

**REGULAR SESSION  
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023  
3:30 P.M.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A- Communication from County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus relative to the 2023 Real Property Tax Equalization Rates-Receive and File

**REPORTS:**

- B- County of Orange Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022-Receive and File

**JOINT-RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES:**

- A-1- Certificate of the Clerk relative to the placing on desks of Legislators copies of Local Law Introductory No. 2 of 2023
- 1- Local Law Introductory No. 2 of 2023, a Local Law amending Local Law No. 8 of 1968, known as the Orange County Charter, and Local Law No. 10 of 1969, known as the Orange County Administrative Code, as previously amended, providing for the creation of the Department of Information Technology Services
- A-2- Certificate of the Clerk relative to the placing on desks of Legislators copies of Local Law Introductory No. 3 of 2023
- 2- Local Law Introductory No. 3 of 2023, a Local Law to Provide a Real Property Tax Exemption for Members of Volunteer Fire Companies and Voluntary Ambulance Services
- A-3- Certificate of the Clerk relative to the placing on desks of Legislators copies of Local Law Introductory No. 4 of 2023
- 3- Local Law Introductory No. 4 of 2023, a Local Law to Provide a Real Property Tax Exemption for Un-Remarried Surviving Spouses of Formerly Enrolled Members with more than Twenty (20) Years of Service to Volunteer Fire Companies and Voluntary Ambulance Services
- A-4- Certificate of the Clerk relative to the placing on desks of Legislators copies of Local Law Introductory No. 5 of 2023
- 4- Local Law Introductory No. 5 of 2023, a Local Law to Provide a Real Property Tax Exemption for Un-Remarried Surviving Spouses of Formerly Enrolled Volunteer Firefighters and Voluntary Ambulance Service Members Killed in the Line of Duty
- 5- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Planning, to apply for, accept, and appropriate funds from the Federal Transit Administration to be used to purchase Dial-A-Ride Replacement Vehicles
- 6- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, on behalf of the Orange County Department of Planning, to purchase parcels of real property in the Town of Cornwall, Town of Blooming Grove, Town of Chester, and Village of Washingtonville

## **RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:**

- 7- Resolution authorizing the referral of the Orange County Comprehensive Plan 2023 Updates to the County and Regional Planning Boards for review and recommendations
- 8- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Planning, to apply for, accept, and appropriate funds from the New York State Department of Transportation for the Public Transportation Modernization and Enhancement Program, \$6,720,000.00
- 9- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature awarding grants to various municipalities pursuant to a Municipal Legislative Grant Program, \$210,000.00
- 10- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature proclaiming September 17, 2023 through September 23, 2023 as Constitution Week
- 11- Resolution recognizing September 15, 2023 through October 15, 2023 as National Hispanic Heritage Month
- 12- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature designating September 2023 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"

## **JOINT-PHYSICAL SERVICES AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES:**

- 13- Resolution confirming all tipping rate increases and decreases charged at Orange County-Owned Solid Waste Disposal Facilities for all applicable waste streams and amending all past resolutions setting previous rates. Rate decreases are only applicable to New York State Covered Electronic Equipment per NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act. New York State Covered Electronic Equipment includes cathode ray tubes (CRT), computers, computer peripherals, small electronic equipment, small scale servers, and televisions
- 14- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2023 Orange County Budget for the Orange County Department of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Warwick Bike Route and Pedestrian Trail Project, \$740,000.00
- 15- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2023 Orange County Budget for the Orange County Department of Public Works for improvements to secure the Camp LaGuardia property, \$1,492,800.00
- 16- Bond Resolution authorizing the Expansion/Rehabilitation of Apron A at the County Airport, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$3,941,868; appropriating said amount therefor, including \$3,547,681 expected to be received from the United States of America and \$197,094 expected to be received from the State of New York; and authorizing the issuance of \$197,093 bonds of the County to finance the balance of said appropriation
- 17- Bond Resolution authorizing the preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for Bridge Rail Upgrades on various County-owned bridges, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$75,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 bonds of the County to pay the cost thereof
- 18- Bond Resolution authorizing the preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for the replacement of Crystal Run Bridge No. 2 (BIN 3345120) in the Town of Wallkill, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$100,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 bonds of the County to pay the cost thereof

### **PHYSICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

- 19- Resolution authorizing the County Executive to approve a Right-of-Way dedication in the Town of Wallkill, through the lands of GCB Form, LLC
- 20- Resolution authorizing the County Executive to approve a Right-of-Way dedication in the Town of Wallkill, through the lands of SB East Main Realty, LLC
- 21- Resolution authorizing the Orange County Executive, on behalf of the Orange County Department of Public Works, to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Chester for the transfer of maintenance, jurisdiction, and ownership of a portion of County Road 13
- 22- Resolution authorizing the implementation and funding of 100% of the costs of a transportation project, which may be eligible for federal-aid and/or state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds
- 23- Resolution authorizing the Orange County Commissioner of Public Works to contract with certain towns and villages for snow and ice control on certain County roads

### **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:**

- 24- Resolution authorizing the private sale and conveyance of certain County owned lands acquired by reason of a failure to redeem said lands from a tax sale to Orange County (Woodbury)
- 25- Resolution approving the release of the County's interest in and to a certain deed sale parcel to the previous owner of record

### **JOINT-HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES:**

- 26- Bond Resolution authorizing the continuation of residential unit refurbishments at Valley View Nursing Home, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$40,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$40,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation
- 27- Bond Resolution authorizing the acquisition of a chiller freezer at Valley View Nursing Home, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$47,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$47,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation

### **HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE:**

- 28- Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of General Services to issue a Request for Proposals for development of a Master Plan for an Intergenerational Continuing Care Campus at Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation
- 29- Resolution appointing Anjana Poonthota, MD to the Board of Health of Orange County Health District
- 30- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Health, to accept and appropriate grant funds from the New York State Department of Health for the Long COVID-19 Initiative Grant, \$35,528.75
- 31- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Health, to accept and appropriate supplemental grant funds from the New York State Department of Health for the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, \$25,563.00

- 32- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Health, to accept and appropriate grant funds from the New York State Department of Health for the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act, \$97,198.00
- 33- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Mental Health, to accept and appropriate funds from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support to support Independent Living Inc.'s Recovery Community Center Programs, \$79,760.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

- 34- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, to accept and appropriate funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Grant, \$25,000.00
- 35- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature recognizing September 18 through September 24, 2023 as Sheriff's Week

**JOINT-EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES:**

- 36- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2023 County Budget for Orange County Community College to cancel two approved capital projects and replace them with an expanded consolidated project

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

- 37- Resolution designating Orange County Tourism as the Tourism Promotion Agency of Orange County

**JOINT-PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION AND HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEES:**

- 38- Act to create "Outpatient Client Director" and abolish "Mental Health Assessment Team Director" at the Orange County Department of Mental Health

**JOINT-PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEES:**

- 39- Act to create "Confidential Secretary to the Sheriff" at the Office of the Sheriff/Corrections Division
- 40- Act to create "Contract Coordinator" at the Office of the Sheriff/Corrections Division

**JOINT-PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION AND PHYSICAL SERVICES COMMITTEES:**

- 41- Act to create "Assistant Superintendent of Highway Construction" at the Orange County Department of Public Works
- 42- Act to reclassify "Principal Account Clerk" to "Associate Account Clerk I" at the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation