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TO: St. Lawrence County Legislators and Other Interested People
FROM: Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk
DATE: January 27, 2021
SUBJECT: **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Attached is a copy of the agenda for the Board Meeting of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators on **Monday, February 1, 2021**, in the Legislative Board Room.

When any reference is made to any contracts not set forth in the agenda, the original documents are available for inspection by any and all persons and are filed in the Clerk of the Board of Legislators' Office.

Order of Business:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Suspension of the Rules
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Prayer Followed by Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Approval of the Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik
- VIII. COVID-19 Update
- IX. Communications
- X. Citizen Participation
- XI. Presentation of Resolutions
- XII. County Administrator's Report
- XIII. Old/New Business
- XIV. Committee Reports
- XV. Executive Session
- XVI. Chair's Appointments
- XVII. Adjournment

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Operations Committee: 1-11-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MODIFYING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By Ms. Curran, Chair, Operations Committee

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 203, New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, requires all police agencies to perform a comprehensive review of deployments, policies, procedures, and practices, and develop an improvement plan, and

WHEREAS, an implementation Plan was adopted by the Board of Legislators by Resolution No. 356-2020 on December 21, 2020, and part of the Plan included equipping the Sheriff's Deputies with body cameras, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that body cameras will improve police accountability and performance, help address reports of police misconduct, aid in documenting evidence, assist with officer training, and prevent and resolve complaints brought by members of the public, and

WHEREAS, body cameras will also help ensure that all citizens are treated equally, fairly, and justly before the law and with greater transparency, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Budget includes \$50,000 in the Contingency Account for the purchase of body cameras for the Sheriff's Office, and the Sheriff's Office will utilize forfeiture/EQSH funds to cover the balance of the costs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the purchase of body cameras for the Sheriff's Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is authorized to modify the 2021 Budget for the Sheriff's Office, as follows:

DECREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

B1019904 49700	B SPEC Contingency Account	\$50,000
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INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

S1031102 25000	S CRIM Technical Equipment	\$50,000
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Services Committee: 1-11-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE STOP-DWI 2021 PLAN FOR
THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

By Mr. Lightfoot, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law §1197 requires the Chair of the Board of Legislators to approve the STOP-DWI 2021 Plan which has been submitted to the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, and

WHEREAS, the STOP-DWI Plan was requested by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the time period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the STOP-DWI Program Budget was approved by the Board of Legislators on November 2, 2020,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators to authorize the Chair to sign the STOP-DWI 2021 Plan for the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, and any other documents necessary to carry out the terms of the program, upon approval of the County Attorney.

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Services Committee: 1-11-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM SEAWAY VALLEY PREVENTION COUNCIL
FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CLINICS**

By Mr. Lightfoot, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, the Community Services Chemical Dependency Clinics has received a donation of two Dell Laptop Computers with docking stations from Seaway Valley Prevention Council, and

WHEREAS, the donation will enable Peer Services to concurrently document notes during tele-practice sessions which will improve efficiency and accuracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes accepting a donation from Seaway Valley Prevention Council for the Community Services Chemical Dependency Clinics.

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Services Committee: 1-11-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MODIFYING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. (HRI) COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANT

By Mr. Lightfoot, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 208-2020 authorized the Chair to sign an agreement with the Health Research, Inc. (HRI) for COVID-19 Response and modified the 2020 Budget for Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department is responsible for expenses associated with a Grant, and there have been lower than anticipated contractual expenses within the Grant, and

WHEREAS, there has been higher than anticipated personnel expenses and fringe benefits within the Grant,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Treasurer to modify the 2020 Budget for the Public Health Department for the Health Research, Inc. (HRI) COVID-19 Grant as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

PP040101 11000 CVD	Direct Service Worker	\$438
PP040101 18000 CVD	P CVD Overtime	10,939
PP040101 19501 CVD	Longevity Payments	7
PP040101 19504 CVD	Holiday Pay CVD	4,725
PP040101 19508 CVD	P CVD On Call Pay	7,680
PP040104 41901 CVD	I/D Central Printing	500
PP040104 42000 CVD	P CVD Office Supplies & Expenses	1,000
PP040104 42402 CVD	P CVD I/D Postage	2,000
PP040104 42800 CVD	P CVD Other Supplies	4,000
PP040104 43005 CVD	P CVD Advertising Fees & Expenses	4,189
PP040108 81000 CVD	P CVD Retirement	2,857
PP040108 83000 CVD	P CVD Social Security	1,561
PP040108 84000 CVD	P CVD Workmens Compensation	461
		<u>\$40,357</u>

DECREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

PP040104 43007 CVD	P CVD Other Fees and Services	\$25,168
PP040108 84500 CVD	P CVD Group Life Insurance	92
PP040108 86000 CVD	P CVD Hospital & Medical Insurance	14,200
PP040108 86500 CVD	P CVD FB Dental Insurance	607
PP040108 89000 CVD	P CVD Vision Insurance	290
		<u>\$40,357</u>

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Services Committee: 1-11-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MODIFYING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY (ELC) COVID-19 GRANT

By Mr. Lightfoot, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 257-2020 authorized the Chair to sign a contract with Health Research, Inc. /New York State Department of Health (HRI/NYSDOH) for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 Enhanced Detection and modified the 2020 Budget for the Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department is responsible for expenses associated with the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 Grant, and

WHEREAS, there have been lower than anticipated contractual expenses within the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 Grant, and

WHEREAS, there has been higher than anticipated personnel expenses and fringe benefits within the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 Grant,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Treasurer to modify the 2020 Budget for the Public Health Department for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 Grant as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

PPZ40101 18000 CVD	P ELC CVD Overtime	\$38,691
PPZ40101 19000 CVD	P ELC CVD Temp and Part Time	21,233
PPZ40101 19504 CVD	P ELC CVD Holiday Pay	12,768
PPZ40101 19508 CVD	P ELC CVD On Call Pay	2,790
PPZ40108 81000 CVD	P ELC CVD Retirement	10,710
PPZ40108 83000 CVD	P ELC CVD Social Security	5,775
PPZ40108 84000 CVD	P ELC CVD Workmens Comp	<u>2,120</u>
		\$94,087

DECREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

PPZ40104 43007 CVD	P ELC CVD Other Fees and Services	\$94,087
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Finance Committee: 1-25-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A CULVERT ON COUNTY ROUTE 39 TO FACILITATE THE SMART PATH MOSES-ADIRONDACK TRANSMISSION LINES PROJECT AND MODIFYING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) is managing the Smart Path Moses-Adirondack Transmission Lines Project, and

WHEREAS, the vital transmission infrastructure project will rebuild and strengthen the 86-mile long Moses-Adirondack transmission line, which will lead to long-term benefits and support future upgrades in voltage allowing for greater transmission of energy from renewable sources developed in Northern New York, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) has expressed concerns over the impact of construction on animal passage in the area, and

WHEREAS, in efforts to facilitate the project, the NYPA has agreed to reimburse St. Lawrence County for expenses to construct a culvert on County Route 39 in the Town of Louisville to alleviate the impact on animal passage,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Chair to sign an agreement with the New York State Power Authority for the installation of a culvert on County Route 39 to facilitate the Smart Path Moses-Adirondack Transmission Lines Project, upon approval of the County Attorney, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is authorized to modify the 2021 Budget for the Department of Highways, as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

HM551104 454BS C1	H Misc. Bridge Supplies C1	\$15,000
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INCREASE REVENUE:

HM027705 55000	H LR MR Other Revenues	\$15,000
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Finance Committee: 1-25-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WILDLIFE SERVICES FOR AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Department of Highways to maintain safe roadways in St. Lawrence County, and

WHEREAS, beaver activity has caused significant damage to County roads, including flooding of roads, erosion of roadbeds, blocked road culverts, and other related property damage as well as indirect threats to human health and safety, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways has requested assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services (APHIS WS) to reduce damage caused by beavers at a cost not to exceed \$7,000 (HM351104 43007), and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Inter-governmental Agreement is to establish and administer a cooperative program between the Department of Highways and APHIS WS to reduce roadway damage along with the risk to human health and safety from beavers, and

WHEREAS, to mitigate damage caused by beaver, APHIS WS may install and maintain water control structures to reduce flooding and prevent beaver dams from restricting water flows where appropriate, as well as reduce local, site specific beaver numbers at locations where beaver activities are causing or threatening to damage roads or other properties managed or identified by the Department of Highways, and

WHEREAS, this cooperative agreement will become effective on March 1, 2021, and expire on December 31, 2021,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Chair to sign a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services for an Inter-Governmental Cooperative Program, upon approval of the County Attorney.

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Finance Committee: 1-25-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**MODIFYING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
FOR OVERTIME, EQUIPMENT REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE**

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways budgets appropriation and revenue accounts to reflect current and projected operations, and

WHEREAS, engineering overtime, equipment repairs, and maintenance expenses for work done for other County Departments are projected to exceed the 2020 Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Department would like to amend the budget to more closely reflect actual operations for 2020,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Treasurer to modify the 2020 Budget for the Department of Highways for overtime, equipment repair, and maintenance, as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

HE050201 18000	H EGR Overtime	\$500
HD051304 42200	H ER Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	<u>25,000</u>
		\$25,500

DECREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

HE050204 42200	H EGR Equip Repair & Maintenance	\$500
HR051304 42200	H RM Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	<u>25,000</u>
		\$25,500

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Finance Committee: 1-25-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW CORRECTION OF ERRORS

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law allows for certain corrections of errors to be made with regard to the assessment and tax rolls, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Real Property Tax Office has investigated and determined that clerical errors have occurred pursuant to section 554 or 556 of the Real Property Tax Law, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Real Property Tax Office has provided a list of such errors, which shall be known as Correction of Errors - Real Property Tax Law List # 1 for the Year 2021,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes Real Property Tax Law Correction of Errors, as follows:

Correction of Errors - Real Property Tax Law List # 1 for the Year 2021

<u>Name</u>	Downtown Massena LLC
St. Lawrence County	Town of Massena
Tax Roll Year	2021
Tax Map No.	9.059-9-8.1
Original Bill	\$18,805.06
Corrected Bill	\$15,014.59
Reason	Wrong Amount For Mixed Use Property Exemption
Refund	
Chargeback Total	\$3,790.47

<u>Name</u>	Zhengang Cheng
St. Lawrence County	Town of Norfolk
Tax Roll Year	2020
Tax Map No.	17.003-1-2.211
Original Bill	\$4,646.21
Corrected Bill	\$937.73
Reason	House Assessed on Parcel in Error
Refund	
Chargeback Total	\$3,708.48

<u>Name</u>	Zhengang Cheng
St. Lawrence County	Town of Norfolk
Tax Roll Year	2021
Tax Map No.	17.003-1-2.211
Original Bill	\$4,771.75
Corrected Bill	\$963.06
Reason	Wrong Amount For Mixed Use Property Exemption
Refund	
Chargeback Total	\$3,808.69

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Real Property and Treasurer make the recommended corrections.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**MODIFYING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR THE TREASURER'S OFFICE
FOR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION**

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the Treasurer's Office has received more sales tax revenue than budgeted for the fiscal year 2020, and

WHEREAS, a budget modification is necessary in order to pay additional shares to the municipalities and the City of Ogdensburg,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the Treasurer to modify the 2020 Budget for the Treasurer's Office for additional sales tax distribution, as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

T3019854 465ST	T Distribution of Sales Tax	\$1,879,000
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INCREASE REVENUE:

T3011105 55000	T LR Sales and Use Tax	\$1,879,000
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**MODIFYING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR SOCIAL SERVICES FOR
FOSTER CARE, SAFETY NET, AND HEAP**

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, due to higher than anticipated costs in Foster Care and Adoption Services, additional HEAP expenditures, additional technology expenditures related to the health crisis, and lower than expected costs in Safety Net, it is necessary to modify the 2020 Social Services Budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorize the Treasurer to modify the 2020 Budget for Social Services, as follows:

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

DAH60104 420GE HEAP	D HEAP Office Supplies	\$16,769
DSC61094 465BC CCEA	D EAF Board & Care	80,000
DSC61094 465IB CCEA	D EAF Institutional Board	218,089
DSC61194 465YA RTA	D RTA Youth Advocacy Program	15,000
DSG60704 46500 ADOP	D Adoption Services Indirect G	<u>13,000</u>
		\$342,858

DECREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

DAA60104 499CB	D ADM CBIC Chargeback	\$638
DAC60104 49900	D SCU Miscellaneous Expense	6,726
DAC60104 499CC	D SCU Central Collection Char	4,113
DAP60104 499CN	D TA Client Notices	5,476
DAP60104 499DC	D TA Legal Svc for Disabled	12,422
DPS61404 46100	D HR Directs	210,000
DPS61404 46500	D HR Indirects	55,000
DSJ61234 465IS EAJD	D EAF JD/PINS Institution Tuition	<u>18,627</u>
		\$313,002

INCREASE REVENUE:

DAH46105 57000	D FA HEAP Admin	\$16,769
DPA18425 55000	D LR Emergency Aid for Adults	853
DPF18095 55000	D LR Family Assistance	23,321
DPH27015 55000	D LR HEAP Prior Year Refunds	226
DSC18195 55000	D LR Child Care	23,563
DSC18195 550CE	D School District CSE Payments	26,501
DSC27015 55000	D LR CC Prior Year Refunds	473
DSC36195 56000 RTA	SA Emer Assistance Family RTA	<u>15,000</u>
		\$106,706

DECREASE REVENUE:

DPS36405 56000	D SA Safety Net	\$76,850
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CALLING UPON THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO
INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY REDUCED
RENT COLLECTIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EVICTION
RESTRICTIONS AND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM**

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee
Co-Sponsored by Mr. Burke, District 12,
Mr. Lightfoot, District 3 and Ms. Curran, District 15

WHEREAS, from the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to analysis of Lending Tree from Census Bureau data, it is estimated nearly one (1) in six (6) renters are not caught up on rent payments, and more than one (1) in four (4) renters say they have no confidence or only slight confidence in making rent payments, and

WHEREAS, data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows around 22.7 million units in 16.7 million rental properties are owned by individual investors nationwide, compared to 25.8 million units owned by businesses, and

WHEREAS, unlike businesses that are more likely to own giant apartment complexes and multi-family units, individual investors are more likely to own single family homes or duplexes, and

WHEREAS, most of these individual investors are what are traditionally referred to as “mom and pop” operations, where the individual investor has secured ownership of their rental property through traditional loan financing, and

WHEREAS, since March 7th, 2020, executive orders and laws have been put in place prohibiting landlords from utilizing means to secure rent payments from tenants or securing judgments against tenants where the tenant fails to pay any rent, destroys the rental property, and/or engages in other harmful activities to the property, and

WHEREAS, most recently, a New York State law was enacted that placed a moratorium on residential evictions until May 1, 2021, for tenants who endured a "COVID-related hardship," and

WHEREAS, the extension of the landlord restrictions by statute results in many individual investors facing a realistic prospect of receiving no rental income for more than a year, while simultaneously leaving them responsible to cover the maintenance, taxes, and upkeep on these properties still inhabited by tenants, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created many hardships for all levels of the economy, and

WHEREAS, the eviction moratorium has resolved the issue of housing insecurity for tenants but it has done so at the expense of individual investors who are also facing financial insecurity due to the enacted process, and

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WHEREAS, it is patently unfair to the individual investors to force them to shoulder the burden of individually funding the eviction moratorium without providing avenues for financial relief, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive plan needs to be developed to assist these individual investors, and

WHEREAS, an unintended consequence of the enactment of the current eviction moratorium without appropriate support to individual investors is likely to be the reduction in the number of available housing opportunities in the future, which is also likely to lead to housing insecurity and potential financial insecurity for the individual investors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators calls upon the State of New York to provide relief to individual investors of rental properties impacted by reduced rent collections due to the COVID-19 pandemic eviction restrictions and the eviction moratorium, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Joseph Griffo, Senator Patricia Ritchie, Senator Dan Stec, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, Assemblyman Billy Jones, Assemblyman Robert Smullen, and Assemblyman Mark Walczyk.

Note: Changes made at Committee are reflected in bold.

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Finance Committee: 1-25-2021

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**ESTABLISHING A STANDARD WORK DAY FOR
NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM REPORTING PURPOSES**

By Mr. Acres, Chair, Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System established 315.4, a new regulation on retirement reporting for elected and appointed officials which became effective August 12, 2009, and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2015 there were revisions made to the regulations to help ensure elected and appointed officials receive appropriate service credit, and

WHEREAS, all newly elected or appointed positions that report to the New York State Retirement System are required to complete a 90-day log providing daily time worked and attest to its accuracy, and

WHEREAS, only officials who do not participate in the St. Lawrence County time-keeping system is required to be included on the standard workday resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators establishes a standard work day for New York State Retirement System reporting purposes for the following elected and appointed officials:

Title	Name	Standard Workday	Term	Social Security Number (last 4 digits)	Registration Number	Tier 1 (Check only if member is Tier 1)	Record of Activities Result	Not Submitted (Check only if official did not submit ROA)
Treasurer	Renee Cole	7 hours	1/1/2021-12/31/2024	■	■		26.42	
Legislator	Suzanne Fiacco	6 hours	1/1/2021-12/31/2022	■	■			X

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING FILLING OF VACANCIES

By Mr. Denesha, District 6 and Ms. Haggard, District 10

WHEREAS, Resolution Nos. 281-2008 and 198-2011 implemented a non-essential hiring freeze and created a thirty day delay of filling positions and implemented emergency measures that provided an exception for positions completely funded by an outside source to be filled, respectively in response to the fiscal challenges faced by the County, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 222-2015 that affirmed the 2008 hiring freeze and extended the standard delay for filling vacancies to 60 days, and Resolution No. 226-2015 reinstated the Vacancy Review Committee to be inclusive of Legislators and staff to return recommendations for filling vacancies going forward, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 369-2019 and Resolution No. 253-2020 authorized the continuance of the current vacancy review process with a recommendation that the vacancies continue to be deliberated at each jurisdictional committee, but one resolution be created for all approved positions to be considered at the Regular Board Meeting,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the fill of each of the following vacancies which have been reviewed and recommended to be filled or created and filled by the Vacancy Review Committee:

<u>Department/Unit:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Governmental Services	Building Maintenance Worker	304200001	FT	Permanent	90 days
District Attorney	Chief Assistant District Attorney	270000001	FT	Permanent	Immediate
Community Services	Account Clerk	100100040	FT	Permanent	Immediate
Community Services	Fiscal Manager (new)	101200003	FT	Permanent	Immediate
Public Health	Public Health Specialist (new)	504300006	FT	Provisional	Immediate
Public Health	Public Health Nurse (new)	504100003	FT	Permanent	Immediate
Public Health	Community Health Nurse	502000004	FT	Permanent	Immediate
Social Services	Director of Services	817300001	FT	Provisional	Immediate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following positions be abolished: Position No. 501000029, Registered Nurse, in Public Health, and Position No. 819500001, Deputy Commissioner in Social Services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the grant funding goes away for Position No. 101200003, Fiscal Manager, the position will be abolished, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointing authorities are authorized to fill the positions as provided for in the resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**URGING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO PROMPTLY DISBURSE THE
PREVIOUSLY AWARDED STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS
TARGETED GRANT FUNDING TO ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

By Mr. Sheridan, District 4

WHEREAS, in 2018, the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communication, announced a Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) has conveyed that Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant (SICG) funding, in the amount of \$6 million, was earmarked for St. Lawrence County, and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the County to upgrade its antiquated County-wide radio communications system while ensuring the capability to support multijurisdictional response, and

WHEREAS, the funding would provide critical improvements necessary to fix unsafe distorted signals between dispatch and responders and will ensure a safe environment for the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators urges the State of New York to promptly disburse the previously awarded Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted Grant Funding to St. Lawrence County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Joseph Griffo, Senator Patricia Ritchie, Senator Dan Stec, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, Assemblyman Billy Jones, Assemblyman Robert Smullen, and Assemblyman Mark Walczyk, and Robert Mujica, NYS Budget Director.