ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 10, 2026

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, November 10, 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: B. Weslar, M. McDonald, M. Tanzini, C. Hall, Legislature; J. Garnar, H. McCabe, C. Wagner, County Executive; J. Lindsay, T. Adams, N. Angeline, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; M. Turbush, B. Schramm, OFA; C. Marion, Arena; G. Kilmer, Transit; N. Williams, K. White, DSS; E. Warneck, K. Empett, Mental Health; D. Goguen, OET; C. Segrue, Personnel; O. Catalano, Health Department; S. Mosher, WPRNC; Vincent Gialanella, Visitor.

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:05 PM. Legislator Shaw made a motion, seconded by Legislator Micha, to move the agenda.

#7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AJQ SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, LLC TO DISPLAY GREATER BINGHAMTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMORABILIA IN THE VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DISCOVERY CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN TIER AND MOM'S HOUSE OF ENDICOTT FOR FUNDING FROM THE MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION OF THE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BROOME COUNTY FORUM

In response to a question from the Committee, Broome County Arena and Forum Director Chris Marion discussed the estimated cost and design work related to the Forum's canopy improvement project.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#40 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LABOR AGREEMENT WITH CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) LIBRARY UNIT 6150-01, LOCAL 804 FOR 2026-2029

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#42 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BROOME COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING TO CHIANIS AND ANDERSON ARCHITECTS, PLLC FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#44 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME TIOGA WORKFORCE BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#59 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE BRANDYWINE CORRIDOR BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA (BOA) 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 Shaw made a motion, seconded by Legislator Ryan, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM.