

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2024

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in the Legislative Conference Room.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: A. Martin, J. Scott, C. Hall, M. McDonald, Legislature; J. Garnar, M. Ponticiello, Executive; J. St. Amour, OMB; R. Brown, J. Stafford DPW; N. Haight, K. Sainclair, OES; M. Heefner, Aviation; P. Battisti, T. Barber, DA; B. Norris, Security; K. Zumbach, Probation; B. Gowe, Parks; S. Brewer, Planning; F. Roy, V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Ms. Ryan.

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

#6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HIGH VISIBILITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN (HVEC) PROGRAM GRANT FOR STOP-DWI AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#8 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH BUDDI US LLC FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 8 OF 2024, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 257-40 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND CODE"

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#48 RESOLUTION DEFINING THE CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS OF THE MERIT
PAY PROGRAM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 2024

Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Mr. Battisti stated that the program is going well. When he first came in they had 72% of their staff filled, they are now at 97%.

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. Weslar, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting adjourned at 4:07 PM.