ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 7, 2025

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, July 7, 2025 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: M. Hilderbrant (Chair), E. Micha, J. Shaw, T. Ames, S. Ryan

Members Absent:

Others Present: C. Hall, M. McDonald, C. French, A. Martin, Legislature; M. Ponticello, C. Wagner, Executive; A. Fiala, A. Dailey, Planning; L. Bellmore, C. Fedor, Health; R. Murphy, OET; B. Gowe, Parks; J. Marsh, E. Warneck, Mental Health; T. Adams, N. Angeline, J. St. Amour, OMB; K. White, T. Survilla, N. Williams, DSS; J. Hess, VISIT Binghamton; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:22 p.m. Mrs. Micha moved the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Ryan. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VISIT BINGHAMTON (GREATER BINGHAMTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU) TO ACT AS THE AGENCY IN BROOME COUNTY FOR TOURISM AND CONVENTION PROMOTION FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ECOS COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2025-2029

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF VESTAL FOR FUNDING FROM THE SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE WIOA RR PROGRAM INCENTIVE GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER, SEPP CONSULTING CO., THE TOWN OF UNION LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE GOODWILL THEATER, INC., FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR 2025-2026 AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#38 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPIEDIE FEST AND BALLOON RALLY EXPO, INC. FOR USE OF OTSININGO PARK FOR THE 2025 SPIEDIE FEST & BALLOON RALLY

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mrs. Micha made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Shaw. The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.