



# County of Cayuga

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### **Cayuga County Shared Services Panel to Vote on Plan Friday**

Members of the Cayuga County Shared Services Panel will convene at 3:30 pm on Friday, August 15, 2018 at the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES at 1879 W Genesee Street in Auburn to cast their vote on the finalized Countywide Shared Services Plan. Under the process prescribed by the state for the adoption of the Shared Services Plan, a majority vote of the panel is required for approval prior to submission to the state. Each panel member must provide in writing the reason for his or her vote. The plan will be posted on the county website <https://www.cayugacounty.us/> prior to the meeting.

Prior to the Friday vote, Cayuga County is holding its fourth and final public hearing for the Countywide Shared Services Initiative at 7 pm today Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at the Cayuga County Legislative Chambers at 160 Genesee Street in Auburn.

New York State requires all counties to complete a Countywide Shared Services Plan with the intent of generating tax savings through inter-governmental collaboration. This statewide initiative requires the formation of a shared services panel, which consists of the Mayors of every city and village and the Supervisors of every town in the county, for the purpose of identifying and developing shared service projects. The Panel is chaired by the County Legislature Chair Pat Mahunik, and the county's project team is led by Cayuga County Administrator J. Justin Woods.

"We are in the final stretch of what has been a collaborative and constructive process thanks to the participation and expertise of many elected officials and local and county staff," said Chair Mahunik. "We are hopeful that building on the already existing cooperation agreements between municipalities the proposed initiatives will further enhance the county's shared service delivery."

The other members of the County's project management team include Planning Director Steve Lynch, Budget Director Lynn Marinelli, and Monika Salvage, Executive Assistant to the Administrator. The project management team has had assistance from all of the local Highway Superintendents and Assessors, as well as several county departments heads including County Attorney Fred Westphal, Kelly Anderson (Real Property) Mike Russell (HR/Civil Service), and Llyod Hoskins (Assigned Counsel), District Attorney Jon Budelmann, and Consultant/Special Assistant to the Administrator Bill Dashnaw.

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