

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2024

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, September 9, 2024 in the Legislative Conference Room.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), M. Pasquale, G. Baldwin, B. Weslar, S. Ryan

Members Absent: None

Others Present: J. Scott, A. Martin, M. McDonald, Legislature; M. Ponticiello, Executive; J. St. Amour, T. Adams, OMB; Sheriff Akshar, Sheriff; K. Sainclair, OES; M. Heefner, Aviation; G. Kilmer, Transit; M. Baker, J. Rothermel, A. Bronson, Public Defender; T. Ridgeway, DA; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:01 PM. Mr. Weslar made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Pasquale.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#38 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF KIRKWOOD FOR BROOME COUNTY SECURITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES AT THE TOWN OF KIRKWOOD COURT FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Mr. Baldwin)

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF DEPOSIT AND TOWN OF DEPOSIT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF DEPOSIT

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Mr. Baldwin)

#46 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR SECURITY

Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 (Mr. Baldwin)

#47 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Sheriff Akshar stated that they are looking to move all Corrections positions to the Local 2012 Union as they believe all membership should be associated with the union ship. Sheriff Akshar stated that if this position had stayed with BAPA, the salary would be moving up and this resolution reflects that while also moving the position to the union.

Mr. Baldwin joined the committee as a voting member.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#51 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 4 OF 2024, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 337 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#52 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 OF 2024, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#54 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#60 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF HURRELL-HARRING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2027

Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Mr. Baker stated that this is a refund. Mr. Baker stated that they do not create the budget for this grant until they know they have received it, that is why it is retroactive to April 1, 2024.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#61 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL MITIGATION SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting adjourned at 4:08 PM.