

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2026

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, September 8, 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: G. Baldwin, M. McDonald, C. French, C. Hall, Legislature; J. Garnar, County Executive; J. Lindsay, T. Adams, N. Angeline, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; N. Williams, DSS; Jen Perney, Youth Bureau; T. Fiala, S. Brewer, Planning; D. Goguen, OET; O. Catalano, Health Department; G. Kilmer, Transit; Elizabeth Warneck, Mental Health; S. Mosher, WPRNC; Sarah DeFrank, Food Bank of the Southern Tier; Kristin Toombs, Health Management Associates Rep., April Ramsey, Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Personnel Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:16 PM. Legislator Shaw made a motion, seconded by Legislator Micha, to move the agenda.

#30 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SUNY BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY BC TRANSIT FOR 2026-2030](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPIEDIE FEST AND BALLOON RALLY EXPO, INC. FOR USE OF OTSININGO PARK FOR THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS FOR 2026-2027](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN TIER EAST REGIONAL PLANNING DEVELOPMENT BOARD \(ST8\) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE GIS STORMWATER DATA AND MAPPING SERVICES FOR 2024-2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#35 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN PROGRAM GRANT, ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH TIOGA COUNTY FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2025-2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#36 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PY26 NY SYSTEMS CHANGE AND INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES NETWORK – OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH \(NY SCION OMH\) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#37 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF STATE AID FOR THE YOUTH BUREAU'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH SPORTS & EDUCATION, YOUTH TEAM SPORTS, AND RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAMS FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAMS FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN BROOME COUNTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Ames made a motion, seconded by Legislator Shaw, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:21 PM.