

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 7, 2026

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 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: None.

Others Present: D. Reynolds, T. Ames, M. Tanzini, M. McDonald, C. French, C. Hall, Legislature; J. Garner, County Executive; J. Lindsay, T. Adams, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; N. Williams, K. White, T. Survilla, DSS; P. Battisti, District Attorney; T. Fiala, S. Brewer, Planning; D. Goguen, OET; O. Catalano, Health Department; C.. Marion, Arena; S. Moshier, WPRNC; Vincent Gialanella, Jeanne Schmidt, Resident.

The Personnel Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:07 PM. Legislator Micha made a motion, seconded by Legislator Shaw, to move the agenda.

#1 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VISIT BINGHAMTON (GREATER BINGHAMTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU) TO ACT AS THE AGENCY IN BROOME COUNTY FOR TOURISM AND CONVENTION PROMOTION FOR 2027

In response to a question from the Committee, Arena Manager Chris Marion stated that, the hockey team averages around 4,100 Tickets per game, with in-house attendance averaging around 3,300 fans per game.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CAROUSEL SPORTS, LLC FOR A PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY FRANCHISE AT THE VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA FOR 2027-2030

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT SHARED COST POOL PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT YOUTH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ADULT PROGRAM GRANT FOR OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM THE MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS OF THE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Micha made a motion, seconded by Legislator Ames, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.