

County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6:00 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 112 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A PUBLIC ART FUND
4. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "N" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED
5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES
6. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO ADOPT A TAX INCREASE
7. AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS
8. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM

9. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTIFY LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING ENHANCED CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER IN ALBANY COUNTY
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13. LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS
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16. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING SALARIES FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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CURRENT BUSINESS:

18. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 153 FOR 2021 REGARDING THE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH GRANT PROGRAM
20. Authorization to approval to purchase 600 iPads, Generation 11, 128GB
21. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 374 FOR 2021 REGARDING SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM CAMERA SERVICES
22. AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INCREASE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BURIAL ALLOWANCES

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

5:00 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Room 730**

Law Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Dustin M. Reidy, Susan C. Laurilliard,
Carolyn McLaughlin, Victoria Plotsky, Bill L. Ricard, Paul
J. Burgdorf and Jeff S. Perlee

Excused: Dennis A. Feeney

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

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A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation as amended. The motion passed 6-2 with Burgdorf and Perlee opposed.

14. LOCAL LAW NO. "A" FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING SALARIES FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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CURRENT BUSINESS:

15. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO ADOPT A TAX INCREASE

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

16. REQUIRING ADVANCED NOTICE OF ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a negative recommendation. The motion passed 6-2 with Burgdorf and Perlee opposed.

17. AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

18. AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM

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This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

- 21. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A HIGH-SPEED CENTRAL BALLOT SCANNER AND TABULATOR**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 22. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH NEW YORK STATE INDUSTRIES FOR THE DISABLED, INC. REGARDING THE DIGITIZATION AND INDEXING OF RECORDS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 23. AMENDING THE 2025 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET: PREVENTION EDUCATION**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 24. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 76 FOR 2022 AND AMENDING THE 2025 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 25. AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH AJ3 SOLUTIONS, LLC AND CATALOG AND COMMERCE SOLUTIONS, LLC REGARDING AN ELECTRONIC CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

LOCAL LAW “E” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS

Introduced: 4/8/24

By Reinhardt, Simpson and Fein:

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. § 146-34 – Title.

This local law hereby creates Chapter 146, Article 5, **Prohibition on Usage of Hazardous Waste Ash.**

Section 2. § 146-35 - Legislative Purpose and Intent.

The Albany County Legislature hereby finds and determines that the incineration of hazardous waste produces fly ash, flue gas emission control waste, and slag (hereinafter collectively as "hazardous waste ash"). Hazardous waste ash may contain chemicals and heavy metals such as arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, and nickel, which are all potentially toxic to humans and are known to cause or contribute to cancer, lung and heart ailments, liver and kidney damage, neurological damage, and premature mortality.

Hazardous waste ash may also contain mineralogical toxins such as fine crystalline when the feedstock to the industrial process contain silica. Fine particulate crystalline silica induces silicosis when inhaled and is a known respiratory health risk. Hazardous waste ash may be inhaled and become lodged in the deepest parts of the human respiratory system, leading to potentially fatal inflammation and immunological reactions. Fine particulate crystalline silica can induce silicosis and lung cancer separate from silicosis and smoking when inhaled and is a known health risk for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and kidney disease.

Under certain existing commercial practices, hazardous waste ash is included in aggregate material used to formulate commonly encountered compounds such as concrete, pavement, and other compounds found in commerce. The inclusion of hazardous waste ash in aggregate material and commonly encountered compounds exposes the public to potentially toxic substances and endangers public health.

Section 3. § 146-36 – Definitions.

"Aggregate" -- any natural or artificial mixture typically consisting of but not limited to sand, gravel, crushed stone, vermiculite, clinker, expanded or sintered clay or shale, foamed slag, or recycled concrete or asphalt that is used as an ingredient in compound materials.

"Product" -- any aggregate, compound, item, substance, material, component, system, or subsystem sold or traded or produced for sale or trade to the general public in the course of normal business operations.

"Compound" -- asphalt concrete, portland cement concrete, concrete block, structural concrete, unreinforced or lightweight concrete, or any other substance composed of aggregate that is used in construction and engineering applications.

"Fine-Particle Control Device" -- any apparatus, structure, or method of filtration that falls into any of the following general categories:

- (i) fabric filters, also known as baghouses or bag filters;
- (ii) electrostatic collectors, including dry and wet electrostatic precipitators and ionizing wet scrubbers;
- (iii) wet inertial-impaction collectors, including venturi scrubbers and advanced designs that use flux-force condensation-enhancement techniques; or
- (iv) cyclone separators or any other apparatus, structure, or method that is capable of separating fine particles from gas.

"Flue Gas Emission Control Waste" -- the particulates recovered from fine-particle control devices and other receptacles during the treatment of flue gas.

"Fly Ash" -- the fine, lightweight particulates that are transported from the combustion chamber by flue gases into exhaust stacks or other receptacles.

"Hazardous Waste Ash" -- fly ash, flue gas emission control waste, and slag produced as a byproduct of incineration of hazardous waste.

"Slag" -- the molten or once-molten ash that collects on fine-particle control devices or other receptacles as well as chunks in bottom ash.

"Person" -- any individual, public or private corporation, industry, co-partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or private legal entity.

Section 4. § 146-37 - Prohibition on Usage of Hazardous Waste Ash in Products.

No person shall mix, combine or blend hazardous waste ash with any product. This prohibition shall also apply to any material collected from fine-particle control devices

serving as pollution control or containment systems at any hazardous waste incinerator or kiln that is permitted by the department to receive and combust hazardous waste with or without energy recovery.

This prohibition shall not apply to the use or reuse of hazardous waste materials by any Department or Division of Albany County. Specifically, ash product that is produced through the incineration of wastewater sludge at the Albany County Water Purification District is not considered a hazardous material pursuant to this Local Law and is thereby exempt from the provisions of this legislation.

Section 5. § 146-38 - Enforcement.

Any person or entity who violates the provisions of this Local Law shall be subject to the imposition of a civil penalty by the Commissioner of Health of not more than \$5,000 for a first violation, \$10,000 for a second violation, and \$20,000 for each violation thereafter.

The civil penalties provided by this section shall be recoverable in an action instituted in the name of the County of Albany. The County of Albany may also institute a suit in equity where unlawful conduct exists for an injunction to restrain a violation of this Local Law.

Section 6. Severability

The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is declared to be invalid or is preempted by Federal or State law or regulation, the validity of the remainder of this Act shall not be affected.

Section 7. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Local Law act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

*Referred to Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives and Law
Committees – 4/8/24*

RESOLUTION NO. 215

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “E” FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS

Introduced: 4/8/24

By Reinhardt and Simpson:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “E” for 2024, “A Local Law of the County of Albany, New York Amending Chapter 146 of the Albany County Code to Include a Prohibition on the Usage of Hazardous Waste Ash in Products” to be held by the Albany County Legislature at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Referred to Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives and Law Committees – 4/8/24

Favorable Recommendation Rules Review and Legislative Modernization Committee – 6/25/24

LOCAL LAW NO. “L” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 112 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A PUBLIC ART FUND

Introduced: 7/8/24

By Reidy:

A Local Law creating Chapter 112 of the Code of the County of Albany, entitled **Arts and Culture**, and Article 1 of such Chapter, entitled **Public Art Fund**, to provide public financial support for public art in Albany County.

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Chapter Creation.

Chapter 112, **Arts and Culture** is hereby created.

Chapter 112, Article I, **Public Art Fund**, is hereby created.

Section 2. § 112-1, Title.

This Local Law shall be known as the “Albany County Matthew Peter Public Art Law.”

Section 3. § 112-2, Legislative Intent.

The Albany County Legislature hereby finds and determines that art is essential to the human experience and should be accessible to all County residents.

The Legislature further finds and determines that, in addition to aesthetic value, public art installations provide a community-building effect that evoke empathy, understanding, identity, and a sense of belonging.

The Legislature further finds and determines that public art is an indispensable tool combat blight, promote mental and physical health, deter criminal activity, and increase public safety in communities.

The Legislature further finds and determines that public art allows the community to participate in the creation of public spaces and is a powerful way to increase neighborhood pride and identity, foster social bonds, and provide access to art for all people regardless of their circumstance.

The Legislature further finds and determines that public art brings economic benefits such as increased tourism and new jobs by encouraging pedestrian activity, improving the viability of local businesses, and stimulating the local creative economy.

The Legislature further finds and determines that local artists should be valued for their work and provided opportunities to use their essential talents and skills to better the County in exchange for fair compensation.

The Legislature further finds and determines that due to the aforementioned reasons, Albany County would benefit greatly from the creation of a funding mechanism for public art related to certain County capital construction projects.

Section 4. § 112-3, Definitions.

“Public Art” includes any application of artistic skill to the production of tangible objects according to aesthetic principles. “Public Art” includes, but is not limited to, paintings, sculptures, engravings, carvings, frescoes, mobiles, murals, collages, mosaics, statues, bas-reliefs, tapestries, photographs, fountains, streetscapes, drawings, ceramics, topiary, and other decorative public use features.

“Capital Projects” includes:

- (a) New construction of a building or of additional space added to a building; and/or
- (b) Any reconstruction or renovation of a building or part of a building, whether financed through the issuance of bonds, pay-as-you-go funding, or other non-County funding sources.

“Projects” shall not include those which are solely for rehabilitation of equipment.

“Cost of a Project” includes design, architectural and engineering fees, site work, construction, and contingency allowances for a project.

“Public Art Fund” means a fund to which 1 percent of the value of a new capital project, up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each capital project, will be allocated to fund public art initiatives in Albany County.

“Board” refers to the Public Art Board of Directors.

“Master Public Art Plan” means the annual plan drafted by the Public Art Committee to ensure a transparent, culturally-competent acquisition program and clear implementation guidelines.

Section 5. § 112-4, Public Art Fund.

Capital projects that are \$250,000 or greater, whether funded by capital funds or operating funds, shall include the appropriation of funds equal to 1 percent of the cost of the project, with said funds to be appropriated for the acquisition, maintenance, and management of public art, except where the appropriating resolution, bond resolution, or budget may provide otherwise; provided, however, that, where applicable, such amount shall be reduced to the extent that state funds, Federal funds, and funding derived from water rates, water quality treatment charges, sewer rents and sewage, wastewater and refuse collection charges in the County, are not authorized to be used for such purpose. The maximum allocated for public art shall be \$10,000 from each eligible capital project.

A public art fund shall be created by the Department of Management and Budget to hold funds for implementation of the projects finalized in the Master Public Art Plan and/or projects chosen by the Public Art Board of Directors. The fund shall be known as the “Matthew Peter Public Art Fund” in memory of the late Legislator Matthew Peter who championed public art projects in the City of Albany.

The use of any funds appropriated for any project for public art purposes shall be in accordance with the Master Public Art Plan, except that any such funds provided from the proceeds of County serial bonds or notes shall be used only for public art purposes related to the project for which such bonds or notes were authorized. To the extent the total appropriation of a project is not used for the acquisition of works of art for said project, upon the approval of the County Legislature, the remainder may be used for:

- (a) Arts program administrative costs, insurance costs, or the repair and maintenance of any artwork acquired under this law; or
- (b) Supplementing other appropriations for the acquisition of artwork under this law or to place artwork in or near government facilities which have already been constructed.

Section 6. § 112-5, Public Art Board of Directors.

- A. There shall be Public Art Board of Directors, henceforth referred to as the Board, consisting of five voting members. The County Executive shall appoint one member, the Majority Leader of the Legislature shall appoint two members, the Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus shall appoint one member, and the full County Legislature shall appoint one member. All five members shall be subject to confirmation by the Legislature. The Board shall appoint a Chair from its membership to serve a one-year term.
- B. All Board members shall be experts in the fields of art, art history, architecture, or architectural history. Members must be residents of Albany County and may not be a County employee or officer or serve on any other

County advisory boards. Members shall be professionally associated with local visual arts groups, such as art galleries or art schools, or have at least 10 years of experience creating professional art.

- C. In addition to the five voting Board members, the County Executive, the Chair of the Legislature, the Chair of the Legislature's Public Works Committee, and the Majority Leader of the Legislature, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members of the Board.
- D. The Board shall choose the method of acquisition of public art for each project. Methods of acquisition may include, but are not limited to, projects of preexisting art, direct commission, art competition, request for proposals, or acceptance of donations.
- E. For each project, the Board may convene a panel comprised of at least three Board members, one of whom shall be designated panel Chair. The Board may also appoint additional art experts to serve as members of the project panel. The Board may appoint additional members to the panel to serve as advisors, such as community representatives, County employees, project managers, or others who will have frequent contact with the public art when it is completed. An architect or engineer shall be an ex officio member of each panel. The panel shall review the scope of each project and shall make recommendations to the Board on the nature of the public art to be considered for the project, the method of acquisition for each project, the specific artist and the specific art for each project, and what portion of the budget for each project shall be used for refurbishing or restoring existing works of art or to be set aside for the maintenance of a work of art.
- F. The acquisition and siting of all artwork shall be subject to legislative approval.
- G. Ownership and title of all works of public art acquired by the County under this Local Law shall be vested in the County of Albany.
- H. The Board shall create by-laws, subject to legislative approval, which will govern the conduct and operations of the Board.
- I. The Albany County Department of Economic Development and Planning shall serve as coordinator for the program and provide staff support to the Board.
- J. The Board shall deliver an annual report to the County Legislature detailing its operations, Master Public Art Plan, and art created under its authority.

Section 7. § 112-6, Master Public Art Plan.

The Board shall prepare an annual Master Public Art Plan (“Plan”), subject to legislative approval, to ensure a transparent, culturally-competent acquisition program and clear implementation guidelines. The Board shall hold a public hearing on the Master Public Art Plan prior to its approval. The Master Public Art Plan shall be approved by the Board and submitted to the legislature annually by March 1.

- (a) All acquisitions and sales of public art shall be in accordance with the Master Public Art Plan. The Board shall recommend acquisitions and the hiring of artists in addition to overseeing the public education and curatorial aspects of the acquisition program.
- (b) The Plan shall make all efforts to be equitable and include artists from a variety of different backgrounds for public art projects. The siting of these projects shall be County-wide, but shall include efforts to place art in underserved areas.
- (c) The Plan shall make all efforts to utilize artists who are County residents.
- (d) The Plan shall emphasize the importance of fair and adequate compensation for artists.
- (e) The Plan shall be voted on by the Legislature and presented to the Department of Economic Development and Planning by May 1st each year.
- (f) The Board shall, through the Plan and its acquisition program, make best efforts to call for artist submissions and publicize the intention to find appropriate art within 30 days of the Plan’s approval each year.
- (g) Final contracts to authorize public art contracts and the hiring of artists are subject to approval by the Albany County Legislature.

Section 8. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision, or other part of this Local Law or its application shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Local Law which shall remain in full force and effect except as limited by such order or judgment.

Section 9. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this Local Law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately following its filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION NO. 420

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “L” FOR 2024: A
LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING
CHAPTER 112 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A PUBLIC
ART FUND**

Introduced: 7/8/24

By Reidy:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “L” for 2024, “A Local Law of the County of Albany, New York Establishing Chapter 112 of the Albany County Code to Create a Public Art Fund” to be held by the Albany County Legislature at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

RESOLUTION NO. 576

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “N” FOR 2024 A
LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE
ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS
AMENDED**

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Cunningham:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “N” for 2024, “A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED” to be held by the Albany County Legislature at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Referred to Law and Rules Review and Legislative Modernization Committees
– 9/9/24*

LOCAL LAW NO. N FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Cunningham, Willingham:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW, COUNTY LAW SECTION 400 AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I. Legislative Intent:

In 2012, a Charter Review Commission was formed by this Honorable Body to determine what, if any, changes could be made to the then decade's old charter. The Commission met routinely over the course of a year and published recommended changes to the Charter, many of which sought to streamline processes or modernize the County's operations. To date, many of the proposed changes have been adopted, but a various substantive changes have evaded adoption. One major proposal by the Charter Review Commission was to replace the County's four, part-time Coroners with a single full-time Medical Examiner. This change would modernize death investigations in the County, a change that many other counties have adopted over the years.

[A second major proposal from the Charter Review Commission is to expand the governance of the Board of Contract Administration. The Board's authority was established in 1993, and provided oversight of contracts less than \$100,000. The Charter Review Commission suggested increasing that amount based on inflation, which would have been \$155,000 at the time of the Charter Review Commission's proposal. Today, that amount, adjusted for inflation, is approximately \$215,000. The recommendation of the Charter Review Commission should be adopted to reflect the fact that the Board of Contract Administration is operating in 2024, and not 1993.

Finally, part of the recommendations of the Charter Review Commission was to incorporate various departments into the Charter, departments that were absent (or not yet in existence) in the original document. These proposed changes do just that, with the Division of Information Services and the newly retitled Department of Parks and Recreation.]

SECTION II. [Article 5 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended to create the following sections:

Section 504: Information Services.

There shall be within the Department of Management and Budget an independent Division of Information Services headed by a Chief Information Officer. The Chief Information Officer shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. The Chief Information Officer and staff shall be charged with providing information, technology and computer systems services in support of the county's departments and administrative units. The Chief Information Officer shall perform such other and related duties as shall be required or delegated to her by the County Executive or the County Legislature.

SECTION III. Article 13 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1301: Board of Contract Administration; powers and duties.

For the purpose of simplifying, clarifying and centralizing the approval process for contracts, there is hereby established a Board of Contract Administration. The Board shall be composed of the County Executive, the Chairperson of the County Legislature and the County Clerk. The Board of Contract Administration is empowered to approve contracts for execution by the County Executive in amounts of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and, not more than [one] two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$[100]215,000), or such higher amount as may be established by local law. The Board shall report [periodically] quarterly to the County Legislature, detailing the contracts approved by it.

Section 1302: Other contract approvals.

The County Executive shall be empowered to approve and execute contracts in an amount less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The County Legislature shall be empowered to approve contracts for execution by the County Executive in amounts over [one] two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$[100]215,000), in addition to those mentioned in Section 204(m) of this Charter. The County Executive shall not, through change orders, amendments, renewals, or any other method or device, exceed such twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) limit with respect to any vendor or subject matter, without approval of the County Legislature.

Section 1303: Annual Adjusted Amount

The dollar amounts set forth above in sections 1301 and 1302 of this Article shall be adjusted annually on the first day of January each year by the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") to keep pace with inflation. The County's Department of Management and Budget shall sue the annual CPI data for adjustment. The annual adjusted dollar amount shall be provided to the Clerk of the Legislature by the Commissioner of Management and Budget upon it being determined.

SECTION IV.] Article 19 of the Albany County Charter is hereby repealed entirely.

Article 9: Department of Health is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

Section 905: Office of Medical Examiner; Appointment; Qualifications

- (a) There shall be an Office of Medical Examiner, a division of the Albany County Department of Health. The Office shall be headed by a Chief Medical Examiner who shall be appointed by the County Executive for a six-year term, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. At the time of their appointment, and throughout their appointment, the Medical Examiner shall be and remain duly licensed and entitled to practice medicine in the State of New York and shall have an expertise in forensic pathology and such other qualifications for the responsibilities of the Office as determined by the Commissioner of Health. Notwithstanding the provisions of Public Officer's Law Section 38 and County Law Section 400, if the Office of Chief Medical Examiner becomes vacant other than by expiration of term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the County Executive for a five-year term, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature.
- (b) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, shall appoint a Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, who shall also be a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. In addition to such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Medical Examiner, the Chief Deputy Medical Examiner shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the Medical Examiner during his absence or inability to act.
- (c) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, may, in conformity with the rules and regulations applicable to the civil service, appoint such forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners as may be authorized by the County Legislature. Forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners shall assist the Chief Medical Examiner in the conduct of investigations and the discharge of his other duties and responsibilities; shall conduct tests and examinations and furnish forensic, medical, investigative and technical services; and shall possess such qualifications and perform such other duties as may be determined by the Chief Medical Examiner.

[SECTION VI. Article 20 of the Albany County Charter is hereby repealed entirely and replaced as follows:

Article 20: Parks and Recreation.

There shall be a Parks and Recreation Department which shall be responsible for providing recreation programs and opportunities for the Albany County community that develops fundamental social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills that promote a higher quality of life. The department head shall be the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and serve at the pleasure of the County

Executive. The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall perform such other and related duties as shall be required or delegated to her by the County Executive or the County Legislature.]

SECTION [V]III. SEQRA Compliance

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required

SECTION IV[III]. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State if it is approved by a affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the County of Albany voting upon a proposition for its approval at the next general election in conformity with the provisions of Section 34 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 2702 of the Albany County Charter.

LOCAL LAW NO. FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Cunningham, Willingham:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW, COUNTY LAW SECTION 400 AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I. Legislative Intent:

In 2012, a Charter Review Commission was formed by this Honorable Body to determine what, if any, changes could be made to the then decade's old charter. The Commission met routinely over the course of a year and published recommended changes to the Charter, many of which sought to streamline processes or modernize the County's operations. To date, many of the proposed changes have been adopted, but a various substantive changes have evaded adoption. One major proposal by the Charter Review Commission was to replace the County's four, part-time Coroners with a single full-time Medical Examiner. This change would modernize death investigations in the County, a change that many other counties have adopted over the years.

SECTION II

Article 19 of the Albany County Charter is hereby repealed entirely.

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than by expiration of term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the County Executive for a five-year term, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature.

- (b) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, shall appoint a Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, who shall also be a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. In addition to such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Medical Examiner, the Chief Deputy Medical Examiner shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the Medical Examiner during his absence or inability to act.
- (c) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, may, in conformity with the rules and regulations applicable to the civil service, appoint such forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners as may be authorized by the County Legislature. Forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners shall assist the Chief Medical Examiner in the conduct of investigations and the discharge of his other duties and responsibilities; shall conduct tests and examinations and furnish forensic, medical, investigative and technical services; and shall possess such qualifications and perform such other duties as may be determined by the Chief Medical Examiner.

SECTION III. SEQRA Compliance

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required

SECTION IV. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State if it is approved by a affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the County of Albany voting upon a proposition for its approval at the next general election in conformity with the provisions of Section 34 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 2702 of the Albany County Charter.

LOCAL LAW NO. “T” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced: 12/2/24

By Fein, Laurilliard, A. Joyce and Miller:

A local law amending Chapter 288 of the Albany County Code, entitled **Vehicles**, to create Article IV of such Chapter, entitled **Minimum Passing Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles**, to establish a minimum passing distance for motor vehicles passing bicycles.

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Article Creation.

Chapter 288, Article IV, **Minimum Passing Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles**, is hereby created.

Section 2. §288-26, Title.

This local law shall be known as the “Albany County Safe Passing Law.”

Section 3. § 288-27, Legislative Intent.

The Albany County Legislature recognizes that bicyclists, pedestrians, and other vulnerable road users often need to share roadways with motor vehicles out of necessity.

The Legislature also acknowledges that in these situations, vulnerable road users are susceptible to the actions of motor vehicle operators who can pose a threat to their health and safety if passing too closely.

Therefore, this Legislature finds it necessary to establish a minimum passing distance for motor vehicles approaching or passing vulnerable road users.

Section 4. § 288-28, Vulnerable Road User.

“Vulnerable road user” means any pedestrian; person operating a wheelchair or other personal mobility device regardless of motorization; person operating a bicycle or other non-motorized mode of transportation such as roller skates, rollerblades, roller skis, skateboard, longboard, or unicycle; operator of roadway construction, repair, or

maintenance equipment; utility worker; construction worker; roadside assistance worker; operator of agricultural equipment; person riding, driving, or herding an animal; law enforcement officer; firefighter; emergency medical technician; or first responder.

Section 5. § 288-29, Minimum Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles.

The operator of a motor vehicle that is approaching or passing vulnerable road user shall do so at a distance of at least three feet until safely clear thereof. The three-foot distance requirement shall not apply on roads with clearly-marked bicycle lanes as defined by New York Vehicle and Traffic Law § 102-a.

Section 5. § 288-30, Penalties.

1. Any person committing the above-referenced offense shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not to exceed \$225 for a first offense, \$325 for a second offense and \$425 for any third or subsequent offense(s).
2. This section does not preclude a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law.

Section 6. § 288-31, Applicability.

This law shall apply to all actions occurring on or after the effective date.

Section 8. § 288-32, Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision, or other part of this local law or its application shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the local law which shall remain in full force and effect except as limited by such order or judgment.

Section 9. § 288-33, SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately following its filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION NO. 823

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “T” FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced: 12/2/24

By Fein, Laurilliard, A. Joyce and Miller:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “T” for 2024, “A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES” be held by the Albany County Legislature at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

RESOLUTION NO. 93

AMENDING VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN BOARDS

Introduced: 3/10/25

By: Mauriello

WHEREAS, Albany County has a large number of development corporations and other organizations with boards of directors or otherwise composed of boards, and

WHEREAS, Many boards and boards of directors are comprised, either partly or fully, by legislative appointees, though in many instances these boards do not include participation by appointees of the Minority Conference of the Albany County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, As of February 2025, the Minority Conference of the Albany County Legislature represents more than 70,000 Albany County residents, and

WHEREAS, A large number of Albany County boards and boards of directors already include an appointee by the Minority Leader of the Albany County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Regardless of political party affiliation, the Minority Conference of the Albany County Legislature should be included in the determination of board memberships as it relates to the administration of Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Section 346-5 of the Albany County Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 346-5 Board of Directors.

A. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Albany County Legislature, one of which shall be on the recommendation of the Majority Leader of the County Legislature and one of which shall be on the recommendation of the Minority Leader of the County Legislature. Said members shall represent areas of interest or expertise, including, but not limited to: the building industry; architectural/planning and/or design industry; financial services; law enforcement; property management; municipal affairs; buildings and codes; real estate; building demolition industry; and historical renovation services.

B. All members of the Board shall be residents or have their primary place of business in the County of Albany, and said directors shall serve at the pleasure of the Legislature.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 320-2 of the Albany County Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 320-2 Composition.

The Committee shall be comprised of the County Superintendent of Highways, one member of the County Legislature designated by the Chair of the County Legislature, one member of the County Legislature designated by the Majority Leader of the County Legislature, one member of the County Legislature designated by the Minority Leader of the County Legislature, and [five] three members who shall be residents of the County, representing a cross-section of civic and business interests, and who shall be appointed by the Chair of the County Legislature. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 320-19 of the Albany County Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 320-19 Establishment; purpose; members.

The Human Services Advisory Board authorized by Article 21 of the Albany County Charter is established for the purposes set forth in said Article 21 and the County Legislature shall appoint members to the Human Services Advisory Board from time to time, with said individuals to serve thereon at the pleasure of the County Legislature[.] provided, however, that one member shall serve on the recommendation of the Majority Leader of the County Legislature and one member shall serve on the recommendation of the Minority Leader of the County Legislature.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 320-21 of the Albany County Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 320-21 Increase in membership.

The Legislature finds it is in the best interest of Albany County to expand the membership of the Albany County Industrial Development Agency to seven

members[.] provided, however, that one member shall serve on the recommendation of the Majority Leader of the County Legislature and one member shall serve on the recommendation of the Minority Leader of the County Legislature.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect on January 1st, 2026, and shall be considered for the appointment of board members for all boards amended under this resolution beginning on that date, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 94

AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM

Introduced: 3/10/25

By: Burgdorf

WHEREAS, Rule 21 of the Albany County Legislative Rules of Order establishes the Standing Committees that meet from month to month to review and approve legislation before this body, and

WHEREAS, The County Legislature currently has ten Standing Committees; and

WHEREAS, As currently composed, the ten Standing Committees of the Albany County Legislature have overlap of policy areas while some Committees are underutilized due to the assignment of relevant issues to portfolios of other Committees; and

WHEREAS, At least one current Standing Committee historically has not met for a majority of the months of the year; and

WHEREAS, The current Standing Committee structure requires meeting time blocks of no more than a half hour, preventing robust discussion of important issues affecting Albany County residents; and

WHEREAS, Possible consolidation of Standing Committees should be accompanied by an increase to the membership of the Committees to as to ensure Albany County Legislators remain able to participate in the Committee process; and

WHEREAS, Consolidation of Standing Committees and reallocation of important policy areas to appropriate Committees will improve Committee workflow, and increase the amount of time for discussion and debate; and

WHEREAS, Rules 21 and 22 currently contain an inconsistency related to the appointment of individuals to Standing Committees, requiring a correction, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that Rule 21 of the Legislative Rules of Order shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 21 - STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees, to consist of [nine] twelve members for each committee, including the Committee Chairperson for each committee, shall be appointed by the permanent Chairperson of the County Legislature from the membership of the County Legislature within twenty (20) days after said Chairperson's election, and a list thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, and each committee shall perform the duties as hereafter set forth. The Chairperson of the County Legislature shall appoint members of standing committees from the membership of the County Legislature as recommended by the majority and minority leaders. The number of majority members of each committee shall be in the same ratio as the majority members of the legislature are to the entire membership of the Legislature.

Within thirty (30) days of the listing of the committee assignments, each Committee Chairperson shall assign and officially list a time and a day for the regular monthly committee meetings; provided however that Committee Chairpersons may hold public hearings on any topic contained within the Duties of the Committee upon five (5) days notice. No Standing Committee of the Albany County Legislature shall meet on a civic holiday and consideration shall be given to avoid meeting on a religious holiday. The Committee Chairperson may cancel any meeting if there is no business for the Committee. In the event a member cannot attend a rescheduled regular meeting and to the extent it is legally permitted, such member may submit to the Chairperson a written statement of their opinion on business items which are on the Committee's agenda and those written opinions shall become part of the Committee's minutes.

Each and every Committee Chairperson shall, to the extent practicable, submit a copy of the Committee Agenda no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled Committee meeting. Every committee meeting shall be open to the public, however, this provision shall not preclude the right of the Chairperson to call for an executive session.

Vacancies on standing committees shall be filled by the Chairperson of the County Legislature from its membership. The majority leader and the minority leader shall be ex officio (non-voting) members of all committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Audit and Finance
 - a. Audit and Control
 - b. Budget
 - c. Investment

- d. Capital Program
- e. Taxation

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to County finances including the Department of Audit and Control, the Department of Management and Budget, appropriations included in the County Budget and Capital Program, and verification of assessment rolls, equalization rates, and the sale of delinquent tax properties.

The Departments of Audit and Control, Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Management and Budget, the Real Property Tax Service Agency, and all departments involved in a capital project shall report to the standing committee on Audit and Finance.

- 2. Social Services
 - a. Social Services
 - b. Albany County Residential Health Care Facility
 - c. Department of Aging

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to public welfare and matters affecting the Social Services Department, Albany County Residential Health Care Facility, [except such matters relating to services to the elderly.] also all matters pertaining generally to public welfare and support of the elderly and all matters affecting the Department for Aging.

The Departments of Social Services, Aging, the Youth Bureau and the Albany County Residential Health Care Facility shall report to the standing committee on Social Services.

- 3. Health
 - a. Department of Health
 - b. Mental Health
 - c. Environmental Health

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to the County Health Department, County Board of Health, Sanitation Codes, Department of Mental Hygiene and Retardation Alcoholism Boards.

The Departments of Health and Mental Health and the County Coroners shall report to the standing committee on Health.

- 4. [Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives] Environmental Conservation and Outdoors
 - a. Conservation and Improvement of County Resources
 - b. Cultural and Educational Affairs

- c. Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning
- d. Parks and Recreation
- e. Albany County Rail Trail

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to the improvement and advancement of the County, including walks, docks, marinas, parks and recreational facilities, preserves, beaches, erosion projects, and such other structures and facilities of the development, maintenance and management of parks and other recreational facilities, except those [having to do with highways and buildings] capital projects and agreements equaling a value greater than \$500,000 and also all matters pertaining generally to the Albany County Rail Trail excepting capital projects and agreements equaling a value greater than \$500,000, agriculture, Cooperative Extension Services, 4-H Clubs, the conservation of soil, forestry and wildlife and environmental matters.

The Departments of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, Parks and Recreation, as well as the County Planning Board, all County agencies involved in cultural and educational affairs, the Cooperative Extension, the Soil and Water Conservation District and the Environmental Management Council shall report to the standing committee on Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives.

- 5. Public Safety
 - a. Sheriff
 - b. Jail
 - c. Probation Office
 - d. Fire Coordinator
 - e. Civil Defense
 - f. Military Affairs

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to the operation of the Jail, Sheriff's Department and Probation Department and also all matters pertaining generally to the protection and well-being of the residents of the County.

The County Sheriff, Director of Probation, Fire Coordinator, the Office of Civil Defense and Natural Disaster and the Veterans Bureau shall report to the standing committee of Public Safety.

- 6. Personnel
 - a. Human Resources
 - b. Civil Service
 - c. County Officers

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to Human Resources, Civil Service affairs and the creation, organization and/or re-organization of County departments and offices as required.

The Department of Human Resources, including the Divisions of Employee Relations, Personnel Services, Affirmative Action, and Civil Service shall report to the standing committee on Personnel.

7. Law
 - a. Service Relationship
 - b. Department of Law
 - c. Public Defender's Office
 - d. District Attorney's Office
 - e. County Clerk
 - f. Board of Elections
 - g. Public Access
 - h. City and Towns
 - i. County Rules
 - j. Agency, Department and Inter-Governmental Coordination
 - k. Clerk of the Legislature

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to contracts with public corporations and authorities, County law and its structure, operation and maintenance of the offices of Public Defender, District Attorney and County Attorney and also all matters pertaining generally to printing, recording, maintaining, storing and accessibility to County records and matters relating to election accounts.

The District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Commissioner of Jurors, the Clerk of the Courts, the Board of Elections, the Department of Law, the Rape Crisis Center and all court officials under the jurisdiction of the County, the Public Access Officer, the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Legislature shall report to the standing committee of Law.

8. [Multimodal Transit and Pedestrian Access
 - a. Albany International Airport
 - b. Albany County Rail Trail
 - c. Traffic Safety Board
 - d. Capital District Transportation Authority

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to Albany International Airport, Albany County Rail Trail, Capital District Transportation Authority, Capital Region Transportation Council and transit oriented development in the County. The Committee shall review items related to the promotion of public transportation,

walkability of communities, and ensuring development provides accessibility for all with adherence to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

9.] Public Works

- a. [Albany County Residential Health Care Facilities] Airport
- b. Albany County Courthouse
- c. Civic Center
- d. County Buildings
- e. Highways
- f. Large capital investments for Parks and Recreation
- g. Water Purification District
- h. General Services
- i. Large capital investments for the Albany County Rail Trail

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to the Civic Center, and to major construction/renovation projects at the Albany County Courthouse [or Albany County Residential Health Care Facility], and all matters pertaining generally to the charge and supervision of design, construction and alterations of County buildings, parking fields, drives, [walks, docks, marinas, parks and recreational facilities, preserves, beaches, erosion projects, and such other structures and facilities of the development, maintenance and management of parks and other recreational facilities,] capital projects and agreements for Parks and Recreation and the Albany County Rail Trail equaling a value greater than \$500,000, also matters pertaining to County facilities for drainage, flood control, sanitation, sewerage and land water supply[.] in addition to all matters generally to the Airport and mass transit in the County.

The Manager and appropriate personnel of the Civic Center, the Departments of General Services, Public Works, Buildings, [Parks and Recreation], and the Water Purification District, as well as the Director of the Airport, the Traffic Safety Board and all County agencies involved in transportation shall report to the standing committee on Public Works.

[10. Elder Care

- a. Department of Aging
- b. Albany County Residential Health Care Facilities

Duties: All matters pertaining generally to public welfare and support of the elderly and all matters affecting the Department for Aging and the Albany County Residential Health Care Facility except such matters not relating to services to the elderly.

The Department of Aging and the Albany County Residential Health Care Facility shall report to the standing committee on Elder Care.]

and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that Rule 22 of the Legislative Rules of Order shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 22 - SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The County Legislature may from time to time create special committees, and any resolution creating such special committee shall specify the powers and duties of the committee and the number of its members. Special committee membership shall be determined in the same manner as standing committees as established in Rule 21. Any reference to Rule 22 with respect to the appointment of the members of standing committees shall be interpreted to mean the provisions of Rule 21. [Vacancies on standing and special committees shall be filled by the Chairperson of the County Legislature from its membership.] Vacancies on special committees shall be filled by the Chairperson of the County Legislature. [The majority leader and the minority leader shall be ex officio (non-voting) members of all committees. The Chairperson of the County Legislature shall appoint members of standing committees from the membership of the County Legislature as recommended by the majority and minority leaders. The number of majority members of each committee shall be in the same ratio as the majority members of the legislature are to the entire membership of the Legislature.] No meetings of any Special Committee of the Albany County Legislature shall be held on a civic holiday and consideration shall be given to avoid meeting on a religious holiday.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that Rule 39 of the Legislative Rules of Order shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 39 - PUBLIC HEARINGS / MEETING TIMES

All public hearings or meetings of the body as a whole may not take place before 5:00 p.m. In the event that more than one public hearing is scheduled for the same night, the scheduled times shall be consecutive, with no more than a five minute delay between hearings. The Clerk shall take roll call and record the names of those members present and absent for the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing shall be livestreamed. All meetings of standing or special committees shall not take place before 5:00 p.m. unless agreed to by a majority of said standing or special committee members. Committee meetings shall be extended at least an additional thirty (30) minutes if any Committee member makes such request in writing upon receiving the Committee Agenda. No Public Hearing of the Albany County Legislature shall be held on a civic holiday and consideration shall be given to avoid meeting on a religious holiday.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect on January 1st, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

LOCAL LAW “B” FOR 2025

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER ____ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTIFY LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING ELEVATED CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 3/10/25

By Cunningham, Kuhn, Reinhardt, Miller:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article Creation.

Chapter ___, Article ___, _____, is hereby created.

Section 2. § _____ – Legislative Purpose and Intent.

This legislation is to ensure that when the Albany County Department of Health has determined, either through its own testing or from notice provided by the State of New York or any federal agency, that elevated levels of contaminants found in soil or water, including but not limited to drinking water, are a threat to public health, that the Department of Health shall provide notice to the appropriate local officials and municipalities.

Section 2. § _____ - Definition of Terms.

“Albany County” – shall mean the geographic boundaries of the County of Albany, New York.

“Contaminants” – shall mean any and all amounts of chemicals, debris, bacteria, viruses, or any other such materials not native or naturally occurring in the water supply which in increased amounts could constitute a threat to public health.

“Elevated Levels” – shall mean any amount of contaminants which are in excess of limits established either by the Albany County Department of Health, or by those State of New York or federal agencies qualified to report to the Department of Health, and which at such levels represent a threat to public health.

“Local Representatives” – shall mean those elected officials responsible to the People of Albany County, including but not limited to County Legislator, and the Mayor,

Supervisor, Councilmember, Board Member or Trustee of any City, Town or Village within Albany County.

“Threat to Public Health” – shall mean a determination by the Albany County Department of Health that consumption of drinking water with sufficient contaminants as to constitute a danger to individual health and wellbeing of the People of Albany County.

Section 3. § ____ - Drinking Water Notification Requirements.

A. Within two days of the Albany County Department of Health determining, either through its own testing methods or from notice provided by the State of New York or any federal agency, that elevated levels of contaminants have been found that could impact soil or water, including but not limited to drinking water, and that pose a threat to public health, the Department of Health shall provide written notice to local representatives as follows:

- 1) The Albany County Executive; and
- 2) The Albany County Legislator(s) who represents the legislative district(s) affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 3) The Albany County Legislator(s) who represents the legislative district(s) bordering the district(s) affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 4) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 5) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the bordering municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 6) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 7) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the bordering municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants.

B. All notifications pursuant to this Section shall be sent via regular mail, with an electronic mail following which shall contain a digital version or electronic link to the notification along with all accompanying documents and information.

Section 4. § ____ - Authority to Promulgate Appropriate Rules and Regulations.

The Albany County Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the implementation of this Local Law. Within 90 days of the adoption of this Local Law,

the Department of Health shall report to the Albany County Legislature and the Albany County Executive with said rules and regulations, or, in the event that such rules and regulations are not complete at such time, shall provide a status report of the reasons for such delay, and additionally, shall continue to report to both the County Legislature and County Executive every 30 days thereafter with an update until such rules and regulations are completed.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm, corporation or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order may be rendered.

Section 6. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately after its filing with the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION NO. 95

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. “B” FOR 2025: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER ___ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTIFY LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING ENHANCED CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 3/10/25

By Cunningham:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. “B” for 2025, “A Local Law of the County of Albany, New York Amending Chapter ___ of the Albany County Code, Setting Forth Requirements that the Albany County Department of Health Notify Local Officials Regarding Enhanced Contaminant Levels Found in Drinking Water in Albany County” to be held by the Albany County Legislature at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website, and the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

LOCAL LAW “E” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 146 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON THE USAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ASH IN PRODUCTS

Introduced: 4/8/24

By Reinhardt, Simpson and Fein:

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. § 146-34 – Title.

This local law hereby creates Chapter 146, Article 5, **Prohibition on Usage of Hazardous Waste Ash.**

Section 2. § 146-35 - Legislative Purpose and Intent.

The Albany County Legislature hereby finds and determines that the incineration of hazardous waste produces fly ash, flue gas emission control waste, and slag (hereinafter collectively as "hazardous waste ash"). Hazardous waste ash may contain chemicals and heavy metals such as arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, and nickel, which are all potentially toxic to humans and are known to cause or contribute to cancer, lung and heart ailments, liver and kidney damage, neurological damage, and premature mortality.

Hazardous waste ash may also contain mineralogical toxins such as fine crystalline when the feedstock to the industrial process contain silica. Fine particulate crystalline silica induces silicosis when inhaled and is a known respiratory health risk. Hazardous waste ash may be inhaled and become lodged in the deepest parts of the human respiratory system, leading to potentially fatal inflammation and immunological reactions. Fine particulate crystalline silica can induce silicosis and lung cancer separate from silicosis and smoking when inhaled and is a known health risk for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and kidney disease.

Under certain existing commercial practices, hazardous waste ash is included in aggregate material used to formulate commonly encountered compounds such as concrete, pavement, and other compounds found in commerce. The inclusion of hazardous waste ash in aggregate material and commonly encountered compounds exposes the public to potentially toxic substances and endangers public health.

Section 3. § 146-36 – Definitions.

"Aggregate" -- any natural or artificial mixture typically consisting of but not limited to sand, gravel, crushed stone, vermiculite, clinker, expanded or sintered clay or shale, foamed slag, or recycled concrete or asphalt that is used as an ingredient in compound materials.

"Product" -- any aggregate, compound, item, substance, material, component, system, or subsystem sold or traded or produced for sale or trade to the general public in the course of normal business operations.

"Compound" -- asphalt concrete, portland cement concrete, concrete block, structural concrete, unreinforced or lightweight concrete, or any other substance composed of aggregate that is used in construction and engineering applications.

"Fine-Particle Control Device" -- any apparatus, structure, or method of filtration that falls into any of the following general categories:

- (i) fabric filters, also known as baghouses or bag filters;
- (ii) electrostatic collectors, including dry and wet electrostatic precipitators and ionizing wet scrubbers;
- (iii) wet inertial-impaction collectors, including venturi scrubbers and advanced designs that use flux-force condensation-enhancement techniques; or
- (iv) cyclone separators or any other apparatus, structure, or method that is capable of separating fine particles from gas.

"Flue Gas Emission Control Waste" -- the particulates recovered from fine-particle control devices and other receptacles during the treatment of flue gas.

"Fly Ash" -- the fine, lightweight particulates that are transported from the combustion chamber by flue gases into exhaust stacks or other receptacles.

"Hazardous Waste Ash" -- fly ash, flue gas emission control waste, and slag produced as a byproduct of incineration of hazardous waste.

"Slag" -- the molten or once-molten ash that collects on fine-particle control devices or other receptacles as well as chunks in bottom ash.

"Person" -- any individual, public or private corporation, industry, co-partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or private legal entity.

Section 4. § 146-37 - Prohibition on Usage of Hazardous Waste Ash in Products.

No person shall mix, combine or blend hazardous waste ash with any product. This prohibition shall also apply to any material collected from fine-particle control devices

serving as pollution control or containment systems at any hazardous waste incinerator or kiln that is permitted by the department to receive and combust hazardous waste with or without energy recovery.

This prohibition shall not apply to the use or reuse of hazardous waste materials by any Department or Division of Albany County. Specifically, ash product that is produced through the incineration of wastewater sludge at the Albany County Water Purification District is not considered a hazardous material pursuant to this Local Law and is thereby exempt from the provisions of this legislation.

Section 5. § 146-38 - Enforcement.

Any person or entity who violates the provisions of this Local Law shall be subject to the imposition of a civil penalty by the Commissioner of Health of not more than \$5,000 for a first violation, \$10,000 for a second violation, and \$20,000 for each violation thereafter.

The civil penalties provided by this section shall be recoverable in an action instituted in the name of the County of Albany. The County of Albany may also institute a suit in equity where unlawful conduct exists for an injunction to restrain a violation of this Local Law.

Section 6. Severability

The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is declared to be invalid or is preempted by Federal or State law or regulation, the validity of the remainder of this Act shall not be affected.

Section 7. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Local Law act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

*Referred to Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives and Law
Committees – 4/8/24*

LOCAL LAW NO. FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Cunningham, Willingham:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW, COUNTY LAW SECTION 400 AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I. Legislative Intent:

In 2012, a Charter Review Commission was formed by this Honorable Body to determine what, if any, changes could be made to the then decade's old charter. The Commission met routinely over the course of a year and published recommended changes to the Charter, many of which sought to streamline processes or modernize the County's operations. To date, many of the proposed changes have been adopted, but a various substantive changes have evaded adoption. One major proposal by the Charter Review Commission was to replace the County's four, part-time Coroners with a single full-time Medical Examiner. This change would modernize death investigations in the County, a change that many other counties have adopted over the years.

[A second major proposal from the Charter Review Commission is to expand the governance of the Board of Contract Administration. The Board's authority was established in 1993, and provided oversight of contracts less than \$100,000. The Charter Review Commission suggested increasing that amount based on inflation, which would have been \$155,000 at the time of the Charter Review Commission's proposal. Today, that amount, adjusted for inflation, is approximately \$215,000. The recommendation of the Charter Review Commission should be adopted to reflect the fact that the Board of Contract Administration is operating in 2024, and not 1993.

Finally, part of the recommendations of the Charter Review Commission was to incorporate various departments into the Charter, departments that were absent (or not yet in existence) in the original document. These proposed changes do just that, with the Division of Information Services and the newly retitled Department of Parks and Recreation.]

SECTION II. [Article 5 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended to create the following sections:

Section 504: Information Services.

There shall be within the Department of Management and Budget an independent Division of Information Services headed by a Chief Information Officer. The Chief Information Officer shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. The Chief Information Officer and staff shall be charged with providing information, technology and computer systems services in support of the county's departments and administrative units. The Chief Information Officer shall perform such other and related duties as shall be required or delegated to her by the County Executive or the County Legislature.

SECTION III. Article 13 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1301: Board of Contract Administration; powers and duties.

For the purpose of simplifying, clarifying and centralizing the approval process for contracts, there is hereby established a Board of Contract Administration. The Board shall be composed of the County Executive, the Chairperson of the County Legislature and the County Clerk. The Board of Contract Administration is empowered to approve contracts for execution by the County Executive in amounts of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and, not more than [one] two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$[100]215,000), or such higher amount as may be established by local law. The Board shall report [periodically] quarterly to the County Legislature, detailing the contracts approved by it.

Section 1302: Other contract approvals.

The County Executive shall be empowered to approve and execute contracts in an amount less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The County Legislature shall be empowered to approve contracts for execution by the County Executive in amounts over [one] two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$[100]215,000), in addition to those mentioned in Section 204(m) of this Charter. The County Executive shall not, through change orders, amendments, renewals, or any other method or device, exceed such twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) limit with respect to any vendor or subject matter, without approval of the County Legislature.

Section 1303: Annual Adjusted Amount

The dollar amounts set forth above in sections 1301 and 1302 of this Article shall be adjusted annually on the first day of January each year by the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") to keep pace with inflation. The County's Department of Management and Budget shall sue the annual CPI data for adjustment. The annual adjusted dollar amount shall be provided to the Clerk of the Legislature by the Commissioner of Management and Budget upon it being determined.

SECTION IV.] Article 19 of the Albany County Charter is hereby repealed entirely.

Article 9: Department of Health is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

Section 905: Office of Medical Examiner; Appointment; Qualifications

- (a) There shall be an Office of Medical Examiner, a division of the Albany County Department of Health. The Office shall be headed by a Chief Medical Examiner who shall be appointed by the County Executive for a six-year term, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. At the time of their appointment, and throughout their appointment, the Medical Examiner shall be and remain duly licensed and entitled to practice medicine in the State of New York and shall have an expertise in forensic pathology and such other qualifications for the responsibilities of the Office as determined by the Commissioner of Health. Notwithstanding the provisions of Public Officer's Law Section 38 and County Law Section 400, if the Office of Chief Medical Examiner becomes vacant other than by expiration of term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the County Executive for a five-year term, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature.
- (b) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, shall appoint a Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, who shall also be a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. In addition to such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Medical Examiner, the Chief Deputy Medical Examiner shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the Medical Examiner during his absence or inability to act.
- (c) The Chief Medical Examiner, within the appropriations made therefor, may, in conformity with the rules and regulations applicable to the civil service, appoint such forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners as may be authorized by the County Legislature. Forensic investigators and deputy medical examiners shall assist the Chief Medical Examiner in the conduct of investigations and the discharge of his other duties and responsibilities; shall conduct tests and examinations and furnish forensic, medical, investigative and technical services; and shall possess such qualifications and perform such other duties as may be determined by the Chief Medical Examiner.

[SECTION VI. Article 20 of the Albany County Charter is hereby repealed entirely and replaced as follows:

Article 20: Parks and Recreation.

There shall be a Parks and Recreation Department which shall be responsible for providing recreation programs and opportunities for the Albany County community that develops fundamental social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills that promote a higher quality of life. The department head shall be the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and serve at the pleasure of the County

Executive. The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall perform such other and related duties as shall be required or delegated to her by the County Executive or the County Legislature.]

SECTION [V]III. SEQRA Compliance

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required

SECTION IV[III]. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State if it is approved by a affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the County of Albany voting upon a proposition for its approval at the next general election in conformity with the provisions of Section 34 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 2702 of the Albany County Charter.

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SECTION III. SEQRA Compliance

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SECTION IV. Effective Date.

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LOCAL LAW NO. P FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS

Introduced: 9/9/24

By: Cunningham, Willingham, McLean Lane, McLaughlin, Miller

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I. Article Creation.

Chapter 242, Article VI, Tobacco Retail Licensing, is hereby created

SECTION II. Title

This law shall be known as the “Quit Using Inhalants & Tobacco (QUIT Act).

SECTION III. § 242-32 Legislative Intent and Purpose

In accordance with New York State Public Health Law § 1399-ii, the County of Albany intends to limit the concentration of smoke shops and tobacco retailers within the County. The regulations herein are intended to further the goals of New York State's tobacco use prevention and control program, due to the known adverse impacts of tobacco and nicotine use. In furtherance of the state's goals, the County finds that:

- a. Smoke shop and tobacco retailer density is associated with higher rates of tobacco use in both youth and adult populations; and
- b. Adolescent brains are vulnerable to the effects of nicotine and to nicotine dependency; and
- c. Tobacco use leads to preventable death and disease in New York State; and
- d. The County of Albany has a substantial interest in reducing the number of individuals of all ages who use cigarettes and other tobacco products, and a particular interest in protecting adolescents from tobacco dependence and the illnesses and premature death associated with tobacco use, and
- e. The restriction of increasing smoke shop and tobacco retailer density will reduce the availability of nicotine products to residents, and in particular young residents, thus reducing risk to the public's health, safety, and wellbeing.

SECTION IV. § 242-33 Authority

This article is enacted by the Albany County Legislature pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws under the New York State Constitution Article IX and Municipal Home Rule Law § 10.

SECTION V. § 242-34 Definitions

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Accessory: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20.

Component or Part: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20.

Constituent: An ingredient, substance, chemical, or compound, other than tobacco, water, reconstituted tobacco sheet, or propylene glycol or vegetable glycerin that is added by the manufacturer to a covered product during the processing, manufacture, or packing of the covered product.

Covered Product: A tobacco product, electronic aerosol delivery system, or another or product regulated by Article 13-F of the Public Health Law.

Department: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20.

Commissioner: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20.

Electronic Aerosol Delivery System: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20.

New Tobacco Retail License: a tobacco retail license that is not a renewed tobacco retail license.

Person: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-3

Renewed Tobacco Retail License: A tobacco retail license issued to an applicant for the same location at which the applicant possessed a valid tobacco retail license during the previous 12 months.

Sell: Shall mean to sell, exchange, give or dispose of to another or offer to or agree to do the same.

School: A public or independent kindergarten, elementary, middle, junior high, or high school.

Tobacco Product: as defined in Chapter 242 §242-20

Tobacco Retailer: A retailer licensed pursuant to this chapter.

Tobacco Retail License: A license issued pursuant to Chapter 242 §242-35 by the Department to a person to engage in the retail sale in the County of Albany of a covered product.

SECTION VI. §242-35 Tobacco Retail License Required.

- a. No person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit the sale of a covered product by retail within the County of Albany without a valid tobacco retail license. A tobacco retail license is not required for a wholesale dealer who sells products to retail dealers for the purpose of resale only and does not sell a covered product directly to consumers.
- b. Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in Subsection A, this chapter shall not apply to registered organizations pursuant to § 3364 of the Public Health Law.
- c. A tobacco retail license issued pursuant to this chapter is nontransferable and non-assignable and valid only for the applicant and the specific address indicated on the tobacco retail license. A separate tobacco retail license is required for each address where a covered product is sold or offered for sale. A change in business ownership or business address requires a new tobacco retail license.

SECTION VII. §242-36 License Application and Application Fee

- a. An application for a new tobacco retail license or a renewed tobacco retail license shall be submitted to the Department in writing upon a form provided by the Department and shall contain information as required by the Department. The Department may require the forms to be signed and verified by the applicant or an authorized agent thereof.
- b. Each application for a tobacco retail license shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$240.
- c. Upon the receipt of a completed application for a tobacco retail license and the application fee required by Subsection B, the Department may inspect the location at which sales of a covered product are to be permitted. The Department may ask the applicant to provide additional information that is reasonably related to the determination of whether a tobacco retail license may issue.

SECTION VIII. §242-37 Issuance of Licenses

- a. No tobacco retail license shall be issued to a seller of a covered product that is not in a fixed, permanent location.

- b. The issuance of a tobacco retail license pursuant to this chapter is done in the Department's discretion and shall not confer upon licensee any property rights in the continued possession of the license.
- c. The Department shall collect from the applicant the tobacco retail license fee prescribed by §242-36(b); §242-38(b) prior to issuing a tobacco retail license.
- d. The Department may refuse to issue a tobacco retail license to an applicant if it finds that one or more of the following bases for denial exists:
 - 1. The information presented in the application is incomplete, inaccurate, false, or misleading;
 - 2. The fee for the application has not been paid as required;
 - 3. The applicant does not possess a valid certificate of registration required by state or federal law for the sale of a covered product;
 - 4. The Department has previously revoked a tobacco retail license issued under this chapter to the applicant;
 - 5. The Department has previously revoked a tobacco retail license issued under this chapter for the same address or location;
 - 6. The applicant has been found by a court of law or administrative body to have violated a federal, state, or local law pertaining to:
 - i. Trafficking in contraband tobacco products or illegal drugs;
 - ii. The payment or collection of taxes on a covered product
 - iii. The display of a covered product or of health warnings pertaining to a covered product; or
 - iv. The sale of a covered product.
 - 7. The applicant has not paid to the Count of Albany outstanding fees, fines, penalties, or other charges owed to the Count of Albany, including the fee for the tobacco retail license required by §242-36(b); §242-389(b)§ 114-7; or
 - 8. The Department determines, in accordance with written criteria established to further the purposes of this chapter, that the applicant is otherwise not fit to hold a tobacco retail license.

SECTION IX. §242-38 License Term and Annual Fee

- a. A tobacco retail license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for no more than one year and shall expire on December 31. As set forth in § 114-12 revocation of licenses, a tobacco retail license may be revoked for cause by the Department prior to its expiration.
- b. The tobacco retailer shall pay an annual tobacco retail license fee of \$240.
- c. The Director may discount the tobacco retail license fee required by §242-36(b); §242-38(b) for an application received within six months of the expiration date.

SECTION X: §242-39 Display of License

- a. A tobacco retail license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be conspicuously displayed at the location where a covered product is sold so that it is readily visible to customers.
- b. Selling, offering for sale, or permitting the sale of a covered product without a valid tobacco retail license displayed in accordance with Subsection (a) constitutes a violation of this chapter.

SECTION XI: §242-40 Number of Licenses Issued

- a. For the first year after the effective date of this chapter, the Department shall accept an application for a tobacco retail license only from an applicant for the same location at which the applicant possessed a valid certificate of registration as a tobacco retail dealer or electronic aerosol delivery system (vapor) products dealer from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance 180 days prior to the effective date of this chapter.
- b. Beginning one year after the effective date of this chapter, the Department shall issue a renewed tobacco retail license to eligible applicants.
- c. Thereafter, the Department shall issue only one new tobacco retail license for every two tobacco retail licenses that are not renewed, until a floor of one hundred fifty (150) is reached. Thereafter, the Department shall evaluate the effect of this local law on reducing tobacco usage by reducing the density of tobacco retailers.
- d. Whenever the number of valid applications for a new tobacco retail license exceeds the maximum number of new tobacco retail licenses that may be issued pursuant to this section, the Department shall grant new tobacco retail licenses using the following priorities:
 - 1. A new tobacco retail license shall be granted, first, to an applicant for an establishment whose property line is located 1,000 feet or more from the nearest point of the property line of a school who holds but does not seek to renew a valid tobacco retail license for an establishment whose property line is within 1,000 feet of the nearest point of the property line of a school. If there are more valid applications from these applicants than the number of available new tobacco retail licenses, the new tobacco retail license(s) shall be granted to these applicants by lottery;
 - 2. A new tobacco retail license shall be granted, second, to an applicant whose property line is located 1,000 feet or more from the nearest point of the property line of a school. If there are more valid applications from these applicants than the number of available new tobacco retail licenses, the new tobacco retail license(s) shall be granted to these applicants by lottery;
 - 3. A new tobacco retail license shall be granted, third, to an applicant who will sell a covered product at an establishment where the operator restricts entry to persons 21 years and older. If there are more valid applications from these applicants than the number of available new

tobacco retail licenses, the new tobacco retail license(s) shall be granted to these applicants by lottery;

4. Any remaining new tobacco retail licenses shall be granted to applicants by lottery.

SECTION XII: §242-41 Sales of Electronic Aerosol Delivery Systems

No tobacco retailer whose property line is located within 1,000 feet of the nearest point of the property line of a school shall distribute without charge, sell, offer for sale, or possess with intent to sell an electronic aerosol delivery system, commonly known as vapor products or electronic cigarettes.

SECTION XIII: §242-42 Violation and Penalties; Enforcement

- a. The Department or its authorized designee(s) shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. The Department may conduct periodic inspections to ensure compliance with this chapter.
- b. In addition to the penalties provided for in § 114-12, a person found to be in violation of this chapter shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$500 for the first violation, not more than \$750 for the second violation within a two-year period, and not more than \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation within a two-year period, or as determined by the Director. Each day on which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate and distinct violation.

SECTION XIV. § 242-43 Revocation of Licenses

- a. The Department may suspend or revoke a tobacco retail license issued pursuant to this chapter for violations of the terms and conditions of this chapter or for violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation pertaining to:
 1. Trafficking a contraband covered product or illegal drug;
 2. The payment or collection of taxes on a covered product;
 3. The display of a covered product or of health warnings pertaining to a covered product; or
 4. The sale of a covered product.
- b. The Department may revoke a tobacco retail license if the Department finds that one or more of the bases for denial of a license under §242-37 existed at the time application was made or at any time before the license issued.

SECTION XV. §242-44 Rules and Regulations

The Department may issue and amend rules, regulations, standards, guidelines, or conditions to implement and enforce this chapter.

SECTION XVI. Severability

If any part or provision of this local law, or the application thereof to any individual or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the local law shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in force and effect.

SECTION XVII. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 2025 and its filing with the Secretary of State as required by §27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

Referred to Law and Health Committees – 9/9/24

LOCAL LAW NO. “T” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced: 12/2/24

By Fein, Laurilliard, A. Joyce and Miller:

A local law amending Chapter 288 of the Albany County Code, entitled **Vehicles**, to create Article IV of such Chapter, entitled **Minimum Passing Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles**, to establish a minimum passing distance for motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Article Creation.

Chapter 288, Article IV, **Minimum Passing Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles**, is hereby created.

Section 2. §288-26, Title.

This local law shall be known as the “Albany County Safe Passing Law.”

Section 3. § 288-27, Legislative Intent.

The Albany County Legislature recognizes that bicyclists, pedestrians, and other vulnerable road users often need to share roadways with motor vehicles out of necessity.

The Legislature also acknowledges that in these situations, vulnerable road users are susceptible to the actions of motor vehicle operators who can pose a threat to their health and safety if passing too closely.

Therefore, this Legislature finds it necessary to establish a minimum passing distance for motor vehicles approaching or passing vulnerable road users.

Section 4. § 288-28, Vulnerable Road User.

“Vulnerable road user” means any pedestrian; person operating a wheelchair or other personal mobility device regardless of motorization; person operating a bicycle or other non-motorized mode of transportation such as roller skates, rollerblades, roller skis, skateboard, longboard, or unicycle; operator of roadway construction, repair, or maintenance equipment; utility worker; construction worker; roadside assistance

worker; operator of agricultural equipment; person riding, driving, or herding an animal; law enforcement officer; firefighter; emergency medical technician; or first responder.

Section 5. § 288-29, Minimum Distance Requirements for Motor Vehicles.

The operator of a motor vehicle that is approaching or passing a vulnerable road user shall do so at a distance of at least three feet until safely clear thereof. The three-foot distance requirement shall not apply on roads with clearly-marked bicycle lanes as defined by New York Vehicle and Traffic Law § 102-a.

Section 5. § 288-30, Penalties.

1. Any person committing the above-referenced offense shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not to exceed \$225 for a first offense, \$325 for a second offense and \$425 for any third or subsequent offense(s).
2. This section does not preclude a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law.

Section 6. § 288-31, Applicability.

This local law shall apply to all actions occurring on or after the effective date.

Section 8. § 288-32, Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision, or other part of this local law or its application shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the local law which shall remain in full force and effect except as limited by such order or judgment.

Section 9. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately following its filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Referred to Law and Public Safety Committees – 12/02/24

LOCAL LAW NO. “U” FOR 2024

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE

Introduced: 12/2/24

By Cunningham:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24 AND 27 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I.

By Local Law No. 7 for 2024, this Honorable Body provided for the creation of the position of Deputy Chairperson for the Albany County Legislature. Compensation commensurate with the duties of the Deputy Chairperson is warranted.

SECTION II.

The annual salary of the Deputy Chairperson shall be \$37,405 effective January 1, 2025.

SECTION III.

If any clause, sentence or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the provisions of this local law or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

SECTION IV.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required

SECTION V.

This Local Law is adopted subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

LOCAL LAW NO. “A” FOR 2025

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING SALARIES FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Introduced: 1/13/25
By Cunningham:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER:

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION I. Section 204 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended as follows:

The County Legislature shall have the power to fix the compensation of its members and the leadership positions of Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Majority Leader and Minority Leader, which compensation shall be a stated annual salary to be paid in equal monthly installments by the Commissioner of Management and Budget. The County Legislature may fix the compensation of the County Legislature prior to the next election of such County Legislature. The compensation of the members and legislative leadership positions, after being initially established, shall not be increased nor decreased during the term of office, provided, however, the foregoing prohibition shall not prevent a member that assumes a legislative leadership position during a term of office from receiving the compensation of such position during such term of office, subject to this Charter and applicable laws or rules.

SECTION II. Effective Date.

This Local Law is adopted subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

LOCAL LAW “B” FOR 2025

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER ____ OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTIFY LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING ELEVATED CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 3/10/25

By Cunningham, Kuhn, Reinhardt, Miller:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article Creation.

Chapter ____, Article ____, _____, is hereby created.

Section 2. § ____ – Legislative Purpose and Intent.

This legislation is to ensure that when the Albany County Department of Health has determined, either through its own testing or from notice provided by the State of New York or any federal agency, that elevated levels of contaminants found in soil or water, including but not limited to drinking water, are a threat to public health, that the Department of Health shall provide notice to the appropriate local officials and municipalities.

Section 2. § ____ - Definition of Terms.

“Albany County” – shall mean the geographic boundaries of the County of Albany, New York.

“Contaminants” – shall mean any and all amounts of chemicals, debris, bacteria, viruses, or any other such materials not native or naturally occurring in the water supply which in increased amounts could constitute a threat to public health.

“Elevated Levels” – shall mean any amount of contaminants which are in excess of limits established either by the Albany County Department of Health, or by those State of New York or federal agencies qualified to report to the Department of Health, and which at such levels represent a threat to public health.

“Local Representatives” – shall mean those elected officials responsible to the People of Albany County, including but not limited to County Legislator, and the Mayor,

Supervisor, Councilmember, Board Member or Trustee of any City, Town or Village within Albany County.

“Threat to Public Health” – shall mean a determination by the Albany County Department of Health that consumption of drinking water with sufficient contaminants as to constitute a danger to individual health and wellbeing of the People of Albany County.

Section 3. § ____ - Drinking Water Notification Requirements.

A. Within two days of the Albany County Department of Health determining, either through its own testing methods or from notice provided by the State of New York or any federal agency, that elevated levels of contaminants have been found that could impact soil or water, including but not limited to drinking water, and that pose a threat to public health, the Department of Health shall provide written notice to local representatives as follows:

- 1) The Albany County Executive; and
- 2) The Albany County Legislator(s) who represents the legislative district(s) affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 3) The Albany County Legislator(s) who represents the legislative district(s) bordering the district(s) affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 4) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 5) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the bordering municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 6) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants; and
- 7) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the bordering municipality affected by the elevated levels of contaminants.

B. All notifications pursuant to this Section shall be sent via regular mail, with an electronic mail following which shall contain a digital version or electronic link to the notification along with all accompanying documents and information.

Section 4. § ____ - Authority to Promulgate Appropriate Rules and Regulations.

The Albany County Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the implementation of this Local Law. Within 90 days of the adoption of this Local Law,

the Department of Health shall report to the Albany County Legislature and the Albany County Executive with said rules and regulations, or, in the event that such rules and regulations are not complete at such time, shall provide a status report of the reasons for such delay, and additionally, shall continue to report to both the County Legislature and County Executive every 30 days thereafter with an update until such rules and regulations are completed.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm, corporation or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order may be rendered.

Section 6. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately after its filing with the Secretary of State.



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MICHAEL P. McLAUGHLIN JR
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DIRECTOR

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

March 24, 2025

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

I am requesting permission to enter into a contract with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) and accept grant funding in the amount of \$138,428. This is an extension of the existing Enough is Enough grant contract, covering May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026. This grant supports the commitment to work together to provide trauma-informed services to student and employee victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to improve the overall response to interpersonal violence at colleges and universities in Albany County. In addition to providing direct services, the grant also supports the implementation of outreach activities and prevention education. The parties share the goal of preventing sexual assault on campus and in the community and responding appropriately to students and employees who have been victimized.

If any further information is required or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Wingle

Amanda Wingle
Director

Cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Esq. Majority Counsel
James Curran, Esq. Minority Counsel



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File #: TMP-6480, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Extension of Enough is Enough contract between Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) and New York State Office for Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV)

Date: 3/24/2025
Department: Crime Victim & Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC)
Attending Meeting: Amanda Wingle
Submitted By: Amanda Wingle
Title: Director
Phone: 518-447-4911

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV)
11th Floor #1157, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, 80 S Swan St, Albany, NY 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration) May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$138,428

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: Enter text.
State: 100 Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: 03495
Revenue Amount: \$138,428
Appropriation Account and Line: 4610.1, 4610.4, 4610.8
Appropriation Amount: \$138,428

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated, Cite Authority:	Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:	
Competitive Bidding Exempt:	Yes ☐ No ☒
# of Response(s):	Enter text.
# of MWBE:	Enter text.
# of Veteran Business:	Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.:	Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program	Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Res. 120, 4/11/22; Res. 153, 5/10/21

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

We are requesting permission to enter into a contract with the New York State Office for Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) and accept grant funding in the amount of \$138,428. This is an extension of the existing Enough is Enough grant contract, covering May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026. This funding will allow CVSVC to continue partnering with colleges and universities in Albany County to provide prevention activities and direct victim services to students and employees. These funds are accounted for in the 2025 budget and will be used toward already-budgeted staff salaries, fringe, client database subscription, staff travel and training, CVSVC space costs, and printing of brochures, flyers, and informational materials for clients.



**Office for the
Prevention of
Domestic Violence**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

KELLI NICHOLAS OWENS
Executive Director, OPDV

Elizabeth Bliss
Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of Prevention and Programming
New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
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Elizabeth.Bliss@opdv.ny.gov

March 13, 2025

Daniel McCoy
County Executive
County of Albany
112 State Street, Suite 1200
Albany, NY 12207

Sent via email to: county_executive@albanycounty.com

Dear Daniel McCoy,

The New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence is extending your current Enough is Enough contract by one year, from May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026. Your award amount is \$138,428, pending approval by the Office of the State Comptroller and continued availability of funding. We will be working diligently with you to initiate and execute your contracts. You will find the following essential documents attached to today's letter:

- Workplan
- Expenditure Based Budget Template
- Fiscal Cost Report Detail Sheets
- Quarterly Report Template
- Annual Report Template
- 2025-2026 Enough is Enough Program Important Dates

Next Steps:

Program specific versions of the following forms will be required to execute your contract, submitted to enoughisenough@opdv.ny.gov via email as soon as possible. Please note the form numbers at the top of each document.

- Worker's Compensation Insurance
- Disability Insurance (Must be submitted on form DB 120.1. Information about obtaining the proper form can be found [here](#).)

Additionally, Nonprofits must receive approved prequalification status prior to execution of contracts.

- VendRep- Please be sure your VendRep profile is current. If you do not currently have a Vendor Responsibility profile, please click [here](#).
- Charities Bureau profile- Please be sure your status with the Charities Bureau is current, as relevant.
- If you do not currently have a Statewide Financial System (SFS) Log-in, please contact the SFS Helpdesk at 518-457-7737, 877-737-4185 or HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov immediately to start the process of gaining access.

Finally, in order to develop your contracts, you will need provide a completed expenditure-based budgets for May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026 utilizing the aforementioned and attached budget template.

In the coming days, you will receive a direct outreach by email and by phone, from your designated grant manager at OPDV. They will help you set up your contracts in SFS, answer any questions as you prepare your budget, and follow up on any on next steps.

Thank you again for your participation in the Enough is Enough program. We look forward to our continued work together.

Regards,



Elizabeth Bliss, LMSW
Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of Prevention and Programming

RESOLUTION NO. 120

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE
FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGARDING THE
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH GRANT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 4/11/22

By Law Committee and Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence regarding the Enough is Enough grant program in the amount of \$135,856 for the term commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the funding will allow CVSVC to continue partnering with colleges and universities in Albany County to provide prevention activities and direct victim services to students and employees, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence regarding the Enough is Enough grant program in the amount of \$135,856 for the term commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 4/11/22

RESOLUTION NO. 153**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE
FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGARDING THE
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH GRANT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 5/10/21
By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence regarding the Enough is Enough grant program in the amount of \$142,856 for the term commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the funding will allow CVSVC to continue partnering with colleges and universities in Albany County to provide prevention activities and direct victim services to students and employees, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence regarding the Enough is Enough grant program in the amount of \$142,856 for the term commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 5/10/21



DANIEL P. MCCOY
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March 31, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Public Defender's Office requests authorization to amend its 2025 budget to utilize funds made available through the one-year extension to the Third Counsel at First Appearance grant contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. The budget amendments appropriate \$247,340 of state-provided funds to increase compensation in 2025 for personnel involved in providing attorney representation at all first arraignments within Albany County.

If you require any supplemental information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Herrick
Public Defender

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-6482, Version: 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S 2025 BUDGET RELATING TO THE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT WITH NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

Date: 3/24/25
Department: Public Defender's Office
Attending Meeting: Judge Stephen W. Herrick
Submitted By: Keith Bulatao
Title: Director of Accounts
Phone: 518-447-7771

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:
Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration) Enter text.
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Enter text.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☒ No ☐

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0 County: 0
State: 100 Local: 0

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A.1170.0.3337
Revenue Amount: \$247,340.00
Appropriation Account and Line: A.1170.1.9554
Appropriation Amount: \$247,340.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:
 Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐
 # of Response(s): Enter text.
 # of MWBE: Enter text.
 # of Veteran Business: Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Public Defender's Office requests authorization to amend its 2025 budget to utilize funds made available through the one-year extension to the Third Counsel at First Appearance grant contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. The budget amendments appropriate \$247,340 of state-provided funds to increase compensation in 2025 for personnel involved in providing attorney representation at all first arraignments within Albany County.

APPROPRIATIONS									
BUDGET LINE				DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT		DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY STATE POS. CODE POSITION CONTROL				COST	
A	1170	19954	10000	Enhanced Pay	\$247,340			\$529,817	Public Defender
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS					\$247,340			\$0	

ESTIMATED REVENUES									
BUDGET LINE				DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT		DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY STATE POS. CODE POSITION CONTROL				COST	
A	1170	03337	10000	Counsel at 1st Appearance	\$247,340			\$497,200	Public Defender
TOTAL REVENUES					\$0	\$247,340			
GRAND TOTAL					\$247,340	\$247,340			

B-1(A) Expenditure Based Budget (Amendment)
NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services
REQUEST FOR BUDGET MODIFICATION/REVISION
ALBANY COUNTY - CAFA301 - Third Counsel at First Appearance
Contract Term: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2023
Amount of Contract: \$749,700.00

Budget Expenditure Items	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	Change Increase/Decrease	Revised Budget
Personnel:			
On-call Attorneys - Stipends (\$1,070 per attorney, per week) - Will receive an additional \$1,095.38/week	\$220,040.00	\$0.00	\$220,040.00
Supervising Attorney, Alternate Public Defender Office - Stipend (\$300/week) - Will receive an additional \$200/week	\$15,600.00	\$0.00	\$15,600.00
Program Coordinator, Public Defender Office - Stipend (\$225/week) - Will receive an additional \$175/week	\$11,700.00	\$0.00	\$11,700.00
Subtotal Personnel	\$247,340.00	\$0.00	\$247,340.00
TOTAL	\$247,340.00	\$0.00	\$247,340.00

Explanation:

The Albany County Alternate Public Defender's Office requests a budget modification to continue their plan and utilize the remaining funds on this contract for all attorneys and participants reimbursed on this contract by increasing the rates and to pay the attorneys, retroactively, for the weeks they participated in CAFA in the Year 2024. Currently, this contract has an end date of December 31, 2023.

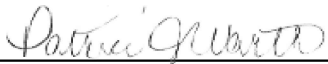
The On-Call Attorneys stipend will receive an additional \$1,095.38 per attorney, per week.

The Supervising Attorney-Alternate Public Defender's Office stipend will receive an additional \$200/week.

The Program Coordinator-Public Defender's Office stipend will receive an additional \$175/week.

ILS may not be able to sustain funding for the stipends beyond 12/31/2024 and that this will be the last and final extension granted under this contract.

	9/10/2024
Approval: Jennifer Colvin, Manager of Grant Solicitation and Distribution	Date

	09/10/2024
Approval: Patricia Warth, Director - Office of Indigent Legal Services	Date

RESOLUTION NO. 70

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 74 FOR 2022, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE THIRD COUNSEL AT FIRST APPEARANCE GRANT

Introduced: 3/10/25

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 74 for 2022, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Third Counsel at First Appearance grant in the amount of \$749,700 for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 216 for 2023, this Honorable Body authorized an amendment to the aforementioned agreement to amend the term to reflect an ending date of December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has requested to further amend the agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services to reflect a term ending date of December 31, 2025 rather than December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 74 for 2022, as amended, is hereby amended to reflect a term ending date of December 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said amendment as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 3/10/25

Gillespie abstained.



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MEMO

TO: Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman of the Legislature
Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Dave Reilly, Commissioner of Management & Budget

FROM: Rachel Bledi, Board of Elections Republican Commissioner
Alison McLean Lane, Board of Elections Democratic Commissioner

RE: Purchase of iPads and Verizon service

DATE: 04/08/2025

Please be advised that the Albany County Board of Elections is seeking approval to purchase 600 iPads, Generation 11, 128GB for \$199.99 per pad, totaling \$119,994 with monthly service fees of \$20/month and the ability to suspend service for up to 90 days at a time, twice in a year. The pads are part of our election infrastructure utilized as electronic pollbooks for voters to check-in. Our existing inventory of pads need replacement because they are no longer certified for use after this year, are rapidly depleting battery life and will not be compatible with future IOS updates. Verizon has proven to have adequate cellular coverage at our poll-sites, enabling our ballot on demand systems to function as required.

The iPads and service are listed under NASPO Value Point contract. The Board of Elections has received a reimbursable NYS Grant, the Electronic Poll Book Grant, in the amount of \$236,700.47 to help offset the cost.

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Contract and Purchase Approval for Board of Elections with Verizon

..title

Purchase of iPads and cellular service

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Date:	04/08/2025	Submitted By:	Rachel Bledi & Alison McLean Lane
Department:	Board of Elections	Title:	Commissioner of Elections
Attending Meeting:	Rachel Bledi and Alison McLean Lane	Phone:	(518) 487-5070

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization & Purchase Approval

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses: Verizon

Term: (Start/end date or duration)	05/01/2025 to 12/31/2025
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:	\$119,994

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact:	Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget:	Yes ☒ No ☐
Spreadsheet attached:	Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding – (Percentages)

Federal: 0	County: 100% for service
State: 100% for tablets	Local: 0 Enter text.
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County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:	A1450 03024
Revenue Amount:	\$119,994
Appropriation Account and Line:	A1450 22900
Appropriation Amount:	\$119,994

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service:	Yes ☒ No ☐
If Mandated, Cite Authority:	Election Law
Request for Bids / Proposals:	
Competitive Bidding Exempt:	Yes ☐ No ☐
# of Response(s):	Enter text.
# of MWBE:	Enter text.
# of Veteran Business:	Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.:	Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program	Yes ☐ No ☐

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

Please be advised that the Albany County Board of Elections is seeking approval to purchase 600 iPads, Generation 11, 128GB for \$199.99 per pad, totaling \$119,994 with monthly service fees of \$20/month and the ability to suspend service for up to 90 days at a time, twice in a year. The pads are part of our election infrastructure utilized as electronic pollbooks for voters to check-in. Our existing inventory of pads need replacement because they are no longer certified for use after this year, are rapidly depleting battery life and will not be compatible with future IOS updates. Verizon has proven to have adequate cellular coverage at our poll-sites, enabling our ballot on demand systems to function as required.

The iPads and service are listed under NASPO Value Point contract. The Board of Elections has received a reimbursable NYS Grant, the Electronic Poll Book Grant, in the amount of \$236,700.47 to help offset the cost.

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April 8, 2025		Customer Information			Sales Representative Information		
Company Name:		Albany County Board of Elections			Verizon		
Contact Name:		Rachel Bledi			Joseph Solomon		
Company Address:		32 N Russell Rd #1					
City, State & Zip:		Albany, NY 12206					
Phone: / Fax:					413-454-7568		
Email Address:		rachel.bledi@albanycountyny.gov			joseph.solomon@verizonwireless.com		
Notes:		Current Promo based on Letter of acknowledgement being returned by 5/21/25 and order completed by 5/31/25.					
Market Area:		State of New York		Check if a New Customer:		Check for MAA/BAA on file:	
Equipment (Handsets and Specialty Products):							
Qty.	Model	Description	Retail Matrix Price	Natl Promo Price	Corporate Matrix Price	Additional Promo	Total Equipmt. Price
600	Apple iPad A16 128GB	Any Color	\$499.99	\$399.99	\$399.99	\$199.99	\$119,994.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
Total		Pricing Comparison Fields	Subtotal for Equipment				\$119,994.00
			Shipping & Handling				\$0.00
			Activation Fee				\$0.00
One-Time Fees, Accessories:							
Qty.	Item Number - Description		Retail Matrix Price	Additional Promo	Unit Item Price	Total one-time Charges	
			\$0.00	25% off	\$0.00	\$0.00	
				25% off			
				25% off			
3		Total for Equipment & Accessories				\$119,994.00	
Rate Plans: Cost per Month							
Monthly Minutes Per Plan		Night & Weekends		Discount Teir		Total Monthly Access Fees	
QTY.	Rate Plan	In Calling	Cellular		Unit Item Price		
600	Business Unlimited Tablet Plan 70989			NASPO	\$20.00	\$12,000.00	

One-Time Equipment Offer

Verizon Wireless is pleased to introduce this one-time Offer to
County of Albany ("Customer").

Availability

Eligible Subscriber Lines: Customer's newly activated Government Subscriber Lines qualify to receive this offer in accordance with the **Purchase Requirements** below. This Offer must be accepted by **May 21, 2025** or it will expire ("Acceptance Period"). If accepted, the promotional period will begin up to ten (10) days after the acceptance date of this Letter of Acknowledgment (LOA) form and end on **May 31, 2025** ("Promo Period")

One-Time Equipment Offer

Purchase Requirements: Offer is contingent on Customer activating a minimum of four-hundred (400) Government Subscriber Lines on the "Eligible Device" contained in this agreement, selecting a twenty-four (24) month line term, on plans with a monthly access fee of \$20.00 or higher, within the Promo Period.

"Eligible Device":

- **Apple iPad A16 128GB – (Any Color)** at a cost of \$199.99, while supplies last.

Limit one (1) Eligible Device per Eligible Government Subscriber Line.

Please Note: All Eligible Devices purchased under this offer must be activated during the Promo Period of this Agreement to receive pricing outlined in this Offer. Any equipment purchased under this Offer before or after the Promo Period will not count toward Customer's Offer Requirements and will be ineligible for this pricing. **No exceptions.**

Offer Recovery

The eligible device contained in this agreement is being offered at a discounted price for new activations while supplies last. If the Customer disconnects a discounted device from the network at any time during the first twenty-four (24) months after the device is activated, Verizon Wireless will charge the Customer an Offer Recovery Fee for each disconnected device. **The Offer recovery Fee is calculated as the difference between the:**

- \$499.99 full retail price of the Apple iPad A16 128GB eligible device at time of purchase and the discounted equipment price paid by the Customer of \$199.99, less \$12.50 for each month the eligible device was active and billing on the line of service.

Terms and Conditions

This Offer is subject to availability and is not subject to any substitutions. This Offer **cannot** be combined with any other generally available equipment or accessory offers, credits, discount programs, or promotions. This offer is not available for entities requesting or receiving E-Rate funding. Equipment discount incentives, credits, and or plans extended to County of Albany expressly exclude business from E-Rate participating customers. This offer is being extended to County of Albany under the **NASPO MA 152** Contract. Please indicate acceptance of this offer, and acknowledgement that County of Albany is not currently receiving, and has no future plans to receive any E-Rate funding by signing and returning the acknowledgement at the bottom of this letter. This Offer is subject to the terms and conditions of the **NASPO MA 152** Contract.

Customer Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that I have received the attached limited time equipment and subsidy Offer and that I agree to the terms and conditions set forth.

Eligible Customer/Company Name: County of Albany

Profile ID: 7949364

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Customer Print Name/Title:

Customer Signature:
Effective Date:

Data furnished in this document shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose other than to evaluate the document.

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PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

WIRELESS, DATA, VOICE AND ACCESSORIES

Led by the state of Utah

Master Agreement #: MA152

Contractor: **CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS**

Participating Entity: Albany County

1. Scope: Verizon Wireless ("Contractor") and the State of Utah, for itself and on behalf of the NASPO ValuePoint ("NASPO ValuePoint" and/or "Customer"), have entered into a Master Agreement #MA152 with an effective date of August 12, 2019, which together with any and all amendments and/or addenda thereto constitute the "Master Agreement". This Participating Addendum applies to the purchase and use of Products (e.g. wireless service, software and other services) by state agencies and other eligible entities authorized by a state's statutes to purchase under state/entity contracts. All capitalized terms not defined in this Participating Addendum will have the same meaning provided in the Master Agreement.

2. Participation: Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts by agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives and non-profits) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state/entity contracts may be subject to the acknowledgement of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official. Pursuant to NASPO ValuePoint rules and policies, entities in those states without a State Participating Addendum to the Master Agreement are eligible to participate in the Master Agreement to the extent not prohibited by their state and local procurement laws and regulations. It will be the responsibility of the Purchasing Entity to comply with any legal or regulatory provisions applicable to the Purchasing Entity. By signing and entering into this Participating Addendum, the Participating Entity certifies that they have obtained all of the acknowledgements and approvals required by state or local law or regulation. Purchasing Entity will immediately notify Contractor of any change in its eligibility to purchase under this Participating Addendum. Contractor reserves the right to terminate this Participating Addendum if at any time it is determined that Purchasing Entity is not eligible to purchase under this Participating Addendum.

3. Purchase Order Instructions: All Purchase Orders and any other ordering documents under this Participating Addendum will be governed by the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement including, without limitation, the obligation to pay Contractor for Products provided. Contractor and the Participating Entity (together the "Parties") acknowledge and agree that orders submitted to Contractor from a Purchasing Entity through the Purchasing Entity's Business Procurement Card are authorized Purchase Orders under the Master Agreement.

All Purchase Orders issued by Purchasing Entities under this Participating Addendum shall include a reference to this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement, number MA152.

4. Individual Customer: Except to the extent modified by this Participating Addendum, the Participating Entity and each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their



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purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement, including the same rights to any indemnity or to recover any costs. Each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for its own taxes, charges, fees, and liabilities. The Contractor will apply the charges to each Purchasing Entity individually.

All Participating Entities and Purchasing Entities agree to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, and to the extent the Purchasing Entity purchases any Verizon's Smart Communities products, services and solutions, those purchases are governed by the supplemental terms set forth at <https://enterprise.verizon.com/solutions/public-sector/state-local/contracts/naspo/> (except to the extent modified by this Participating Addendum) including the disclosure of limited account information as part of the contractual reporting requirements to NASPO ValuePoint and/or the Participating Entity for purposes of monitoring the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum, and calculating the administrative fees.

5. Primary Contacts: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Lead State

Name:	Nicholas D Hughes, J.D, Assistant Director,
Address:	3140 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Telephone:	(801) 957-7141
Email:	nhughes@utahgov.com

Contractor

Name:	Doug Robertson, Senior Manager- Contract Management
Address:	15505 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92618 Attn: Doug Robertson
Telephone:	(949) 246-8700
Email:	Doug.Robertson@vzw.com

Participating Entity

Entity Name:	Albany County
Address:	112 State Street
City, State, Zip:	Albany NY 12207
Telephone:	518-447-7140
Email:	pamela.oneill@albanycountyny.gov



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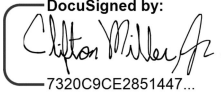
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6. Entire Agreement: This Participating Addendum, and the Master Agreement (number MA152 administered by the State of Utah) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes any and all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Participating Addendum or the Master Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise (except by duly-executed written amendment), and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected and shall be deemed null and void.

The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she has the power and authority to execute this Participating Addendum, bind the respective Participating Entity, and that the execution and performance of this Participating Addendum has been duly authorized by all necessary Parties

The Parties have executed this Participating Addendum as of the date of final execution below.

Participating Entity: Albany County	Contractor: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Signature: 	Signature: 
Printed Name: Pamela O'Neill	Printed Name: Clifton Miller, Jr.
Title: Purchasing Agent	Title: Dir - Contract Management
Date: June 26, 2023	Date: 7/17/2023 3:00 PM PDT

[Additional signatures may be added if required by the Participating Entity]



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For questions on the Participating Addendum or NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracting process, please contact the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contract Coordinator assigned to this Portfolio, as provided on this Portfolio's webpage at www.naspovaluepoint.org or the NASPO ValuePoint team at ccc@naspovaluepoint.org.

*****Attach Exhibit 1 if necessary – Participating Entity Modifications or Additions*****

Contractor - email a fully executed PDF copy of this document to:

PA@naspovaluepoint.org

***To support documentation of participation and posting
in appropriate databases***



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MICHAEL P. McLAUGHLIN, JR.
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 1, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

I write to respectfully request that the County Legislature approve the renewal of contracts between Albany County, Bus Patrol LLC, Voorheesville Central School District, South Colonie Central School District, Berne Knox Westerlo Central School District, Bethlehem Central School District, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, North Colonie Central School District, and Guilderland Central School District. These contracts were originally set to end on December 1, 2024, but now are set to sunset on December 1, 2029.

Bus Patrol has proven an invaluable partner for the County, as we have helped prevent people passing school busses in cars as well as raised money which the county puts back into the schools in the form of Defensive Driving training. I ask that the Albany County Legislature can push this through with haste and consideration.

I have enclosed the prior resolution for review by the legislature. Please advise if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

Cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Esq. Majority Counsel
James Curran, Esq. Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-6487, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Request for Reauthorization of Current Inter Municipal Agreements between the County of Albany, Bus Patrol America LLC, and All Eligible School Districts to Continue the Stop Arm School Bus Program.

Date: 03/26/2025
Department: County Executive
Attending Meeting: Jack Rosenzweig
Submitted By: Jack Rosenzweig
Title: Policy Analyst
Phone: 518-447-7043

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration) See Attached Contract

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 0

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: Enter text.

State: Enter text. Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Enter text.

Revenue Amount: Enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Enter text.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☐ No ☒

of Response(s): Enter text.

of MWBE: Enter text.

of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Resolution No. 374 of 2021, Adopted 10/12/2021

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Requesting legislative action for this agreement between Albany County, Bus Patrol LLC, Voorheesville Central School District, South Colonie Central School District, Berne Knox Westerlo Central School District, Bethlehem Central School District, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, North Colonie Central School District, and Guilderland Central School District. This agreement is intermunicipal, and therefor needs to be presented before the legislature. This is an extension of our previous contracts with Bus Patrol and all eligible municipalities.

RESOLUTION NO. 374

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BUS PATROL AMERICA LLC FOR SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM CAMERA SERVICES

Introduced: 10/12/21

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Miller and Simpson:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with BusPatrol America LLC for the implementation of a County-Wide School Bus Stop-Arm Enforcement Program for a term commencing October 15, 2021 and ending October 14, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Purchasing Agent issued a request for bids regarding the aforementioned program and two bids were received, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive and Purchasing Agent reviewed said bids and recommended awarding the contract to BusPatrol America LLC as the lowest responsible bidder, and

WHEREAS, BusPatrol America LLC will cover all implementation and ongoing program costs and will be compensated by receiving 60 percent of the ticket revenue, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with BusPatrol America LLC, Lorton, VA 22079 regarding the implementation of a County-Wide School Bus Stop-Arm Enforcement Program for a term commencing October 15, 2021 and ending October 14, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.



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DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 3, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

I write to respectfully request legislative approval to raise the indigent burial services rates for Albany County for fiscal years 2025-2027. This raise would be gradual, and would reflect the indigent burial rates of neighboring counties. Albany County has not raised its indigent burial services rates since 2016, and the current rates are not comparable to neighboring counties at this point in time.

The raise would be \$250 in 2025, then \$125 in the following two years. The line under which indigent burial services are funded can support this increase, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

I have enclosed said spreadsheet and the prior resolution for review by the legislature. Please advise if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

Cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Esq. Majority Counsel
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File #: TMP-6460, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Request to Raise Indigent Burial Rates in Albany County Over 3 Years to Match Neighboring Counties

Date: 03/13/2025
Department: County Executive
Attending Meeting: Cameron Sagan
Submitted By: Jack Rosenzweig
Title: Policy Analyst
Phone: 518-447-7043

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:
Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 06/01/2025-06/01/2027
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$75,000 is Year 1 for a total of \$150,000 over 3 years

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: 100%
State: Enter text. Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Enter text.
Revenue Amount: Enter text.
Appropriation Account and Line: A96140-44046
Appropriation Amount: \$75,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐

of Response(s): Enter text.

of MWBE: Enter text.

of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Resolution No. 281 of 2014

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

This is a request to raise the indigent burial services rate over the next 3 years to match neighboring counties. Over said 3 years the indigent burial service rates will increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500, starting with \$250 in 2025, then \$125 over each of the following two years.

Year	Reimbursement Amount/Burial	Year-Over-Year Increase/Burial	Total Local Share Increase (Based on 300 Burials/Year)
2025	2,250	250	75,000
2026	2,375	125	37,500
2027	2,500	125	37,500
Total		500	150,000

RESOLUTION NO. 281

AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INCREASE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BURIAL ALLOWANCES

Introduced: 8/11/14

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The costs of funeral directors have increased, and

WHEREAS, It has been increasingly more difficult to secure the services of funeral directors for the indigent at the present rate, and

WHEREAS, The rates for funeral directors have not been increased since September 11, 1995, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Commissioner of Social Services is hereby authorized and directed to increase the public assistance burial allowance for funerals of adults and children to the following amounts:

	<u>Effective 9/1/14</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/15</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/16</u>
Adults & Children	\$1,800	\$1,900	\$2,000
Infants	\$900	\$900	\$900
Stillborn	\$375	\$375	\$375
Cremations			
(1) Full Service	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
(2) Immediate Disposition	\$700	\$700	\$700
(3) Cremation Charges	At Cost/Max: \$350	At Cost/Max: \$350	At Cost/Max: \$350
Transportation	\$2.00/mile	\$2.00/mile	\$2.00/mile
Outside 15 Mile Radius (Maximum Radius: 150 miles)			
Supplementation	\$750	\$750	\$750
Oversized Casket X1	\$132	\$132	\$132
X2	\$190	\$190	\$190
X3	\$253	\$253	\$253
X4	\$402	\$402	\$402

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/11/14

Mr. Reilly abstained.

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 11th day of August, 2014 a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the
official seal of the County Legislature this 12th day of August, 2014

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Deane", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature