

RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

2:30 P.M.

****REVISED****

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Thomas J. Faggione, Chair
Michael Amo, John S. Vero, Barry J. Cheney, Katie Bonelli, Kevin W. Hines, James M. Kulisek, Michael D. Paduch

**I. SHARON WORTHY-SPIEGL, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY
RICHARD GOLDEN, ESQ.**

Annexation update

II. L. STEPHEN BRESCIA, CHAIRMAN, ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution of the Orange County Legislature requesting the New York State Department of Transportation install a traffic control device on State Route 17K in the Town of Montgomery, New York at the Valley Central High School entrance

III. JEAN M. RAMPPEN, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Resolution of the Orange County Legislature designating public locations for the posting of public notices

IV. RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS "BLACK HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH"

****V. LANGDON C. CHAPMAN, COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Update on Proposed Right-of-Way Easements to Millenium Pipeline Company, LLC (Town of Deerpark and Town of Minisink)

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations; Physical Services

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No.

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2018

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE REQUESTING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE ON STATE ROUTE 17K IN THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY, NEW YORK AT THE VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE, PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW SECTION 1681.

WHEREAS, State roads immediately surrounding a school building are especially dangerous for both drivers and school-aged pedestrians. Children crossing the street, riding their bikes and trying to get to their parents' cars can be easy targets for careless drivers. In this often chaotic mix of children, cars, and school buses, the potential for tragedy is high; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, a convenience store opened on State Route 17K in the Town of Montgomery, across the street from the Valley Central High School, creating further traffic and chaos on the roadway; and

WHEREAS, Valley Central School District ("District") made a request to Senator William Larkin and the Department of Transportation and began the process to have a traffic light installed at the entrance of the high school campus; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has yet to include the District's request on its "priority list" for the current year or the next year; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature finds that the installation of a traffic control device at this intersection will provide much needed public safety protections for our residents, especially our students in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that We, the Orange County Legislature, hereby request the New York State Department of Transportation approve and install a traffic light along State Route 17K at the Valley Central High School entrance; and

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and is authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, Paul A. Karas, New York State Acting Commissioner of Department of Transportation and DOT Region 8 Director, Todd Westhuis, P.E. and to each State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County and the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation so that they may be apprised hereof and take all necessary and appropriate action to implement this request.

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

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RESOLUTION NO. OF 2018

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE DESIGNATING PUBLIC LOCATIONS FOR THE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICES PURSUANT TO N.Y.S. OPEN MEETINGS LAW SECTION 104.

WHEREAS, this Legislature does hereby wish to designate public locations for the posting of public notices in accordance with N.Y.S. Open Meetings Law Section 104.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that this Legislature does hereby designate the Orange County Government Center located at 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924 and the U.S. Post Office located at 20 Grand Street, Goshen, New York 10924 as public locations for the posting of public notices.

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY AWARENESS

MONTH.

WHEREAS, since 1976, February has been recognized in America as Black History Month to celebrate the contributions of African Americans in our society and the world. Originally established as Negro History Week in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the celebration began in order to bring national attention to the contributions of African Americans throughout American History. Woodson, whose parents were former slaves in the South, changed the consciousness of people regarding the true and positive place of "Black Americans" in history books; and

WHEREAS, since 1926, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History ("ASALH") has established the national theme for the month-long celebration. The 2018 National Black History Month theme is "African Americans in Times of War" which commemorates the centennial of the end of the First World War in 1918, and explores the complex meanings and implications of this international struggle and its aftermath. The First World War was initially termed by many as "The Great War," "The War to End All Wars," and the war "to make the world safe for democracy;" and

WHEREAS, those very concepts provide a broad, useful framework for focusing on the roles of African Americans in every American war, from the Revolutionary War Era to that of the present "War against Terrorism." Times of War inevitably provide the framework for many stories related to African American soldiers and sailors, veterans, and civilians. This is a theme filled with paradoxes of valor and defeat, of civil rights opportunities and setbacks, of struggles abroad and at home, of artistic creativity and repression, and of catastrophic loss of life and the righteous hope for peace.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Orange County Legislature recognizes February as Black History Awareness Month for Orange County; and we commend these sentiments to every citizen of Orange County that all might reflect upon the contributions of people of African descent to culture here in the United States.

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 2018