



AGENDA
CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Tuesday, March 24, 2020, Chambers – 6:00PM

CALL TO ORDER: Hon. Aileen McNabb-Coleman, Chair

ROLL CALL: Sheila Smith, Clerk of the Legislature

EXCUSED:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF PRAYER:

DEATHS: Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of:

PROCLAMATIONS: NONE

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: NONE

MINUTES TO APPROVE: February 25, 2020

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS: none

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Confirmation from NYSAC, received copy of Resolution 45-20

CCC REPORT: Dr. Durant

COMMITTEE REPORTS & INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATORS' REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Aileen McNabb-Coleman

WAYS & MEANS:

- 3-20-WM-1 **(Revised 3-24-20)** Authorizing the Settlement of the Matter of Kohls Illinois Inc. vs. the Assessor for the Town of Aurelius; the Board of Assessment Review of the Town of Aurelius; and the Town of Aurelius, County of Cayuga, State of New York (Index No. E2019-0828) and the Execution of a Stipulation of Settlement
- 3-20-WM-2 Authorizing the Settlement of the Matter of Chemung Canal Trust Company vs. the Assessor for the City of Auburn, New York; and the City of Auburn (Index Nos. 115764-2017, 118618-2018, 125114-2019) and the Execution of a Stipulation of Settlement
- 3-20-WM-3 Approving claims of the Clerk of Legislature Office and authorizing the County Treasurer to pay
- 3-20-WM-4 **(Revised 3-17-20)** Resolution requesting State Home Rule Legislation for extension of additional 1% Sales Tax to November 30, 2019
- 3-20-WM-5 **(Approved at Emg. Leg Meeting of 3-16-20)** Establish Legislative Emergency Response Budget for COVID-19 related expenditures
- 3-20-WM-6 Authorizing Cayuga County to submit an application for New York State Census 2020 Complete Count Outreach Grant Funds to certain not-for-profit agencies pre-qualified by New York State for Cayuga County Census outreach efforts
- 3-20-WM-7 **(Revised 3-17-20)** Appointing John Chomyk to the Office of County Auditor
- 3-20-WM-8 **(Added 3-20-20)** Opposing FY2021 NYS Executive Budget Revenue Article VII Legislation, Part 0 Disallowing Star Benefits to Tax Delinquent Property Owners.
- 3-20-WM-9 **(Added 3-24-20)** Authorizing the County Treasurer to accept funds in Escrow on Properties Subject to 2019 Tax Foreclosure Proceedings (Index No. 2019-1301)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:

- 3-20-HH-1 Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to sign agreement with Elderchoice for meal service
- 3-20-HH-2 Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to sign agreement with VNA Home care Options, LLC for meal service
- 3-20-HH-3 Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to sign agreement with iCircle Services of the Finger Lakes, Inc. for meal service through the Cayuga County Office for Aging Senior Nutrition Program
- 3-20-HH-4 Authorization to create and fill part-time Aging Services Assistant in the Office for the Aging (2/3)
- 3-20-HH-5 Authorizing the Public Health Director to purchase vehicle for the Health Department
- 3-20-HH-6 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a MOU with Birnie Bus for transportation of preschool child
- 3-20-HH-7 **(PULLED)** Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to enter into a contract with the Auburn Police Department to accompany staff on motel visits
- 3-20-HH-8 Amending the Social Services 2020 Budget to accept funds from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance in the form of a Noncustodial Parent Employment Program Award
- 3-20-HH-9 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to create and the Director of Community Services to fill a Sr. Social Welfare Examiner position and abolish a Clerk position in the Department of Social Services.
- 3-20-HH-10 Authorizing the County Legislature to create and the Director of Community Services to fill a Case Supervisor Grande B (Permanency Specialist) position in the Children & Family Services Unit

- 3-20-HH-11 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to create and the Director of Community Services to fill a Supervisor of Family Services in the Department of Social Services
- 3-20-HH-12 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to purchase four vehicles for Department of Social Services
- 3-20-HH-13 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to fill a Human Services Examiner position (100% funded) in the Medicaid Unit of Social Services
- 3-20-HH-14 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to enter into a Support and Maintenance Agreement with Q-matic Corporation for maintenance of software installed in intake unit if Department of Social Services
- 3-20-HH-15 Authorize the filling of a full-time Community Mental Health Nurse Supervisor at the Community Mental Health Center of Cayuga County due to a retirement
- 3-20-HH-16 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to contract with agencies for the HEALing Communities Study
- 3-20-HH-17 **(Revised 3-24-20)** Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to contract with **Various Housing Entities** for the provision of adult crisis respite
- 3-20-HH-18 Authorization to create and fill one full-time grant funded Technical Assistance Coordinator position
- 3-20-HH-19 **(Revised 3-17-20)** Public Health Director to accept additional Public Health Preparedness Funding for COVID-19

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

- 3-20-GO-1 Authorizing the Cayuga County Clerk to create and fill a Full Time Index and Recording Clerk
- 3-20-GO-2 Resolution in support amending the New York Alcohol Beverage Control Law with regard to Veterans and Fraternal Organizations.
- 3-20-GO-3 Update to Cayuga County Purchasing Policy
- 3-20-GO-4 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioners of the Cayuga County Board of Elections to sign Phoenix, Inc. Contract
- 3-20-GO-5 **(Added 3-24-20)** Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature to enter into an agreement with Firstlight for the procurement of Internet Services for Cayuga County.
- 3-20-GO-6 **(Added 3-24-20)** Authorizing the Cayuga County Legislature to amend the Information Technology 2020 Budget.

PLANNING:

- 3-20-PL-1 Authorizing Cayuga County to award a Professional Services Contract amendment for detail design and cost estimates for certain Deauville Island Capital Improvements at Emerson Park.

PUBLIC WORKS:

- 3-20-PW-1 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to sign the annual Lease Agreement with Soules & Dunn Associates for 10 parking spaces in the County Parking lot at 172 Genesee Street, Parcel ID Number 115.60-1-36
- 3-20-PW-2 Authorization to enter into a Service Agreement with LINSTAR for Security Equipment including printers, cameras, controllers, card readers and other related equipment
- 3-20-PW-3 Authorizing the renewal of the agreement with the Oswego Valley ATV Club to allow access to the Hojack Trail from Oswego County West to the Cato/Fair Haven Trail and for the entire length of the Cato/Fair Haven Trail for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Seasons
- 3-20-PW-4 Authorization to sign Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Fisher Associates for County Rte 43C over Owasco Outlet Bridge Replacement Project
- 3-20-PW-5 Authorizing the Highway Department to hire 10 seasonal laborers

- 3-20-PW-6 Authorizing the Highway Superintendent and the Chairperson of Cayuga County Legislature to enter into an agreement with Evolution Consulting for drug testing services
- 3-20-PW-7 Accept recommendation by County Owned Real Property Committee to retain a portion of county owned land (part of tax map no. 101.00-1-7.1) that Greg Scoville of Throop has requested to purchase from the county
- 3-20-PW-8 **(ADDED 3/13/20)** Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to request that Jensvold Rd in the Town of Sterling be discontinued as a Town Road
- 3-20-PW-9 **(ADDED 3/13/20)** Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature to enter into agreements with Towns for Mowing County Roads
- 3-20-PW-10 **(ADDED 3/13/20)** Authorization to fill a heavy equipment operator position in the Highway Department

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY:

- 3-20-JP-1 Authorization to fill two vacant part-time Emergency Services Dispatcher position due to vacancies
- 3-20-JP-2 Authorization to fill one vacant Emergency Services Dispatcher position due to a resignation
- 3-20-JP-3 Authorization to fill one vacant Emergency Services Dispatcher position due to a resignation
- 3-20-JP-4 Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature to enter into an agreement with Nick Colas for GIS Management and Services for the Cayuga County E-911 Center.
- 3-20-JP-5 **(Pulled at W&M's)** Authorization to create and fill the position of 911 Data Analyst in the Cayuga County E-911 Center
- 3-20-JP-6 Authorizing the District Attorney to fill FT Senior Assistant District Attorney vacancy in the District Attorney's Office
- 3-20-JP-7 **(Amended @ JPS)** Authorization to create a full-time Assistant District Attorney position in the District Attorney's Office and setting the salary (2/3)
- 3-20-JP-8 **(PULLED)** Authorizing the Cayuga County Probation Department to enter into a contract with Cayuga Counseling Services to provide Alternatives to Incarceration services, composed of Alternative sentencing and Pretrial Diversion
- 3-20-JP-9 Authorize the Sheriff to purchase a new Chevrolet Pickup Truck to replace an existing 2011 Chevrolet Pickup Truck to be utilized by the inmate work crew.
- 3-20-JP-10 Authorizing District Attorney to fill Confidential Investigator vacancy in office
- 3-20-JP-11 Authorizing the Chairperson of the Legislature to sign a one year contract renewal with Finger Lakes Communications for the microwave maintenance

LEGISLATURE:

- 3-20-LEG-1 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to contract with the United Way to establish and advance the Cayuga County COVID-19 Community Task Force.

And any other business that may come before the Board

ADJOURNMENT: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 6:00PM

If you have a disability and need accommodations, please call the Clerk of the Legislature's office at 253-1308 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to advise what accommodations will be necessary.

3-20-WM-1

RESOLUTION NO. _____

3/24/20

COA Kohls Illinois Article 7 Settlement 2020 REV

Authorizing the Settlement of the Matter of Kohls Illinois Inc. vs. the Assessor for the Town of Aurelius; the Board of Assessment Review of the Town of Aurelius; and the Town of Aurelius, County of Cayuga, State of New York (Index No. E2019-0828) and the Execution of a Stipulation of Settlement

By: Hon. Christopher Petrus Chair Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, Petitioner Kohls Illinois Inc., commenced tax certiorari proceedings under New York State Real Property Tax Law, Article 7, for the 2019 assessment year, challenging the assessment on property it owns in the Town of Aurelius within Cayuga County, located at 1628 Clark St Rd, known as Tax Map No. 115.00-1-31.5, and

WHEREAS, the Town, County and School District duly and timely appeared in these proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the parties have since engaged in settlement discussions and have fully agreed to resolve their differences without further litigation as proposed and outlined in a Stipulation of Settlement, which the County’s Special Counsel, the County Attorney and attorneys for the Town and School District believe is preferable to the risk and expense of a trial in this instance; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to discontinue the proceedings, reduce the assessment to a value of \$4,059,688 beginning in 2020, without refunds due for 2019;

Original Assessment	Reduced Assessment	Difference	Assessment/Tax Years
\$4,600,000	\$4,059,688	\$540,312	2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law Section 727 shall apply to this settlement, as well as the exceptions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the Town and School Attorneys have advised that the proposed settlement is acceptable to the respective boards, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Legislature as follows:

Section 1. The Cayuga County Legislature authorizes its Special Counsel to settle the tax assessment review proceeding.

Section 2. The Cayuga County Treasurer and Director of Real Property Tax Services shall cause the necessary entries to be made to tax and assessment records required to implement the intent of the Stipulation of Settlement once fully executed.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Ways & Means Committee

Christopher Petrus, Chair

Keith Batman

Elane Daly

Andy Dennison

Ryan Foley

Benjamin Vitale

Tucker Whitman

Co. Atty. 

3-20-WM-4

RESOLUTION NO. _____

3.24.20

COA SalesTaxExt.2020

RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE HOME RULE LEGISLATION FOR EXTENSION OF ADDITIONAL 1% SALES TAX TO NOVEMBER 30, 2023.

BY: Hon. Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the County of Cayuga presently has authority to collect an additional 1% sales tax, but said authority expires as of November 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, without said additional 1% sales tax, real estate taxes would be further burdened and would be significantly increased; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Cayuga County Legislature hereby requests our State Legislators, Senator Pamela Helming, Senator James L. Seward, Assemblyman Gary Finch, and Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, to prepare a Home Rule Statute giving the County of Cayuga authority to extend the additional 1% sales tax from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2023.

Ways & Means Committee

Christopher Petrus, Chair

Keith Batman

Elane Daly

Andy Dennison

Ryan Foley

Benjamin Vitale

Tucker Whitman

Co. Atty: 

3-20-WM-7
AUD Appoint Auditor

RESOLUTION NO. _____

3-24-20

APPOINTING JOHN CHOMYK TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

By: Hon. Christopher Petrus Chair Ways and Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Legislature adopted Local Law No 2 of 2019, amending Local Law 2 of 2009 – Establishing the Office of County Auditor for Cayuga County; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor is statutorily authorized to audit claims against the county and to prepare and submit warrants to the County Treasurer for payment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.Y. County Law, the term of the Office of County Auditor shall be the same as the current County Legislature, January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Office of County Auditor is vacant for purposes of appointment; and

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature hereby appoints John Chomyk to the Office of County Auditor (06895-SYS), for the remainder of the January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 term, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the salary for the Office shall be set at \$30.00 per hour, and that the Cayuga County Compensation Plan be amended to reflect the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, the County Auditor is hereby authorized, pursuant to County Law § 600 to audit all claims against the county, except those claims that are the result of expenditures by the Office of the County Auditor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the appointment be made in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulation.

Ways & Means Committee

Christopher Petrus, Chair

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Tucker Whitman

Co. Atty: 

3-20-WM-8

Resolution No. _____

(3/24/2020)

LEG Opposing 2021 State Budget Bill

**OPPOSING FY 2021 NYS EXECUTIVE BUDGET REVENUE ARTICLE VII LEGISLATION, PART 0,
DISALLOWING STAR BENEFITS TO TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY OWNERS**

By: Hon. Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the County of Cayuga, New York (the "County") enforces real property taxes pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law ("Article 11"); and

WHEREAS, under Article 11, the County is responsible for enforcing school, village, town and County taxes on all parcels outside of the City of Auburn, as well as responsible for guaranteeing or "making whole" the towns, school districts and villages on those taxes.

WHEREAS, Executive Budget Revenue Bill (the "Bill"), contains a component, Part O, proposing to disallow STAR benefits to tax delinquent property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Bill proposes a property owner whose primary residence is subject to past-due property taxes shall not be allowed to receive a STAR credit or STAR exemption, which would have a detrimental impact on both tax payers and tax enforcing municipalities like the County; and

WHEREAS, the Bill would place additional financial burden on already struggling tax payers and likely increase the number of tax foreclosures on primary residences; and

WHEREAS, the removal of STAR exemptions will increase the total unpaid school tax, an amount which the County is responsible to make whole for each school district, increasing the financial burden to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Bill would further result in the County expending additional resources to meet reporting requirements set forth in the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, Additional strain will be placed on County Real Property staff and local Assessors to remove STAR exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee recommends adoption of this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature opposes the Execution Budget Revenue Bill component to deny STAR benefits to tax delinquent property owners; and be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay, Senator James Seward, Senator Pam Helming, Assemblyman Gary Finch, Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, County Town Supervisors, County School Superintendents, County Village Mayors and the New York State Association of Counties.

Ways & Means Committee

Christopher Petrus, Chair

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Tucker Whitman

Co Atty 

3-20-WM-9

RESOLUTION NO. _____

03/24/2020

RPS 2020 Foreclosure Process

Authorizing the County Treasurer to Accepts Funds in Escrow on Properties Subject to 2019 Tax Foreclosure Proceedings (Index No. 2019-1301)

By: Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, in light of the emergency circumstances caused by the COVID-19 outbreak in New York State and the nation, and pursuant to the Administrative Order (AO-78-2020) of the Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts and in keeping with the Governor of New York's recent executive order suspending statutes of limitation in legal matters, no papers shall be accepted for filing by a county clerk or a court in any matter of a type not included on the list of essential proceedings provided by the Courts; and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer commenced a tax foreclosure proceeding on November 4, 2019 by filing a Petition and Notice of Foreclosure pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article 11 of NYS Real Property Tax Law, for which the last day for redemption was Friday, March 6, 2020 and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County filed an application for foreclosure judgment with the New York State Supreme Court (Index No. 2019-1301), however at this time all foreclosure proceedings are stayed and no foreclosure auctions shall be scheduled; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Services and the County Treasurer have received requests to repurchase property included in the current tax foreclosure proceedings but the County does not have a mechanism to either accept the payment of tax liens, or to sell back property that it does not yet have title to; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the County to allow tax delinquent owners to repurchase property by satisfying the conditions set forth in County Policy 80 which includes paying the full amount of tax liens, and related foreclosure fees, prior to the sale of tax foreclosed property at auction; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate this process under these unusual emergency circumstances, the County Treasurer will work in collaboration with the Real Property Director to assess and determine which parties are eligible to place funds in escrow with the County Treasurer until such time that the foreclosure process is complete; and

WHEREAS, the total repurchase amount will be determined by the date that the payment is made, and will be verified by the County Treasurer's office to ensure the proper interest and penalty has been applied, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby approves the recommendations as set forth above and directs the Director of Real Property Tax Services and the County Treasurer to take whatever steps necessary to execute this process; and be it further

RESOLVED, no property shall be transferred without the authorization of the County Legislature, at which time, the procedures outlined in County Policy 80 shall be followed.

Ways & Means Committee

Christopher Petrus, Chair

Keith Batman

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Andy Dennison

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Tucker Whitman

Co. Atty: 

3-20-HH-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

3/24/20

MH Liberty Respite REV

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH VARIOUS HOUSING ENTITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF ADULT CRISIS RESPITE

By: Elane Daly, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee, and Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways and Means Committee.

WHEREAS, there is a need for adult crisis respite services in Cayuga County to help individuals avoid hospitalization and homelessness especially given the current pandemic and the potential for homeless individuals infected with the COVID-19 virus who must be isolated and/or quarantined; and

WHEREAS, there is State Aid money in the amount of \$121,151 which can be used to fund adult crisis respite services; and

WHEREAS, various entities are willing to provide these services using a peer support model; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services be authorized to enter into agreements with various housing entities for the provision of adult crisis respite at a cost not to exceed \$121,151 annually; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer be authorized to make the journal entries appropriate and necessary to implement this resolution.

Health & Human Services Committee

Ways & Means Committee

Elane Daly, Chair

Christopher Petrus, Chair

Michael Didio

Keith Batman

Tricia Kerr

Elane Daly

Timothy Lattimore

Andy Dennison

Heidi Nightengale

Ryan Foley

Hans Pecher

Benjamin Vitale

Charlie Ripley

Tucker Whitman

Co. Atty: _____

3-20-60-5

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 3/24/20

IT Auth Contract FirstLight

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FIRSTLIGHT FOR THE PROCURMENT OF INTERNET SERVICES FOR CAYUGA COUNTY

BY: Hon. Ryan Foley, Chair, Government Operations
Hon. Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways & Means

WHEREAS, the county's current internet from FirstLight at the public safety building is currently subscribed at 100mbps synchronous fiber, for \$700 per month, this works in parallel with the internet service at the county office building to provide both capacity and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, with increased remote access to county network resources and increased use of cloud services, this connection routinely experiences high utilization during typical office hours each weekday; and

WHEREAS, IT plans for increased utilization of the internet this year and in future years to provide the county with the ability to support a more agile and responsive county leveraging 8x8 services; cloud based applications and data storage systems; and

WHEREAS, FIRSTLIGHT services are available on State Bid; and there are sufficient monies available in the Internet Services line of the 2020 IT budget to support the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the monthly cost of a 36-month contract with FIRSTLIGHT for 300mbps synchronous fiber internet services with /26 IP address block is \$950; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into a 36-month contract with FIRSTLIGHT at an annual cost not to exceed \$12,000.00.

Government Operations Committee

Ways & Means Committee

Ryan Foley, Chair

Christopher Petrus, Chair

Tricia Kerr

Keith Batman

Timothy Lattimore

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Chris Petrus

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Paul Pinckney

Ryan Foley

Charlie Ripley

Benjamin Vitale

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3-20-60-6

RESOLUTION NO. _____

3/24/20

IT Budget Adjustments rev

AUTHORIZING THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2020 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the approved Information Technology 2020 budget included amounts for training it was not sufficient to cover the cost of Munis training package which would enable the county to more fully utilize that critical application; and

WHEREAS, to support an increased need for more agile, flexible and remote work efforts, the county will move to implement a greater percentage of notebook computers; and

WHEREAS, this has created the necessity for the Information Technology to make budget adjustments; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature hereby amends the Information Technology 2020 budget by:

Increasing Account No. A16102 52003 (Computers)	\$ 130,000
Decreasing Account No. A16104 54018 (Software)	\$ 130,000

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the journal and accounting entries required to implement the intent of this resolution.

Government Operations Committee

Ways & Means Committee

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Co. Atty 

3-20-LEG-1

RESOLUTION NO. _____ March 24, 2020

LEG Auth COVID19 Task Force

**AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO
CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED WAY TO ESTABLISH AND ADVANCE THE
CAYUGA COUNTY COVID-19 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**

BY: Hon. Tricia Kerr, Legislator, District 12

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020 the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the Governor of the State of New York declared State of Emergency for all of New York State; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Chairwoman Aileen McNabb-Coleman declared a State of Emergency in Cayuga County; and

WHEREAS, New York State has ordered increasingly restrictive mandates to control the spread of COVID-19 including 100% non-essential workplace reduction and closure of all non-essential businesses to the public statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County United Way has submitted a proposal to establish the Cayuga County COVID-19 Community Task Force, which will work with key stakeholders and the public at large to identify and prioritize community needs as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature is committed to working with its partners to assess and respond to COVID-19 impacts on Cayuga County residents and businesses, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature will monitor and pursue appropriate resources as they become available to support social continuity and recovery through this state of emergency; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature calls on State and Federal partners to expedite delivery of temporary assistance and relief to residents and business impacted by COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature hereby authorizes contracting with the Cayuga County United Way to establish and advance the Cayuga County COVID-19 Community Task Force and authorizes allocation of \$10,000 from A10104 54059, Professional Services, Legislative Budget, to support these efforts.

Aileen McNabb-Coleman (District 6)

Paul Pinckney (District 5)

Elane Daly (District 11)

Tucker Whitman (District 1)

Keith Batman (District 7)

Tricia Kerr (District 12)

Andrew Dennison (District 2)

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Timothy Lattimore (District 13)

Benjamin Vitale (District 3)

Charlie Ripley (District 9)

Michael Didio (District 14)

Christopher Petrus (District 4)

Heidi Nightengale (District 10)

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Co. Atty. 