Cayuga County
2018 Shared Services Plan

Chair of the Legislature &
Office of the County Administrator
Cayuga County
9/7/2018
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Robert F. Mujica, Jr.
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254 Washington Ave.
Albany, New York 12210

Re: Cayuga County 2018 Shared Services Plan

Dear Mr. Mujica:

We are pleased to submit the Countywide Shared Services Initiative Plan for Cayuga County. The final vote was held on Friday, August 17, 2018. The Plan has been certified by me as Chief Executive Officer of Cayuga County.

Per New York State requirements, Cayuga County convened a panel consisting of the Chair of the County Legislature, the Mayor of the City of Auburn, and the Mayors and Supervisors of each of the county’s 9 villages and 23 towns. Cayuga County staff organized and led the effort to develop the Plan, following the prescribed panel and public participation process mandated by the state.

Throughout the process, the panel benefited from high participation by elected officials and the support and insight provided by employees and staff at every municipal level. Panel members and staff attended five Friday afternoon workshops to discuss specific service areas and declared their interest for and commitment to particular projects in a survey that was distributed electronically. The resulting plan contains eight solid proposals spanning across separate service areas. Plan details are attached.

Please contact me, or County Administrator J. Justin Woods with any questions you may have about the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Patrick V. Mahunik,
Chair of the Legislature
Cayuga County
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

An undertaking the size and scope of a countywide initiative takes long hours of planning and organizing by many dedicated individuals. Thank you to all who contributed to the preparation of the Cayuga County 2018 Shared Services Plan.

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cayuga County complied with the requirements of the Countywide Shared Services Initiative, enacted in the New York State FY2018 Budget, and worked closely with all county municipalities over the course of several months in an effort to identify projects that may help reduce costs and improve efficiencies through collaboration and shared service delivery.

As required by the Governor’s Shared Services Initiative, the County Administrator and staff assembled a Shared Services Panel to carry out the work of creating the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan. The Panel was made up of the Mayors representing the City of Auburn and the county’s 9 villages, the Town Supervisors of 23 towns, and the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature.

Over the course of five panel meetings, all members of the Shared Services Panel were informed of the details of the process and were included in discussions of potential shared service projects. The shared services workshops were instrumental in identifying the initial shared services projects that are included in this 2018 Plan.

Following the June shared services workshops, the County Administrator and staff worked with participating municipalities to secure the data and related information needed to prepare a Draft Shared Services Plan for the panel members to consider in mid-July. The Plan presented to the Panel in July focused on six key areas:

1. Joint Purchasing of Materials, Parts, and Services through Cayuga County
2. Coordinating a Shared Equipment Database for Public Works and Highway Operations
3. Expanding Participation in Cayuga County’s Health Care Consortium
4. Participating in the Municipal Electric & Gas Alliance (“MEGA”)
5. Shared Property Tax Assessment Services through Cayuga County
6. Sharing / Co-Locating Courts in New or Existing Facilities

In addition to these traditional areas for shared services projects, Cayuga County and the City of Auburn are exploring the feasibility of the following three projects:

7. Shared Sports Complex
8. Shared Public Safety Facility
9. Shared City-County Court Space at Downtown Auburn Historic Post Office facility

The total tax savings for all nine projects are estimated at $1,035,000 for the first year.

The Chair of the County Legislature presented the Draft Plan to the full Legislature at the regularly scheduled July 24th meeting. Legislators passed a resolution to accept the plan as presented and recommended that the Shared Services Panel approve the plan. The County Administrator scheduled four public hearings on the Draft Plan in August of 2018.

On August 17, 2018, the Panel reconvened and approved the Plan by a vote of 25-2. Cayuga County looks forward to continuing the collaboration with partner municipalities and moving toward implementation of the suggested projects.
2 INTRODUCTION

Cayuga County’s twenty-three towns, nine villages, and the City of Auburn have a long and successful track record when it comes to sharing services, resources, and ideas. Innovation and the search for practical solutions are at the heart of our community, which rests on an economic foundation of progressive agriculture and manufacturing. Cayuga County community leaders have historically embraced opportunities to look for ways to do more with less while maintaining municipal services and the good quality of life our residents and businesses expect.

State policies issued in recent years, including the 2% tax cap paired with limited mandate relief, have challenged local municipalities and set the stage for expanding shared services beyond traditional practices between neighboring municipalities. The shared services panel, consisting of representatives from the County, City of Auburn and our many towns and villages, are united in the conviction that continuing the shared services process beyond the creation of this Shared Services Plan (the “Plan”) in 2018 will be a key factor in addressing rising costs and shrinking municipal revenues while maintaining the quality of services our residents expect and deserve. This initial Plan for Cayuga County, therefore, serves as a foundation on which community leaders and municipal employees can build – codifying and improving shared services already in place, and delivering value while collaborating on new opportunities to expand shared services.

Community leaders agree that major investments in time, funding, and human resources do not pay off in a single year, but can eventually add value and reduce costs over time. New ways of working together, such as joint procurement and purchasing of major highway and public works commodities, will take time to develop and implement. Other opportunities will require support from the state, such as expanding the county’s existing healthcare consortium. Lastly, shared service ideas that call for extensive planning, such as the development of shared municipal or court facilities that require significant capital investment, cannot be maximized under the shared services reimbursement incentives as they are unlikely to move from planning to operation in the single 12-month period set by the state. While these projects should be assessed on their merits without the support of shared services incentives from state government, the likelihood of realizing these projects from a financial and political perspective without such support may diminish the number of creative and ambitious projects included in Shared Services Plans across the state, including Cayuga County.
3 COUNTYWIDE SHARED SERVICES INITIATIVE – OVERVIEW

The Countywide Shared Services Initiative ("CWSSI") enacted in the New York State FY2018 Budget calls on counties and their partner municipalities to reduce property taxes through working cooperatively and collectively to find real, recurring taxpayer savings by eliminating duplicative services, aggregating demand to enhance purchasing power and coordinating service delivery.

The CWSSI establishes a Shared Services Panel (the "Panel") in each county, chaired by the Chief Executive Officer of the County, and including in its membership the chief elected official of every municipality. In Cayuga County, the Panel consists of the Chair of the County Legislature, the Mayor of the City of Auburn, and the Mayors or Supervisors of each of the county’s 9 villages and 23 towns. Cayuga County organized and led the effort to develop the Plan, following the prescribed panel and public participation process mandated by the state. Throughout the process, the Panel had benefited from high participation by elected officials and the support and insight provided by employees and staff at every municipal level. Maintaining this high level of involvement and cooperation will be essential to realizing the tax savings estimated by the Plan. Continued intergovernmental cooperation after the approval of the Plan can enhance the current Plan and lead to the development of new actions that can produce real and recurring tax savings going forward.
4 CAYUGA COUNTY MAP

Cayuga County Map
New York
5 PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

As required by the Governor’s Shared Services Initiative, the County Administrator and staff assembled a Shared Services Panel to carry out the work of creating the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan. The Panel is made up of the Mayors representing the City of Auburn and the county’s 9 villages, the Town Supervisors of 23 towns within Cayuga County and the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature. A list of the Panel Members and their respective municipalities follows:

5.1 PANEL MEMBERS

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<th>LEGISLATIVE CHAIR</th>
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5.2 PANEL MEETINGS
Over the course of five panel meetings, all members of the Shared Services Panel were informed of the details of the CWSSI and were included in discussions of potential shared service projects – broken out into shared services subject areas. All meetings were held at the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES facility in the Town of Aurelius, a central location and excellent venue for public and working meetings. All meetings were open to the public and publicized via press releases to the local media.

The kick-off meeting was held on Friday, May 18 and included an introduction of the general Shared Services Initiative and an overview of the Panel and public participation process. This meeting also provided an opportunity for the participants to discuss the many shared services – formally and informally, already in place in Cayuga County. The meeting was very well attended and prepared the Panel for the three shared services subject area workshops that followed in June.

June Shared Services Subject Meetings:

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<td>Highway &amp; Public Works</td>
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<td>Assessment, Human Resources, Aggregating Energy Demand – MEGA</td>
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<td>Panel Meeting #4</td>
<td>Public Safety &amp; Courts, Joint Purchasing &amp; Procurement</td>
<td>Fri. June 15 @ 3:30 pm @ BOCES</td>
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The shared services workshops were instrumental in identifying the initial shared services projects that are included in this 2018 Plan. The meetings started with an introduction to the shared services subject area followed by an overview of how other counties had addressed similar subject area opportunities in the plans completed in 2017. Panel meetings #2 & #4 included break-out discussion groups by geographic area of the county and all meetings included a recap with next steps and the information needed for structuring the service area projects.

July & August Shared Services Panel Meetings:

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<td>Panel Meeting #6</td>
<td>Vote on Final Plan</td>
<td>Fri. Aug. 17 @ 3:30 pm @ BOCES</td>
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5.3 PLAN DEVELOPMENT
Following the June shared services workshops, the County Administrator and staff worked with participating municipalities to secure the data and related information needed to prepare a Draft Shared Services Plan for the panel members to consider in mid-July. Based on input from the previous meetings and the information and expressions of interest submitted by the municipalities, an outline of the Cayuga County Plan emerged. Acknowledging that this initial Shared Services Plan is a foundation on which to build and expand shared service opportunities, the Plan presented to the Panel in July focused on six key areas:
10. Joint Purchasing of Materials, Parts, and Services through Cayuga County
11. Coordinating a Shared Equipment Database for Public Works and Highway Operations
12. Expanding Participation in Cayuga County’s Health Care Consortium
13. Participating in the Municipal Electric & Gas Alliance (“MEGA”)
14. Shared Property Tax Assessment Services through Cayuga County
15. Sharing / Co-Locating Courts in New or Existing Facilities

In addition to these traditional areas for shared services projects, Cayuga County and the City of Auburn are exploring the feasibility of the following three projects:

16. Shared Sports Complex
17. Shared Public Safety Facility
18. Shared City-County Court Space at Downtown Auburn Historic Post Office facility

5.4 PLAN REVIEW
The Chair of the County Legislature presented the Draft Plan to the full Legislature at the regularly scheduled July 24th meeting. County Legislators were provided the opportunity to thoroughly review the plan and provide comments and suggestions to be taken into consideration when finalizing the Plan. At that meeting, Legislators passed a resolution to accept the plan as presented and recommended that the Shared Services Panel approve the plan.

5.5 PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS
The County Administrator scheduled four public hearings on the Draft Plan in July and August of 2018. The meetings were held at community locations in the North, Central and Southern geographic sectors of the County for access and convenience of County residents:

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<td>Public Hearing #3</td>
<td>Thu. Aug. 2 @ 4 pm @ Moravia Town Hall</td>
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<td>Wed. Aug. 15 @ 7 pm @ Cayuga County Legislative Chambers</td>
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5.6 APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY SHARED SERVICES PANEL
On August 17, 2018, the Panel reconvened and approved the Plan by a vote of 25-2 with seven representatives absent.
### 6  CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN PROJECT SUMMARY

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7 CERTIFIED PLAN PROJECTS

The following section provides details on the Certified Shared Services Projects included in the Plan.

7.1 PROJECT #1: JOINT PURCHASE OF MATERIALS, PARTS, AND SERVICES

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Municipal Partners:
Cayuga County; City of Auburn
Towns of: Aurelius, Fleming, Genoa, Ira, Montezuma, Niles, Springport, Sterling, Venice & Victory
Villages of: Aurora, Cayuga, Fair Haven, Moravia, Port Byron & Union Springs

Description:
Cayuga County, and all its municipalities, currently purchase significant quantities of materials, parts, and services that are necessary for the safe and efficient operations of their Public Works and Highway Departments.

The County’s buying power allows it to obtain discounted prices on products and services due to volume and competition. Some municipalities already piggyback on the County’s bids for materials instead of doing their own bids for similar products. Aggregating the demand for materials, equipment, and supplies, before a bid is sent out, will permit the County to secure even lower prices. Additionally, by centralizing the administrative functions of materials purchasing and bidding, participating municipalities can save on administrative costs. It takes a substantial amount of time and effort to consolidate information and seek out the best prices in the market.

The County will take the lead in this initiative and will invest in additional purchasing staff in order to coordinate purchasing power throughout the County. It is anticipated that this initiative could result in a savings of at least 10% of our current expenditure level.

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7.2 PROJECT #2: COORDINATED EQUIPMENT DATABASE & REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

Coordinated Equipment Database and Replacement Schedule – Public Works and Highway

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Formal Opt-Outs: **

Municipal Partners:
- Cayuga County; City of Auburn
- Towns of: Brutus Fleming, Ira, Montezuma, Niles, Springport & Sterling
- Villages of: Aurora, Cayuga, Moravia, Port Byron, Union Springs & Weedsport

Description:
Municipalities all own and operate public works equipment. Much of this equipment is common and some municipalities have very specialized equipment, such as a street sweeper, that few other municipalities purchase and own. Many of the Panel Members and their respective Highway Superintendents expressed an interest in having a master equipment list that would be kept updated and available to participating municipalities through a central/online portal. The goal is to facilitate the shared usage of equipment, particularly specialty equipment and to assist in the coordination of shared DPW projects between municipalities.

Many of the municipalities are already sharing equipment in an informal manner with their neighboring highway/DPW departments. By formalizing this effort within the shared services plan and making a centralized and updated database of equipment, the ability to coordinate these efforts can be expanded. This will hopefully result in the reduction of purchasing or renting duplicate equipment.

The Panel Members and associated Highway Superintendents also noted that if this list could include a projected schedule of when each municipality/department expected to replace their equipment. This information would inform local decisions on bidding – enabling coordination of the bidding and possibly driving greater purchasing discounts.

Also, if this centralized database results in better coordination, sharing and purchasing decisions for the participating municipalities, the service can be expanded to include the equipment/specialty equipment used by emergency services, fire departments, and law enforcement.

The savings from this project are difficult to estimate before the database is created. Once the database is being used it will hopefully result in the sharing of more equipment among municipalities.

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7.3 **PROJECT #3: EXPANDING CAYUGA COUNTY HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM**

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<td><strong>Municipal Partners:</strong> Cayuga County &amp; City of Auburn are currently members of the County Health Care Consortium</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Cayuga County Health Care Consortium is currently organized under Article 5G of NY General Municipal Law (“5G”). Current members are Cayuga County, the City of Auburn, Cayuga Community College, and the Cayuga County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District.</td>
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<td>Under 5G, entities with less than 50-employees cannot join the Consortium. This means that all of the towns and villages in the county cannot currently join the consortium and realize potential annual savings in premiums and enhanced plan benefits.</td>
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<td>The County Consortium is pursuing the possibility of becoming established under Article 47 of the State Insurance Law. To be eligible, the Consortium would need a minimum of 2,000 members. The Consortium currently has 1,644 members – the Consortium needs an additional 336 members – or something nearing that, in order to pursue Article 47 with the State.</td>
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<td>The County Consortium can estimate the collective number of additional participants that could be added to the Consortium through extensive town and village participation. If this participation would get the overall number of employees, if changes (or waivers) to the State Article 47 Plan mandated participation thresholds were allowed, then the Consortium, through the Shared Services Plan, could lobby for that change at the state level. Many of the 2017 Shared Services Plans called for these changes to the participation thresholds established in the state law and including it in our own 2018 plan will add to this effort.</td>
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7.4  PROJECT #4: PARTICIPATING IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AND GAS ALLIANCE (MEGA)

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<th>Participating in the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA)</th>
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<td>Towns of: Aurelius, Brutus, Genoa, Scipio &amp; Sterling have applied; Ira, Montezuma, Niles &amp; Springport are interested</td>
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<td>Villages of: Cayuga, Fair Haven &amp; Port Byron are interested</td>
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**Description:**
The Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA) is an energy aggregator operating in New York State with a focus on serving municipal electric and gas procurement needs. By participating in MEGA, members are able to jointly procure electric and/or gas services in conjunction with hundreds of participating municipalities, school districts, and businesses. This buying power can generate competitive pricing for municipal members. The MEGA program is also designed to follow and comply with all public bidding requirements in New York State.

Joining MEGA is straightforward and easy and carries no ongoing commitment from the participating municipalities who reserve the right to switch out of the program. The following villages are already participating in this program: Aurora, Cato, Moravia, Union Springs and Weedsport.

It is assumed that switching to MEGA will result in an additional savings of 3% of the electric and gas expenditures for municipalities that become new members.

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7.5  **PROJECT #5: SHARED PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

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<th>Shared Property Tax Assessment Services under Cayuga County Department of Real Property Services</th>
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<td>Currently, Real Property Assessment in Cayuga County involves the City of Auburn, 23 towns, 9 villages, and 10 school districts.</td>
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<td>The assessment work countywide is accomplished by 12 Assessors, 6 Assessment Clerks, and 1 Appraiser. Generally, the components of assessment that collectively fall under the local Assessor’s role and responsibility involve four interrelated tasks: Data collection, exemption administration, appraisals, and mass valuation.</td>
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<td>NYS Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) 1537 provides the option for County Assessment services to be provided to municipalities. This law allows for an assessing unit to enter into an agreement for</td>
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<td>• Appraisal services, and/or</td>
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<td>• Exemption administration service, and/or</td>
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<td>• Full assessment services.</td>
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<td>This agreement would be considered a “Joint Service” under Article 5-G of NYS GML. Such agreements must be approved by a majority vote of the legislative body for the assessing unit of the participating municipality and the County Legislature. The agreements are further subject to a 45-day permissive referendum which needs to be built into the process and timeline for implementation.</td>
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<td>Currently, the Towns of Niles and Moravia have established Joint Service Agreements with Cayuga County. This arrangement has existed for several years and the towns are very happy with how it has been working.</td>
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<td>The City of Auburn has expressed an interest in a similar Joint Service Agreement with Cayuga County Assessment. Several other municipalities are also interested in these services over the coming years as the assessors they have may turnover.</td>
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<td>The savings from this initiative cannot be determined at this time as discussions are too preliminary.</td>
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7.6 PROJECT #6: SHARED JUSTICE COURTS & COURT SPACE

| Exploring Dissolution of Village Courts, Merging with Town Justice Courts or Sharing Court Space |
|---|---|
| Category: | Anticipated Start Date: |
| Shared Facilities | 2019 |
| Formal Opt-Outs: ** | |

Municipal Partners:
- Town of Brutus & Village of Weedsport
- Town of Mentz & Village of Port Byron
- Town of Moravia & Village of Moravia
- Towns of Scipio & Venice (potential to share space)
- Town of Sterling (willing to share town judicial court space with others)

Description:
Currently, the Villages of Meridian, Moravia, Port Byron, and Weedsport are operating justice courts. The Villages of Moravia, Meridian, and Weedsport each have one (1) justice and one (1) acting judge. Port Byron is the only village with a single justice. Five (5) Villages in the County do not operate their own justice courts: Aurora, Cato, Cayuga, Fair Haven and Union Springs.

Two villages discussed current plans to continue or begin sharing municipal space with their respective Towns (Village and Town of Moravia and Village of Weedsport and Town of Brutus). The opportunity to formalize these arrangements under the County Shared Services Plan may result in created shared service state reimbursement revenue(s) in 2019 or thereafter and also position the participating municipalities with other state grant opportunities.

The Town of Moravia and The Village of Moravia are already sharing space. The Town of Brutus and the Village of Weedsport are looking for property for the construction of a new shared court facility. Savings will be accomplished by building 1 building instead of 2 new buildings. It is uncertain at this time when the project will begin.

The adjacent Towns of Scipio and Venice have expressed an interest in exploring shared facilities and the Town of Venice has indicated it is willing to share its Judicial Court Facilities in the town with other municipalities.

The New York State process of dissolving Village Justice Courts and consolidating services into an adjacent Justice Court at the town level is a separate and simpler process than the consolidation of Town Courts. A village may dissolve its Justice Court via resolution or local law, subject to a (45-day) permissive referendum. Additionally, this dissolution can only take effect on the expiration of the Village Justice term of office.

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7.7 PROJECT #7: CITY OF AUBURN & CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SPORTS & RECREATION COMPLEX

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<th>City of Auburn &amp; Cayuga County &amp; Cayuga Community College Shared Sports Complex</th>
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<td>Municipal Partners: Cayuga County, City of Auburn (“City”) &amp; Cayuga County and Cayuga Community College (“CCC”)</td>
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Description:

This is a new Shared Facility project which will save significant capital costs; alleviating the need for the County (CCC’s fiscal sponsor) to fund the College’s first athletic complex. The project will also secure recurring operational savings for the City of Auburn and County, as Cayuga Community College’s fiscal sponsor.

In 2017, the College contracted with an architectural firm to design a proposal for a campus-based athletic facility. That proposal was submitted to the College in January 2018. The proposal outlined the development of a 155,000 square-foot multi-sport turf field, a building for concessions, restrooms, locker rooms and offices, improved vehicle traffic patterns and a bus drop-off loop. The cost estimate for the proposal was $14.86 million.

Falcon Park is a Class-A, Short Season minor league baseball facility and home of the Auburn Doubledays (an affiliate of the Washington Nationals) that is owned and operated by the City of Auburn. Falcon Park is adjacent to and compliments Casey Park, the City’s principal community recreation, and sports facility.

Faced with an initial $14.86 million facility cost, the College again contracted with an architectural firm. A proposal was submitted to install synthetic turf at the city-owned Falcon Park and modify the facility to support college athletics (locker rooms, bullpens, etc.). The proposal carries a cost estimate of $2.5-$3 million – a gross overall savings of $11.86 million by sharing facilities.

County Tax Savings associated with Capital Improvements costs result from improving and sharing an existing sports facility in lieu of the County increasing its annual budget to pay the annualized debt service for a new College Athletic Complex planned for an on-campus site. City and College operational savings on a recurring basis result from sharing maintenance costs for a single facility as opposed to each maintaining separate facilities.

Tax Savings will be projected by calculating the difference between what the County, as the College’s fiscal sponsor, would need to fund to pay a single year of debt service for the $14.86 million on-campus facility (calculated at one-half capital costs due to 50% matching SUNY facility funds) and what a single year of debt service would be on the $3 million shared facility at Falcon Park (also factored with 50% SUNY support).

The renovation of Falcon Park will improve this popular local attraction and create Cayuga Community College’s first athletic complex. Capital Improvements will include the installation of a synthetic turf field and minor adjustments to allow for year-round usage by the College. Once completed, the facility will continue to be the home of the Auburn Doubledays, as well as Cayuga’s expanded athletic offerings – baseball, softball, lacrosse, and its award-winning soccer program.

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7.8 PROJECT #8: CITY OF AUBURN & CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

City of Auburn & Cayuga County Shared Public Safety Complex

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Municipal Partners: Cayuga County & City of Auburn

Description:

The City of Auburn in partnership with the County of Cayuga are seeking to repurpose an existing downtown 1970s strip mall into a new Regional Public Safety Complex in Auburn, relocating the City’s Fire Department emergency services, Cayuga County Emergency Management Services Office and Emergency 911 Center to the new proposed site. Locating EMS and E911 will not only achieve operational advantages but will move the County’s Emergency Operations Center and backup E911 center out of the flood-prone County office building basement (the current E911 center at the County jail would become the new backup). The project is located within the Auburn Sparks Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) and is a goal of the City’s 2018 Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Plan. The project will improve government efficiency by consolidating the City and County Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) into one multi-purpose room that can be utilized for regional training and classes. The need to consolidate EOCs was recommended by US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission following a Functional Exercise of the Mill Street Dam breach in Summer 2014. The total estimated cost of this implementation project is $9 million. The City has committed $2 million in cash of general funds as well as annual budget appropriations for the next 30 to 50 years in a lease agreement of the new purpose-built facility. The County is committed to exploring the feasibility of co-location, based on rental price, budget appropriations, and legislative approval.

Project partners will include a Local Development Corporation in Cayuga County and the development company (Seminary Commons, LLC). The project timeline and schedule is anticipated to begin in December 2018 with construction and startup of the new facility in December 2020. The City anticipates this $9 million critical infrastructure project to serve as a catalyst for future neighborhood investment and infuse over $5 million into the local Auburn and Cayuga County economy. As the first new government building in over 40 years, the project is anticipated to create 130 short-term construction-industry related jobs and 2.5 FTE permanent property maintenance jobs.

It is the City’s and County’s intention that the Auburn Regional Public Safety Complex Relocation project will advance the implementation of the CNY REDC Strategic Plan goals to “Repurpose Existing Infrastructure to Recreate Density in Development”, “By scaling and replicating anchor institution revitalization models currently being piloted in Auburn”, and “…ensure that our public-private partnerships leverage each other”. This project also advances the CNY REDC URI Plan Strategy Tactics to “Build government systems that serve the need of a 21st-century economy and population” & “Revitalize strategic urban spaces to remove neighborhood blight…”

The cost savings from this proposal cannot be determined at this time, nor are cost savings the primary justification for this project. Rather, there are operational advantages of collocating Fire, Emergency Management, and E911 Services. Additionally, the project will provide anchor investment, hopefully stabilizing a transitional neighborhood.

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New York State Shared Services Initiative
7.9  PROJECT #9: CITY OF AUBURN & CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED COURT SPACE

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**Formal Opt-Outs: **

**Municipal Partners:**

Cayuga County & City of Auburn

**Description:**

The City of Auburn currently rents court space from Cayuga County in its Historic Post Office building. The City Court has needed additional space for a number of years, but other courts and County departments currently occupy the entire building. The City of Auburn has been pursuing the idea of building its own court facility. Based on the recent construction for a similar size court space in Watertown, NY, it is estimated that a new City Court building would cost $3 million.

Cayuga County currently operates the WIC program in the County. The offices are located in the Historic Post Office. The County may be able to relocate this department to another site and lease the space for an additional City Court. Relocating this department and freeing up space for City Court would be a cost savings initiative. It would avoid the City’s cost of building a new court facility. And it could be accomplished without cost to the County as WIC rent is funded by the state.

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APPENDIX A: PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS PLAN SUMMARY

County-Wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan Summary
Appendix A

County of Cayuga

County Contact: J. Justin Woods, County Administrator

Contact Telephone: 315-253-1525

Contact Email: jwoods@cayugacounty.us

| Partners |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| **Row 1 – 1 City in Cayuga County** |
| Participating Cities | Panel Representative | Vote Cast (Yes or No)* |
| 1. | City of Auburn | Michael Quill, Mayor | Yes |

| **Row 2 – 23 Towns in Cayuga County** |
| Participating Towns | Panel Representative | Vote Cast (Yes or No)* |
| 1. | Aurelius | Edward Ide, Supervisor | Yes |
| 2. | Brutus | James Hotaling, Supervisor | Yes |
| 3. | Cato | Charles Ray, Supervisor | Yes |
| 4. | Conquest | Charles Knapp, Supervisor | No |
| 5. | Fleming | Donald Oltz, Supervisor | Yes |
| 6. | Genoa | Lorie Sellen-Gross, Supervisor | Yes |
| 7. | Ira | James Lunkenheimer, Supervisor | Yes |
| 8. | Ledyard | Mark Jordan, Supervisor | Yes |
| 9. | Locke | Craig Todd, Supervisor | Absent |
| 10. | Mentz | Richard Nielens, Jr., Supervisor | Absent |
| 11. | Montezuma | John Malenick, Supervisor | Yes |
| 12. | Moravia | Terrance Baxter, Supervisor | Yes |
| 13. | Niles | Joan Jayne, Supervisor | Yes |
| 14. | Owasco | Edward Wagner, Supervisor | Yes |
| 15. | Scipio | Gary Mutchler, Supervisor | Absent |
| 16. | Sempronius | Kevin Court, Supervisor | Absent |
### 17. Sennett
- Panel Representative: Peter Adams, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

### 18. Springport
- Panel Representative: David Schenck, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

### 19. Sterling
- Panel Representative: June Smith, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

### 20. Summerhill
- Panel Representative: Susan Stout, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Absent

### 21. Throop
- Panel Representative: William Tarby, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

### 22. Venice
- Panel Representative: John Grover, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

### 23. Victory
- Panel Representative: Michael Wiggins, Supervisor
- Vote Cast: Yes

*The written justification provided by each Panel Representative in support of his or her vote on the Plan is attached hereto, as Exhibit 1.

### Row 3 – 9 Villages in Cayuga County

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<th>Participating Villages</th>
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<td>1. Aurora</td>
<td>Bonnie Apgar-Bennett, Mayor</td>
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<td>2. Cato</td>
<td>Carl Lincoln, Mayor</td>
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<td>3. Cayuga</td>
<td>William Sherman, Mayor</td>
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<td>4. Fair Haven</td>
<td>James Basile, Mayor</td>
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<td>5. Meridian</td>
<td>Donald Bratt, Sr., Mayor</td>
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<td>6. Moravia</td>
<td>Gary Mulvaney, Mayor</td>
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<td>7. Port Byron</td>
<td>Ron Wilson, Mayor</td>
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<td>8. Union Springs</td>
<td>Bud Shattuck, Mayor</td>
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<td>9. Weedsport</td>
<td>Jean Saroodis, Mayor</td>
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### Row 4 – (total # of) School Districts, BOCES, and Special Improvement Districts in County

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## APPENDIX B: CERTIFICATION

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<td>By my signature below, I hereby certify that the savings identified and contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.</td>
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Patrick V. Mahunik                                                                 | County Chief Executive Officer |
(Print Name)                                                                                           |
(Signature)                                                                                                                                                        |
August 17, 2018                                                                                | (Date)
RESOLUTION NO. 301-18  7-24-18  LEG Shared Services Plan

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REGARDING THE CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

BY: Chair of the Legislature, Patrick Mahunik

WHEREAS, The New York State 2017-2018 budget established a County-Wide Shared Services Initiative with the intent of generating property tax savings by facilitating operational collaboration between local governments; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout Cayuga County have, for many years, worked with their neighboring localities to expand collaboration and increase operational efficiencies to reduce and/or stabilize service costs and local tax rates; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Shared Services Panel ("Panel") comprised of the Chief Elected Official of every municipality in the County, has devoted considerable time and effort to identify additional efficiencies among partner municipalities that will, over time, result in recurring tax savings for Cayuga County residents and has incorporated these into the proposed Cayuga County Shared Services Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County leadership and staff, and many municipalities on the Shared Services Panel donated time and resources to the drafting and development of the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Legislature was provided with copies of the proposed Cayuga County Shared Services Plan and the Plan was presented to the full Cayuga County Legislature at the July 24, 2018 meeting of the Cayuga County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law § 239-bb requires that the Cayuga County Legislature review and consider the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature, having reviewed the proposed Cayuga County Shared Services Plan, hereby accepts the plan and recommends that the Cayuga County Shared Services Panel approve the Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature hereby thanks the members of the Shared Services Panel and the numerous municipal staff members who contributed their time, effort and thoughtful collaboration in drafting and finalizing the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan.

HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE FOREGOING COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF CAYUGA COUNTY AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF JULY 2018 WITH THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, AND THAT THE SAME IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AND TRANSCRIPT THEREOF, AND THE WHOLE THEREOF.

7-25-18 - 7:40AM

CLERK, CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Michael D. Quill  City of Auburn

Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is

Reason(s) for my vote:

315 255-4041

Signature  Phone
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Edward Ide Jr.  
Town of Aurelius

Name (printed)  
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is:  
Yes

Reason(s) for my vote:

It appears that some of the ideas may have merit. We should at least try. We will watch to see which ideas can be of benefit to Aurelius.
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Bonnie Bennett  
Village of Aurora

Name (printed)  
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is  

reason(s) for my vote:

Aurora is in favor of the overall savings and lower county taxes. We anticipate local savings in healthcare, the shared equipment database and shared tax assessment services.

Signature

315-364-7772 home
315-364-7293 office
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Name (printed) JAMES Hotaling
Municipality Brutus

As a Panel Member, my vote is: yes

Reason(s) for my vote:

[Handwritten text: "I believe in working together. In my real job for 43 years, that's what we did. It was the same as shared services, reducing cost to taxpayers. Amen"]

Signature JAMES Hotaling
Phone 315-834-9398
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

CHARLES RAY
Name (printed)

TOWN OF CATO
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is YES
Reason(s) for my vote:

REDUCTION OF PROPERTY TAXES

Signature

315-440-4030
Phone
8-9-18

To: Cayuga County Legislature

Re: Cayuga County Shared Services Plan

I am voting yes on the Shared Services Program because there may be some savings through the county for the Village of Cato.

What savings may trickle down to our small village in the form of a tax break for our residents, or in buying power may make it worth the effort.

Sincerely,

Carl Lincoln
Mayor

kmc/CL

"This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider."
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

William Sherman, Mayor Village of Cayuga

Name (printed) Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is _______yes_________

Reason(s) for my vote:

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Signature

Phone 315-252-1707
Can not be there. Son is getting married. I vote no. Simply because I work a full time job and you guys made no consideration for that when scheduling meetings.

Sent from my iPhone
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik:

James J. Basile  Village of Fair Haven

Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is    YES

Reason(s) for my vote:
THE VILLAGE IS INTERESTED IN PARTS OF THE
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN,
WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THE VILLAGE CAN
OPT IN OR OUT OF PLAN PROJECTS,
PARTICULAR INTEREST IN JOINT PURCHASING
EQUIPMENT DATA CARE, HEALTH CARE & MEGA

Signature  Phone

(315) 529-8393
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Donald O'Fitz
Town of Fleming

Name (printed) Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is __ Y __ S __

Reason(s) for my vote:

Signature Phone

315-729-0138
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Lorie Sellen-Gross

Name (printed)

Town of Genoa

Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is

Yes

Reason(s) for my vote:

As the Town Supervisor of Genoa, I am voting in favor of the Cayuga County Shared Services Plan. Although the cost savings may only touch a very few areas of services for the Town of Genoa, the cost savings will definitely be realized by other towns, villages and cities in the county.

I feel it is extremely important to be a team-player in what the Governor has requested for a statewide initiative to maximize local tax savings through shared services. The amount of time, energy and cost of town and county tax dollars already spent on a County-Wide Shared Services Agreement, specifically this initiative and the one that began in 2016 for 2017 which was opted out of, has been extremely costly. We must not waste these funds by not approving this shared services agreement.

Signature

Lorie Sellen-Gross

Phone

8-17-18
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

James Lunkheimer  Town of Ithaca
Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is  Yes
Reason(s) for my vote:
The Town of Ithaca feels shared services is a great way to save money. Shaving Highway services is very common and beneficial. The M
correct program also looks like it could save money.

Signature  Phone

315-626-6232
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

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Mark Jordan  Supervisor

Name (printed)  Municipality  LEONARD

As a Panel Member, my vote is  YES

Reason(s) for my vote:

I BELIEVE THAT ANY TIME YOU CAN SAVE TAX DOLLARS THAT'S A GOOD THING.
WE HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS.

Mark Jordan  315-964-5707

Signature  Phone
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

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John R. Hafnerick - Supervisor - Town of Montezuma

Name (printed)
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is [ ] Yes [ ] No
Reason(s) for my vote:
The Town Board recognizes the potential benefits.

Signature
Phone

315-789-6611
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

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Gary Mullaney  Village Moravia

Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is  YES

Reason(s) for my vote:

Some things we would be able to participate in, but not all. I would support over all program.

Not sure if project at Falcon Park is a good deal, Where does shared service come into play

We would like to be included in Health Care.

Mary Mullaney  315-499-1820

Signature  Phone
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

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[Signature]

Name (printed)   Municipality

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As a Panel Member, my vote is: YES

Reason(s) for my vote: Any opportunity to save taxpayer dollars should be taken and worked through.

We will participate in #3

#1

#5

#6

Signature   Phone 315-406-5571
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

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Joan Fayne    Town of Niles
Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is     yes
Reason(s) for my vote:    see attached-

Signature

Joan Fayne
Phone
315-492-0066
315-730-8919
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Edward J. Wagner  Town of Oswego

Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is  YES

Reason(s) for my vote:
The plan of Oswego benefits in the plan and will support it 100%.

Signature  Phone

315-730-6292
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

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[Signature]

Name (printed)

As a Panel Member, my vote is

Reason(s) for my vote:

8-15-18 we received no called document, and an answer being required by 8-17-18.
Our next board meeting is Sept 10, 2018. So vote is no until board gets to everyone your vote.
I will also not be at meeting the 10th as I am going out of town.

[Signature]

Municipality

Phone

[Signature]
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

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[Signature]
Name (printed)

[Signature]
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is [yes/against].

Reason(s) for my vote:

- [Handwritten text: "Efficiencies of scale in consolidation to build, benefit strength & reduce cost."
- [Handwritten text: "At the same time are necessary."
- [Handwritten text: "Strongly encourage continued efforts in this regard going forward."
- [Handwritten text: "Suggest County consider fundraising for 11 BWCs at a County level, similar to the way salt is purchased."]

[Signature]
Signature

315-253-3712
Phone
August 14, 2018

The Springport Town Board passed by motion to participate in

Cayuga County’s “Shared Services Initiative”

Hopefully it permits access and sharing for equipment and/ or personnel

to lessen major expenditures and efficient usage of existing equipment.

Understood an “alla carte” menu of possible services when mutually
agreed upon and all legal protections for all are in place.

Sincerely,

David R. Schenck - Town of Springport

[Signature]
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahurik.

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Name (printed)        Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is  Yes  

Reason(s) for my vote:
Sterling taxpayers want quality services at the lowest possible tax rate to provide those services. The ideas and information in the Shared Services Plan offer opportunity to explore and utilize the best practices for taxpayers through cost-effective services.

____________________   _____________________
Signature                 Phone

June Smith

Town of Sterling
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN
PANEL VOTE
August 17, 2018

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Michael Vitale

Name (printed)

Troy

Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is

Yes with reservations

Reason(s) for my vote:

I have not attended enough meetings.

Does not appeared that there is anything that would help our town.

Signature

315 846 6665

Phone
CAYUGA COUNTY SHARED SERVICES PLAN

PANEL VOTE

August 17, 2018

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[Signature]
Name (printed)

V. of Union Springs
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is [ ] [ ]
Reason(s) for my vote:

Collaboration of costs is positive

Phone 607-227-6314

Signature

Phone
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

John Groover  
Town of Venice  
Name (printed)  
Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is **yes**

Reason(s) for my vote:

Although I feel the towns will not benefit from this, we are trying to help the county with their services.

Signature  
315-364-9512  

Phone
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Michael Wiggins  Town of Victory

Name (printed)  Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is **Aye**

Reason(s) for my vote:

There were enough parts of the plan that some of the municipalities are interested in, and believe will save them money, let them pursue the opportunity.

Signature  Phone

Michael Wiggins  315-391-3890
I, the undersigned have read and understand the Shared Services Plan submitted to the Shared Services Panel by Cayuga County Executive Pat Mahunik.

Jean B. Samedis
Woodsport

Name (printed) Municipality

As a Panel Member, my vote is:

Yes

Reason(s) for my vote:

To both municipalities working together to save both money and help each other with their work. That is a great idea. I bring to government for many years both experience and a budgeting background. I will work with the two entities - that being and the

Signature 315-634-6634

Phone