substantially similar terms and conditions, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreements with various vendors as listed in Exhibits "A" through "H" for lease space for Senior Centers, Social Adult Day Care and Meals on Wheels sites for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractors, the amounts listed in Exhibits "A" through "H" for the term of the agreements, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget lines listed for each organization in Exhibits "A" through "H", and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 515

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR A CONGREGATE NUTRITION PROGRAM AT THE FIRST WARD SENIOR CENTER FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR THE PERIOD 2024

WHEREAS, the Office for Aging requests authorization for an agreement with the City of Binghamton to provide services for a congregate nutrition program at a cost not to exceed \$31,237, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 which and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to manage nutrition and recreational programs for the First Ward Senior Center in accordance with Tittle III-C-1 of the Older Americans Act, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with the City of Binghamton, Parks and Recreation, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton New York, 13901, for a congregate nutrition program at the First Ward Senior Center, for the Office for Aging for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$31,237 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410809 (Subcontracted Program Expenses), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 516

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SEPP GROUP FOR MEAL SERVICES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-C-1 CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 12 of 2023, authorized an agreement with SEPP Group for meal services through the Office for Aging's Title III-C-1 Congregate meal Program, with revenue to Broome County in the amount of \$4.25 per meal, total amount estimated at, but not limited, to \$7,500, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary for the Office for Aging to supple hot congregate meals three days a week to housing residents at Marion Apartments in Endwell, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, in the amount of \$4.50 per meal, total amount estimated at, but not limited to, \$11,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with SEPP Group for meal services through the Office for Aging's Title III-C-1 Congregate Meal Program for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the Contractor shall pay the County \$4.50 per meal, total amount estimated at \$11,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 3401006.5000228.1011.3410809 (Meal Program Revenue), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 517

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH METRO INTERFAITH HOUSING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION FOR MEAL SERVICES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-C-1 CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 490 of 2022, authorized renewal of the agreement with Metro Interfaith Housing Management Corporation for meal services through the Office for Aging's Title III-C-1 Congregate Meal Program, with revenue to Broome County in the amount of \$4.25 per meal, total amount estimated at, but not limited to, \$18,000, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

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WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for the Office for Aging to supply hot congregate meals to housing residents at 110 Chenango Place, Binghamton and Lincoln Court Senior Housing Center, Binghamton, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, with revenue in the amount of \$4.50 per meal, total amount estimated at, but not limited to, \$22,000 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Metro Interfaith Housing Management Corporation, 21 New Street, Binghamton, New York 13903, for meal services through the Office for Aging's Title III-C-1 Congregate Meal Program for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the Contractor shall pay the County \$4.50 per meal, total amount estimated at \$22,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue hereinabove authorized shall be credited to budget line 34010006.5000228.1011.3410809 (Contracted Meals Revenue), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 518

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH K & A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR PORTABLE RADIOLOGY SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 458 of 2023 authorized renewal of an agreement with K & A Radiologic Technology Services for portable radiology services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for portable x-ray, EKG and Holter monitoring services for residents of the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expired by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, for an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with K & A Radiologic Technology Services, 6400 Collamer Road, East Syracuse, New York 13057 for portable radiology services for Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 27020204.6004573 (Other Fees for Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 519

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HINMAN, HOWARD & KATTELL, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2023

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 318 of 2023, authorized an agreement with Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP for legal services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for legal services related to establishing guardianship for the residents of the Nursing Home, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to increase the not to exceed amount by \$15,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, 80 Exchange Street, P.O. Box 5250, Binghamton, New York 13902 to increase the not to exceed amount by \$15,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024 for legal services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor \$45,000, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 27010304.6004504.2050 (Other Financial Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 318 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 520

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF NEW YORK STATE NURSING HOME STAFFING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2023 WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTERS CONTINUING BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has been notified by the New York State Department of Health of a Nursing Home Staffing supplemental funding award of \$317,472.80, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 budget for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to reflect said funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby accepts New York State Nursing Home Staffing Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$317,472.80, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2023 Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center's 2023 Continuing Budget is hereby amended to include Nursing Home Staffing supplemental funding award as follows:

Increase Revenue		
Account Code	Name	Amount
27010304.5000840.2050	State Aid-Health	\$317,472.80
Increase Appropriations		
Account Code	<u>Name</u>	Amount
27060304.6004410.2050	Nursing Services	\$317,472.80
and he it	-	

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Comptroller are hereby authorized to process any paperwork necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

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Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 521

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH OMNICARE NEW YORK, LLC, D/B/A OMNICARE OF NEW HARTFORD FOR UNIT DOSE MEDICATION SERVICES FOR WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2019

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 461 of 2018, authorized an agreement with Omnicare of New York, LLC, d/b/a Omnicare of New Hartford for unit dose medication services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at a cost not to exceed \$425,000 for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, with the option for four one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for unit dose medication services for residents of the Willow Point Nursing Home, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to increase the not to exceed amount by \$105,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024, for unit dose medication services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with Omnicare of New York, LLC d/b/a Omnicare of New Hartford, 8411 Seneca Turnpike, Suite 104 New Hartford, New York 13413, to increase the not to exceed amount by \$105,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024 for unit dose medication services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor \$505,000, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line27020404.6004064.2050 (Unit Dosage SNF), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 461 of 2018, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 522

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH NURSEFINDERS, LLC FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 111 of 2023, authorized an agreement with Nursefinders LLC for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at an amount not to exceed \$260,000 for the period January 13, 2023 through January 13, 2024, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to increase the not to exceed amount by \$1,320,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to increase the not to exceed amount by \$1,320,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with Nursefinders LLC, PO Box 910738, Dallas, Texas 75391-0738 to increase the not to exceed amount by \$1,320,000 and extend the period through March 31, 2024 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at the rates shown on Exhibit "A", total amount not to exceed \$1,580,000, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 27060304.6004410.2050 (Nursing Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 111 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 523

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH NURSE CONNECTIONS STAFFING FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 139 of 2021, authorized an agreement with Various Vendors, which included Nurse Connections Staffing Inc for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the period April 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with the option for four one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions, and

WHEREAS, per Emergency Order #1 the agreement with Nurse Connections Staffing was renewed according to the rates shown on Exhibit "A" for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the agreement to extend the period through March 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with AYA Healthcare, 5930 Cornerstone Court West, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92121 to extend the period through March 31, 2024 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor according to the rates listed on Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 27060304.6004410.2050 (Nursing Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 49 of 2022, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 524

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH AYA HEALTHCARE AND CEDAR PARK GROUP FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 49 of 2022, authorized the renewal of the agreement Various Vendors, which included AYA Healthcare and Cedar Park Group, for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at the total

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aggregate amount of \$3,300,000 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, per Emergency Order #1, the agreements with AYA Healthcare and Cedar Park Group were renewed for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreements to extend the period through March 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with AYA Healthcare, 5930 Cornerstone Court West, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92121 and Cedar Park Group, 2 Lawson Avenue, Suite 11, East Rockaway, NY 11518 to extend the period through March 31, 2024 for temporary staffing services for the Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractors according to the rates listed on Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 27060304.6004410.2050 (Nursing Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 49 of 2022, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 525

By Personnel, Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROGER V. BROWN AS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the County Executive, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article III Section A309 of the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code has duly designated and appointed, pending confirmation by this County Legislature, Roger V. Brown as Commissioner of Public Works, at the annual salary of \$100,813, effective November 27, 2023 and

WHEREAS, Roger V. Brown is fully qualified to fill the position of Commissioner of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, it is desired at this time, in accordance with the provisions of Article III Section A309 of the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code, to confirm said appointment, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature does hereby confirm Roger V. Brown, 50 Front Street, Apartment 318, Binghamton, New York 13905 as Commissioner of Public Works at the annual salary of \$100,813, effective November 27, 2023 in accordance with his appointment by the County Executive.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 526

By Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Baldwin RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR A WAGE REOPENER AND EXTENDING A LABOR AGREEMENT WITH CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) LOCAL 804 UNIT 6150 FOR 2020-2025

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 127 of 2020, approved the Labor Agreement with Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) Local 804 Unit 6150 for 2020-2024, and

WHEREAS, the County of Broome, under the provisions of the Civil Service Law (Taylor Law), has heretofore recognized Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) Local 804 Unit 6150 as an employee organization for certain Broome County employees represented by said Union, and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been reached with Civil Service Employees Association CSEA Local 804 Unit 6150, to reopen and make changes to Article VII-Wages and extend the agreement through December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, it is desired at this time to reopen and approve the changes of said labor agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A", now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes a Wage Reopener and extends the agreement with Civil Service Employees Association CSEA Local 804 Unit 6150 setting forth the terms and conditions of employment for those employees represented by said Union, for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said agreement shall be upon substantially similar terms and conditions as the written labor agreement with the exception of those changes listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried**. Ayes-13, Nays-1 (Weslar), Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 527

By Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (LAP) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests authorization to accept the Lethality Assessment Program Grant, adopt a program budget in the amount of \$36,500 and to enter into an agreement with the Crime Victims Assistance Center to administer said program for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said program grant will allow the Crime Victims Assistance Center and the Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council to implement a lethality assessment program that will aid patrol officers in the field to obtain assistance to perceived victims of domestic abuse, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$36,500 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12210 for the Office of the Sheriff's Lethality Assessment Program Grant, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$36,500, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with the Crime Victims Assistance Center, 377 Robinson Street, Binghamton, New York 13904 to administer said program grant, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$36,500 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 23020403.6004146.1011.2310191 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the

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grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative are hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 528

By Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PRIMECARE MEDICAL OF NEW YORK, INC FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2022-2025

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 37 of 2022, authorized an agreement with PrimeCare Medical of New York, Inc., for medical, dental and mental health services for the Office of the Sheriff at the annual base cost of \$4,420,374.19, which includes a \$300,000 cap on hospital care defined as catastrophic care in the agreement; catastrophic care costs in excess of \$300,000 are the responsibility of the county; if catastrophic care costs are less than \$300,000 annually, the County will receive 50% of the savings, for the period February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023, with renewals for the periods February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 and February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 with annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases, not less than 3%, and the option for two additional one-year renewals as mutually agreed upon, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to provide medical, dental and mental health services in the Broome County Jail, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to address a credit requested for services hours not provided during the staffing shortage and adjust the dental hours under the contract, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with PrimeCare Medical of New York, Inc., 3940 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109, as follows:

1. The required Dentist hours under the Agreement shall be reduced from 20 hours per week to 16 hours per week.

2.As of January 1, 2024, the monthly compensation shall be reduced by \$23,721.17.

3.As of February 1, 2024, the compensation shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with Article 5.1 of the Agreement.

4. As of January 1, 2025, the monthly compensation shall be increased by \$22,134.19.

5. The effective date of this amendment shall be January 1, 2024.

6.All other terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 37 of 2022 to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 529

By Public Safety & Emergency Services, Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2026

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests authorization to accept a COPS Hiring Program Grant for the Office of the Sheriff and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$500,000 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding to advance the practice of community policing through the hire of additional law enforcement officers, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$500,000 from the United States Department of Justice, for the Office of the Sheriff's COPS Hiring Program Grant for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$500,000, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or their duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or their duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or their duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 530

By Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HIGH VISIBILITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN (HVEC) PROGRAM GRANT FOR STOP-DWI AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the STOP-DWI Coordinator requests authorization to accept a High Visibility Engagement Campaign (HVEC) Program Grant and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$29,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides for high visibility road checks, saturation patrols, and Drug Recognition Expert call out during New York Crackdown dates, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$29,000 from the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, 399 Broadway, Ford Edward, New York 12828 for STOP DWI's High Visibility Engagement Campaign (HVEC) Program Grant for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$29,000, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, STOP-DWI is authorized to accept and appropriate additional funds if received from the reallocation of unused funds from other counties, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 531

By Public Safety & Emergency Services, Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY2022 STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests authorization to accept the FY2022 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant for the Office of the Sheriff and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$47,657 for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding to offset the salary of the Discharge Specialist, supports training and education for Correction Officers and JBI services, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$47,657 from the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 7th Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20531 for the Office of the Sheriff's FY2022 State Criminal Alien Assistance Grant for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$47,657, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 532

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NOAA REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIVISION FOR LEASE OF SPACE AT THE GREATER BINGHAMTON AIRPORT FOR 2022-2031

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Aviation requests authorization for an agreement with the United States Department of Commerce, NOAA Real Property Management Division for the lease of space at the Greater Binghamton Airport with revenue to the County the amount of \$28,407.48 per year for the period January 31, 2022 through December 31, 2031, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for NOAA to lease the Weather Forecast Office located at 32 Dawes Road and the Next Generation Radar located at 161 Commercial Drive, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with the United States Department of commerce, NOAA Real Property Management Division, 601 E 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106 for lease of space at the Greater Binghamton Airport for the period January 31, 2022 through December 31, 2031, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the Contractor shall pay the County \$28,407.48 per year for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue hereinabove authorized shall be credited to budget line 28010005.5000461.2010, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 533

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH KEYSTONE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 2024-2026

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works requests authorization for an agreement with Keystone Environmental Services for environmental testing services for the Department of Public Works at rates shown on Exhibit "A", total amount not to exceed \$600,000 for period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to provide environmental testing services on an "as needed" basis for the Department of Public Works, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Keystone Environmental Services, 58 Exchange Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 for environmental testing services for the Department of Public Works for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at the rates shown on Exhibit "A", total amount not to exceed \$600,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 534

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HUNT ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, D.P.C. FOR PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 2024-2026

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works requests authorization for an agreement with Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Land Architect, D.P.C. for professional civil engineering services for the Department of Public Works at rates as shown on Exhibit "A", total amount not to exceed \$600,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to provide professional civil engineering services on an "as needed" basis for the Department of Public Works, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Land Architect, D.P.C., Airport Corporate Park, 100 Hunt Center, Horseheads, New York 14845 for professional civil engineering services for the

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Department of Public Works for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at rates as shown on Exhibit "A", total amount not to exceed \$600,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 535

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH DELTA ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, DPC FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 2024-2025

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works requests authorization for an agreement with Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, DPC for professional engineering services for the Department of Public Works at a cost not to exceed \$215,115, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary for scope and fee proposal for design work associated with the Sherman Creek Road Superstructure Replacement Project, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Delta Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, DPC, 860 Hooper Road, Endwell, New York 13760 for professional engineering services for the Department of Public Works for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$215,115 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 29010105.6002205.5202.2920127 (Bridges), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-13, Nays-0, Abstain-1 (Reynolds), Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 536

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF THE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, WHICH MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL-AID AND/OR STATE-AID, OR REIMBURSEMENT FROM BRIDGE NY FUNDS

WHEREAS, a project for the Sherman Creek Road over Sherman Creek (BIN 3349600) Bridge Superstructure Replacement (BNY22) Town of Sanford, County of Broome, P.I.N. 9755.42 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. code, as amended, 23CFR as amended and PUB. L. 117-58 also know as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law" (BIL), and

WHEREAS, the County of Broome will design, let, and construct the Project, and

WHEREAS, the County of Broome desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the costs of the Preliminary Engineering/Design work for the Project or portions thereof, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Broome County Legislature hereby approves the Project, and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Broome County Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Broome to pay 100% of the cost of the Preliminary Engineering/Design work for the

Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs may be eligible for federalaid, state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$245,250 is hereby appropriated pursuant to the 2023 Capital Improvement Program and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase(s) of the Project, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Broome County Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Broome shall be responsible for all costs of the Project which exceed the amount of federal-aid, state-aid, or NY Bridge Funding awarded to the County of Broome, and be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the Project costs not covered by Federal,-aid, state-aid, or NY Bridge funding exceed the amount appropriated above, the Broome County Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said exceed amount immediately up the notification by the County Executive of the County of Broome, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Broome County Legislature hereby agrees that construction of the Project shall begin no later than twenty-four (24) months after award and the construction phase of the Project shall be completed within thirty (30) months, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive of the County of Broome be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Broome all necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for federal-aid and/or state-aid with the new York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's funding of the Project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 537

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BARTON & LOGUIDICE, P.C. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR 2024

WHEREAS, RFP 2023-058 Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Services for Broome County Division of Solid Waste Management was advertised, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Solid Waste Management requests authorization for an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, P.C. for environmental reporting services for Department of Public Works – Division of Solid Waste Management at a cost not to exceed \$34,750, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewals with the cost based on a Consumer Price Index increase, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for reporting services to meet the NYSDEC regulatory requirements, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, P.C., 59 Court Street, Suite 712, Binghamton, New York 13901, for environmental reporting services for Department of Public Works – Division of Solid Waste Management for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewals with the cost based on a Consumer Price Index increase, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$34,750 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 38040007.6004146.2020 (Subcontracted Programs), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to

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form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 538

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALS ENVIRONMENTAL FOR PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR 2024

WHEREAS, RFP 2023-058 Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Services for the Broome County Division of Solid Waste Management was advertised, and

WHEREAS, ALS Environmental was the only proposal submitted, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Solid Waste Management requests authorization for an agreement with ALS Environmental for environmental monitoring services for the Department of Public Works Division of Solid Waste Management, according the fees listed on Exhibit "A" for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewals with the cost based on a Consumer Price Index increase, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary for environmental monitoring services for the Broome County Landfill, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with ALS Environmental, 1565 Jefferson Road B 300, #360, Rochester, New York 14623, for environmental monitoring services for Department of Public Works Division of Solid Waste Management for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewals with the cost based on a Consumer Price Index increase, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at the rates listed on Exhibit "A", for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 38040007.6004146.2020 (Subcontracted Programs), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 539

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF TRIANGLE FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ON COUNTY ROADS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 35 of 2023, authorized an agreement with the Town of Triangle for snow and ice control on certain county roads and highways for the Department of Public Works at the rate of \$5,000 per centerline mile, total amount not to exceed \$57,900, for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, at the rate of \$5,600 per centerline mile, total amount not to exceed \$64,848, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with the Town of Triangle, P.O. Box 289, 2612 Liberty Street, Whitney Point, New York 13862 for the removal of snow and ice on certain county roads and highways for the Department of Public Works for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at the rate of \$5,600 per centerline mile, total amount not to exceed \$64,848 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 29010305.60004198.3120 (Snow Removal – Local Governments), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 540

By Economic Development, Education & Culture and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTIÓN AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AJQ SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, LLC TO DISPLAY GREATER BINGHAMTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMORABILIA IN THE VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the Arena Manager requests authorization for an agreement with AJQ Sports Management and Marketing, LLC to display Greater Binghamton Sports Hall of Fame Memorabilia in the lobby of the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena with revenue to the County in the amount of \$100 per month for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with AJQ Sports Management and Marketing, LLC, 59 Court Street, Suite 202, Binghamton, New York 13901 to display Greater Binghamton Sports Hall of Fame Memorabilia in the lobby of the Visions Veteran Memorial Arena for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the Contractor shall pay the County \$100 per month for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue hereinabove authorized shall be credited to budget line 39040008.5000177.3110, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 541

By Economic Development, Education & Culture and Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM NEW YORK STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BROOME COUNTY FORUM

WHEREAS, the Arena Manager requests authorization to accept funding in the amount of \$115,000 from New York State Department of Budget for improvements at the Broome County Forum, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$115,000 from the New York State Department of Budget for improvements at the Broome County Forum, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue hereinabove authorized shall be credited to the revenue line 42010008.5000879.5202.4220016, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

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Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 542

By Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT FOR ACCESS TO VILLAGE-OWNED PROPERTIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEGMENT OF THE CHUGNUT TRAIL EXTENSION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Planning Director requests authorization for an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Endicott for access to Village-owned properties for the construction of a segment of the Chugnut Trail Extension for the Department of Planning and Economic Development, and

WHEREAS, a portion of the project crosses Village-owned property and it is necessary for Broome County to establish an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Endicott that authorizes the County and its contractors access to Village-owned properties, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Endicott, 1009 East Main Street, Endicott, for access to Village-owned properties for the construction of a segment of the Chugnut Trail Extension for the Department of Planning & Economic Development, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Broome County will contribute grant funds awarded by the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) from the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) not to exceed the listed amount, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village will grant an easement/access to the property where construction is being completed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, ownership of the involved parcels and infrastructure will remain unchanged, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, maintenance of the proposed trail segment will be the responsibility of Broome County, and if for any reason the Village must make modifications to the trail, the Village is responsible for repairing the trail to its original condition, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village will provide all information and documentation needed to comply with the terms of the grant agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or their duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 543

By Finance and Economic Development, Education & Culture Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the 2023 Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows: FROM:

			Estimated Construction Cost:				
Code	Project Name		Total	State	Federal/Other	County	
4220016	Forum Improvem	ent	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	
	Local	Local Finance Law Section 11			How Financed:		
	Year Start	YPU	<u>LFL</u>	Bond	Current Rev	<u>enue</u>	
	2023	5	35	\$200,000	\$0		
TO:							
				Estimated C	onstruction Cost:		

<u>Code</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	ent	<u>Total</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal/Other</u>	<u>County</u>
4220016	Forum Improveme		\$315,000	\$115,000	\$0	\$200,000
	Local Finance Law Section 11 <u>Year Start YPU LFL</u> 2023 5 35			<u>Bond</u> \$315,000	How Financed: <u>Current Rev</u> \$0	

Description: This project will include HVAC replacement and lobby women's room upgrades and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget is hereby authorized to make a short term, non-interest bearing loan from the General Fund and/or the Enterprise Fund to provide sufficient cash to proceed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Comptroller are hereby authorized to process any paperwork necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 544

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK FOR THE PURCHASE OF STOP LOSS INSURANCE FOR THE OFFICE OF RISK & INSURANCE FOR 2024

WHEREAS, stop loss insurance was marketed by the County's insurance broker, and

WHEREAS, the Risk Manager requests authorization for an agreement with HM Life Insurance Company of New York for the purchase of stop loss insurance for the Office of Risk & Insurance at a cost not to exceed \$661,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to purchase stop loss insurance for Broome County Health Plan high cost claims, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with HM Life Insurance Company of New York, 420 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10018, for the purchase of stop loss insurance, for the Office of Risk & Insurance for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$661,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 18010001.6004569 (Claims Administration), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 545

By Economic Development, Education & Culture and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE BINGHAMTON DRUG COURT CAREER PIPELINE (BDCCP) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2025

WHEREAS, the Office of Employment & Training requests authorization to accept the Binghamton Drug Court Career Pipeline Program Grant and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$499,324 for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025, and

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WHEREAS, said program grant provides customers with education, training and employment services by providing substance use disorder services, job search assistance, labor market information and occupational and on the job training, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$499,324 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, 166 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009, for the Employment & Training Binghamton Court Career Pipeline for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$499,324, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 546

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH KEYSTONE MATERIAL TESTING, LLC FOR HOME INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2019-2024

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 344 of 2019, Resolution 185 of 2022 and Resolution 371 of 2023, authorized an agreement with Keystone Material Testing, LLC for Home Inspection Services for the Department of Health for the period July 22, 2019 through December 30, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to provide Healthy Home inspections, educational visits, and corrective activities for identified health and safety hazards for approximately 134 homes identified through the Broome County HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Program, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the amendment of said agreement to extend the period through February 28, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an amendment to the agreement with Keystone Environmental Services, 58 Exchange Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 to extend the period through February 28, 2024 for Home Inspection Services for the Department of Health, at no additional cost to the County, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 344 of 2019, Resolution 185 of 2022 and Resolution 371 of 2023, to the extent consistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 547

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Baker

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PERIOD 2024-2025

WHEREAS, the Department of Health requests authorization for agreements with various vendors for overdose prevention activities at a cost not to exceed \$402,646, for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 which and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to assist in reducing the amount of opioid overdoses in the County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes agreements with various vendors, for overdose prevention activities, for the Department of Health for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay various vendors rates stated in "Exhibit A" through "Exhibit C" for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 25010004.6004146.1011.2510678 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-13, Nays-0, Abstain-1 (Kaminsky), Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 548

By Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHERYL SULLIVAN AS COUNTY ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, the County Executive, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article III, Section C311 of the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code, has duly designated and appointed, pending confirmation by this County Legislature Cheryl Sullivan to the position of County Attorney, at the annual salary of \$132,464, effective November 17, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Sullivan is fully qualified to fill the position of County Attorney, and

WHEREAS, it is desired at this time, in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section C311 of the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code, to confirm said appointment, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature does hereby confirm Cheryl Sullivan, 1933 Cole Place, Vestal, New York 13850, as County Attorney, at the annual salary of \$132,464, effective November 17, 2023, in accordance with her appointment by the County Executive. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 549

By Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT (SICG) FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023-2025

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services requests authorization to accept a FY23 Homeland Security Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant (SICG) for the Office of Emergency Services and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$890,183 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides focus on further minimizing gaps in interoperable communications by aligning technology acquisitions with operational use by first responders, which provides the foundation necessary to accomplish a high level of interoperability, concentrates on improving interoperability and operability of communications systems, now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$890,183 from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, 1220 Washington Avenue, Building 7A, Albany, New York 12226, for the Office of Emergency Services FY23 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant (SICG) for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$,890,183, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 550

By Public Safety & Emergency Services, Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT OPERATIONS (PSAP) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services requests authorization to accept the Public Safety Answering Point Operations (PSAP) Program Grant and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$221,995 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding for call-taking and dispatching expenses, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$221,995 from New York State Homeland Security and Emergency Services Department, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12240 for the Office of Emergency Services Public Safety Answering Point Operations (PSAP) Program Grant for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the program budget annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" in the total amount of \$221,995, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Budget Director, Comptroller and/or Commissioner of Finance) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 551

By Economic Development, Education & Culture and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTIÓN AUTHÒRIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF STATE AID FOR THE YOUTH BUREAU'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH SPORTS & EDUCATION FUNDING, YOUTH TEAM SPORTS FUNDING AND RUNAWAY HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAMS FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAMS FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Youth Services requests authorization to submit an application and accept State Aid in the amount of \$495,255 for the Youth Bureau's Youth Development funding, Youth Sports & Education funding, Team Sports funding and Runaway Homeless Youth Programs funding and authorize an agreement with various vendors as listed on Exhibit "A" to administer said programs for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the Director of Parks, Recreation and Youth Services to submit an application and accept \$495,255 in State Aid from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, North Building, Room 330, 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144 for the Youth Bureau's Youth Development and Runaway Homeless Youth Programs for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes agreements with various vendors for the programs as listed on Exhibit "A" for the Youth Bureau's Youth Development and Runaway Homeless Youth Programs for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractors at the amounts as listed on Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreements, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 43010008.6004141 (Youth Services Program), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Services is authorized to accept and allocate additional funding for the Youth Bureau's Youth Development, Youth Sports and Education Funding and Runaway Homeless Youth Programs, for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, provided there is no increase in employee head count, the County's financial contribution is not increased and the salary rate is not changed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 552

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees

Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LOURDES HOSPITAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2024

WHEREAS, RFP-2023-72 Clinical Laboratory Services was advertised, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health requests authorization for an agreement with Lourdes Hospital for laboratory services at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provided lab services for sexually transmitted disease, tuberculosis and employee health clinics, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Lourdes Hospital 169 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905, for Laboratory Services, for the Department of Health for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 25020004.60004402.1011 (Lab Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 553

By Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTER FOR DISEASE DETECTION LLC FOR LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2024**

WHEREAS, RFP-2023-72 Clinical Laboratory Services was advertised, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health requests authorization for an agreement with the Center for Disease Detection LLC for laboratory services at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provide lab services for sexually transmitted disease, tuberculosis and employee health clinics, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Center for Disease Detection LLC, 11603 Crosswinds Way, Ste 100, San Antonio, Texas, for Laboratory Services for the Department of Health for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option for four one-year renewal under the same terms and conditions, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 25020004.60004402.1010 (Lab Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 554

By Personnel and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ROEMER WALLENS GOLD & MINEAUX LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR 2024-2028**

WHEREAS, RFP 2023-68 Labor and Employment Legal Consulting Services was advertised, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Director requests authorization for an agreement with Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP for professional legal services for the Department of Personnel at the rates listed on Exhibit "A", for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary to labor relations legal services, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux, 13 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203 for professional legal services for the Department of Personnel for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor an the rates listed on Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 13000001.6004146 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 555

By Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, INC. FOR FOOD SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2024-2028

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 252 of 2018, authorized an agreement with Trinity Services Group, Inc. for food services for the Office of the Sheriff at rates set forth in the contract, for the period September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary for meals for inmates and corrections officers 365 days a year, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on December 31, 2023, and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, at rates set forth in Exhibit "A", for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the renewal of the agreement with Trinity Services Group, Inc., 62836 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 for food services for the Office of the Sheriff for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at rates set forth in Exhibit "A" for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 11212023.23010003.6004255.1010 (Contracted Services), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 556

By Public Works & Transportation and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF VESTAL FOR THE CONTROL OF SNOW AND ICE ON COUNTY ROADS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works requests authorization for an agreement with the Town of Vestal for the control of snow and ice on County roads and highways at a rate of \$5,500 per centerline mile, at a cost not to exceed \$20,900, for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

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WHEREAS, said services are necessary to provide snow and ice removal on County roads and highways, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes an agreement with the Town of Vestal, 605 Vestal Parkway West, Vestal, NY 13850 for the removal of ice and snow on certain County roads and highways, for the Department of Public Works for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at a rate of \$5,500 per centerline mile, at a cost not to exceed \$20,900, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 29010305.6004198.3120 (Local Governments), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 557

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTIES FROM THE 2023 TAX SALE AUCTION

WHEREAS, the County of Broome owns certain parcels of real property as a result of in rem foreclosures, and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has heretofore authorized the Director of Real Property Tax Service to sell such properties in conformity with procedures established by this Legislature and in accordance with all applicable laws, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service advises that a tax sale auction for 2023 was held and all bids submitted were tabulated, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the conveyance of certain real property to the successful bidders in the 2023 Broome County tax sale as indicated on the attached Exhibit "A", and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute quit claim deeds, approved as to form by the Department of Law, conveying the properties listed above to the successful bidders in each such case, together with other such documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution. Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 558

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON 2023 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX BILLS AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO ISSUE A REFUND

WHEREAS, applications for Correction of Errors on Tax Rolls, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 556-b have been duly filed with the Director of Real Property Tax Service for the County of Broome, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service is requesting authorization for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to execute any and all adjustments to tax bills, tax records and property records in accordance with all applicable laws and issue refunds as indicated for the properties listed on Exhibit "A", now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves authorization for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to execute any and all adjustments to tax bills, tax records and property records and issue refunds as indicated for the properties listed on Exhibit "A".

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 559

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF IN-REM FORECLOSURE PROPERTIES TO THE FORMER OWNERS**

WHEREAS, the County of Broome owns various parcels by virtue of the completion of proceedings and foreclosure in-rem, and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has heretofore authorized the Director of Real Property Tax Service to sell such property in conformity with procedures established by this Legislature and in accordance with all applicable laws, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service advises that the former owners have requested to have said properties sold back to them, and the Director recommends that such requests be granted based on the unusual circumstances of each case as reviewed and approved, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves the sell back of in-rem foreclosure properties to the former owners for the delinquent taxes owed plus any interest, penalties and fees, as shown on Exhibit "A", and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to execute quit claim deeds, approved as to form by the Department of Law, conveying the properties listed above to the former owners in each such case, together with other such documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 560

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON 2023 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX BILLS IN THE TOWN OF FENTON AND THE TOWN OF UNION

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service is requesting authorization for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to execute any and all adjustments to tax bills, tax records and property records in accordance with all applicable laws for the properties listed on Exhibit "A", now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby approves authorization for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to execute any and all adjustments to tax bills, tax records and property records on the properties attached on Exhibit "A". **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 561

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO ISSUE A PARTIAL REFUND ON 2021 TOWN OF SANFORD TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Service is requesting authorization for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to authorize a partial refund of 2021 Town of Sanford Town and County Taxes due to a School Tax re-levy error, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the Director of Real Property Tax Service to issue a refund in the amount of \$797.91 to Scott Mawhiney, 10 Sunrise Terrace, Deposit, New York 13754 for Tax ID#187.11-1-8.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 562

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By Economic Development, Education & Culture and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM THE SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN BROOME COUNTY FOR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning requests authorization for agreements with agencies and organizations for funding from the Small Community Grant Program to support economic development and community projects in Broome County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes agreements with agencies and organizations, attached as Exhibit "A" for funding from the Small Community Grant Program budget line 90000099.6005041 (Small Community Grant Program), for various community projects in Broome County for 2023-2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 563

By Personnel, Health & Human Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Supervising Nurse I, Grade 27, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$39.5557, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27010104.6001000.2050 to Supervising Nurse I, Grade 22, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$30.8899, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27010104.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Supervising Nurse II, Grade 28, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$41.5849, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050 to Supervising Nurse II, Grade 25, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$35.8061, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Supervising Nurse I, Grade 27, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$39.5557, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050 to Supervising Nurse I, Grade 22, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$30.8899, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Associate Director of Clinical Care, Grade 25, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$35.8061, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050 to Associate Director of Clinical Care, Grade 28, Union Code 09 Admin I, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$40.3107, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Clinical Care Coordinator II, Grade 24, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$34.0764, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050 to Clinical Care Coordinator II, Grade 27, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$39.5557, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby creates the position of Clinical Care Coordinator I, Grade 24, Union Code 07 BAPA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$34.0764, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Infection Control Nurse, Grade 26, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$36.5022, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050 to Infection Control Nurse, Grade 24, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$33.0783, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060204.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Charge Nurse, Grade 27, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$38.3570, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050 to Charge Nurse, Grade 25, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$34.7429, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of Senior LPN, Grade 17, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$23.6032, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050 to Senior LPN, Grade 19, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$25.9571, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of RPN-WPNH, Grade 26, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$36.5022, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050 to RPN-WPNH, Grade 24, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$33.0783, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of LPN, Grade 16, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$22.5095, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050 to LPN, Grade 18, Union Code 04 CSEA, Full Time, minimum hourly rate \$24.7564, 40 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001000.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of RPN-WPNH, Grade 26, Union Code 04 CSEA, Part Time, minimum hourly rate \$36.5022, 20 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001001.2050 to RPN-WPNH, Grade 24, Union Code 04 CSEA, Part Time, minimum hourly rate \$33.0783, 20 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001001.2050, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR Exhibit A from WPRNC, this County Legislature hereby changes the position of LPN, Grade 16, Union Code 04 CSEA, Part Time, minimum hourly rate \$22.5095, 20 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001001.2050 to LPN, Grade 18, Union Code 04 CSEA, Part Time, minimum hourly rate \$24.7564, 20 hours weekly, budget line 27060304.6001001.2050, effective January 1, 2024.

Carried. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 564

By Personnel, Public Safety & Emergency Services and Finance Committees Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF

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RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR#s 4814,4815 and4816 from the Broome County Sheriff, this County Legislature hereby changes three positions of Deputy Sheriff, BCSLEOA, Union Code 26, DS, Full-time, minimum salary \$61,251; 40 hours weekly, budget line 23020303.1010.6001000 to Deputy Sheriff, BCSLEOA, Union Code 26, DS, Full-time, minimum salary \$61,251; 40 hours weekly, budget line 23020303.1011.6001000.2310189, effective January 1, 2024, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with a request contained in PCR #4818 from the Broome County Sheriff, this County Legislature hereby creates the position of Deputy Sheriff Sergeant, BCSLEOA, Union Code 26, DSS, Full-time, minimum salary \$91,270; 40 hours weekly, budget line 23020303.1011.6001000.2310189 effective January 1, 2024. **Carried.** Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan)

RESOLUTION NO. 565

By Finance Committee Seconded by Mr. Pasquale RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAX RECEIPTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 261 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget have presented their report concerning mortgage tax receipts for the period April 2023 through September 2023, pursuant to Section 261 of the Tax Law of the State of New York, and the same has been apportioned to the various municipalities thereto, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget be and hereby is authorized to pay the Treasurer of the City of Binghamton and to the respective Supervisors or Mayors of the 23 Towns and Villages of Broome County, those amounts listed:

Semi-annual Mortgage Tax Distribution April 2023 through September 2023

Dickinson	Village of Port Dickinson	2,297.89
	Outside	18,142.81
Lisle	Village of Lisle	413.38
	Outside	8,539.25
Sanford	Village of Deposit	926.33
	Outside	17,977.55
Triangle	Village of Whitney Point	2,950.33
	Outside	9,268.26
Union	Village of Johnson City	91,825.63
	Village of Endicott	60,053.04
	Outside	194,935.03
Windsor	Village of Windsor	2,813.34
	Outside	33,660.80
Barker		7,833.19
Binghamton (Town)		33,263.29
Chenango		79,185.27
Colesville		20,088.41
Conklin		23,239.55

31,640.79
120,554.81
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6,408.48
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270,270.95
\$1,284,824.55

LEGISLATORS COMMENTS

Mrs. Myers offered condolences to the family of Barb Donnelly who worked tirelessly with the homeless in Broome County.

Mr. Whalen congratulated Cheryl Sullivan on her appointment as County Attorney and Roger Brown on his appointment as Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Weslar thanked everyone that participated in the CHOW challenge and wished everyone a happy Christmas season.

Mrs. Kaminsky stated that there was at fire on Colfax Avenue with a fatality and that there is a gofundme account set up if anyone is interested in making a donation.

Mr. Augostini reminded everyone that the Festival of Lights is taking place at Otsiningo Park and encouraged everyone to check it out.

Mr. Reynolds stated that an Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting Modifications will be set up to address the Courts decision on Legislative Districts and it will meet on Monday, December 18th at 4:15 p.m. The committee formation and meeting notice will be sent out of Friday.

Mr. Pasquale wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Pasquale made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wildoner. **Motion to adjourn carried**. Ayes-14, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Ryan). The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

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