

**RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022
3:30 P.M.**

RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Paul Ruskiewicz, Chair
Michael Amo, Thomas J. Faggione, Barry J. Cheney, Kevin W. Hines, Kathy Stegenga, Michael D. Paduch, Joel Sierra

I. ALAN SORENSEN, COMMISSIONER, PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Resolution of the Orange County Legislature sending a Home Rule request to the New York State Legislature in support of Legislation amending General Municipal Law and the Tax Law, in relation to including the County of Orange within the definition of a "Designated Community" under the Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act of 2007

**II. ROBERT C. SASSI, CHAIRMAN OF PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
LANGDON C. CHAPMAN, COMMISSIONER, HUMAN RESOURCES**

Request the Legislature to form a retention/recruitment committee consisting of the Chairperson of the Legislature (or her designee), Chairperson of Personnel and Compensation Committee, Majority Leader, Minority Leader and Director of Operations. Committee will be authorized to approve such incentives upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Human Resources as are necessary to attract/retain qualified employees within available Departmental appropriations and consistent with applicable collective bargaining agreements. The Committee will receive advice of the Budget Director to determine available appropriations (LR#195)

III. THOMAS J. FAGGIONE, MAJORITY LEADER

**RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE PROCLAIMING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AS CONSTITUTION
WEEK**

**IV. PAUL RUSZKIEWICZ, CHAIRMAN OF RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 THROUGH
OCTOBER 15, 2022 AS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

I.

Agenda No.

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX AND MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW SECTION 40, SENDING A HOME RULE REQUEST TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION AMENDING GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF ORANGE WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF A "DESIGNATED COMMUNITY" UNDER THE HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT OF 2007.

WHEREAS, Orange County has been a strong proponent of Open Space, establishing a program to provide funds to various projects throughout the county to protect and preserve valuable agricultural lands, water resources, wildlife habitat and scenic vistas; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities have expressed an interest in creating their own Open Space Programs through the establishment of Community Preservation Programs. The Community Preservation Program would allow municipalities to develop plans and provide funds, through the imposition of a real property transfer tax, for the protection and preservation of lands within their own communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warwick is a prime example of a local community that not only advocates, but has committed its resources to the preservation of some of the finest agricultural lands and open space in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, other municipalities in Orange County, should have the same opportunity, to opt for the creation of their own Community Preservation Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that we, the Orange County Legislature send a Home Rule Request in support of the New York State Legislature amending general municipal law and the tax law to include Orange County as a "designated community" within the Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act of 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to Honorable Kathy Hochul, the Governor of the State of New York and to each member of the State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County, so that they may be apprised hereof and take all necessary and appropriate action to enact this legislation.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

