

**ANNUAL SESSION  
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021  
3:30 P.M.**

**THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIEW VIA LIVE STREAMING – PLEASE SEE COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.ORANGECOUNTY.GOV.COM THEN PROCEED TO LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE LINK**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS)**

**APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 6 AND JUNE 3, 2021  
SECOND? ALL IN FAVOR?**

**CHAIRWOMAN: ARE THERE ANY REFERRALS, WITHDRAWALS, OR CONSENTS**

**REPORTS:**

A- Department of Finance, Orange County Annual Financial Report Update Document (AUD) for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020-Receive and File

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

B- Communication from County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus relative to the 2021 Real Property Tax Equalization Rates-Receive and File

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:**

- 1- Resolution authorizing the Chairwoman of the Orange County Legislature to enter into an agreement with the Police Chiefs' Association of Orange to provide County funds for Law Enforcement Training, promotional materials and marketing efforts for the "Hope Not Handcuffs" Community-based Volunteer Program, \$10,000.00
- 2- 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 (Montgomery, Mount Hope, Newburgh, Wallkill, Warwick)

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

- 3- Bond Resolution authorizing non-highway paving, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$100,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation
- 4- Bond Resolution authorizing various drainage improvements, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$150,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$150,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation

- 5- Bond Resolution authorizing the construction of improvements at the Hickory Hill Golf Course, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$25,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation
- 6- Bond Resolution authorizing the paving of various Parks facilities, stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$150,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$150,000 bonds of the County to finance said appropriation
- 7- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 Orange County Budget for the Orange County Department of Public Works/Environmental Facilities and Services (to cover the increase in solid waste tonnage) \$2,000,000.00
- 8- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 Orange County Budget for the Orange County Department of Public Works/Airport (purchase fuel due to stronger than anticipated sales) \$165,000.00

**PHYSICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

- 9- 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 Village of Florida and the Town of Chester (for the operation and maintenance of the Glenmere Lake Dam)
- 10- 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
- 11- Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a Public Access and Parking Easement Agreement with Orange County Land Trust, Inc. and declaring the County Legislature as Lead Agency under 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQRA) and issuing a Negative Declaration under SEQRA in relation to the same
- 12- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Public Works/Airport, to accept and appropriate a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program) \$32,000.00

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

- 13- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Department of Planning, to accept and appropriate additional funds as a subcontractor to the Orange County Department of Health (Healthy Orange Schools and Communities Program) \$29,000.00

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

- 14- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 County Budget for the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation (to continue with residential unit refurbishments-room finishes) (Appropriated Surplus) \$40,000.00
- 15- Resolution making a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 County Budget for the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation (to support upgrades to information technologies) (Appropriated Surplus) \$100,000.00

**HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE:**

- 16- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature designating October 2021 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

- 17- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature designating October 2021 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"
- 18- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature recognizing October 15, 2021, as "White Cane Awareness Day"

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

- 19- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Office for the Aging, to accept and appropriate grant funds from the New York State Office for the Aging (COVID-19 ADRC Vaccine Access Program) \$24,533.00
- 20- Resolution authorizing the County Executive, in conjunction with the Orange County Office for the Aging, to accept and appropriate grant funds from the New York State Office for the Aging (Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5) Program) \$39,249.00

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

- 21- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature requesting the United States Attorney's Office to open an independent investigation of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency corruption case to determine if federal crimes may have been committed
- 22- Resolution confirming the appointment by the County Executive to the Orange County Electrical Licensing Board (W. Sanner)

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

- 23- Resolution of the Orange County Legislature addressing EMS Medicaid and Medicare Reimbursement Rates

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

- 24- Act to create the title "Communications Systems Specialist, Per Diem" at the Orange County Department of Emergency Services
- 25- Act to reclassify "Executive Secretary and Administrative Assistant" to "Executive Assistant" and reclassify "Secretary and Administrative Assistant II" to "Executive Secretary and Administrative Assistant" at the Orange County Department of Probation

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

- 26- Resolution Authorizing the County Executive to approve advanced step hiring for the position of "Supervising Public Health Nurse" at the Orange County Department of Health
- 27- Act to abolish "Supervising Public Health Nurse" and create "Epidemiologist" at the Orange County Department of Health
- 28- Act to reclassify "Fiscal Technician" to "Data Analyst (Mental Health)" at the Orange County Department of Mental Health

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

- 29- Act to abolish two (2) "Senior Recording & Index Clerk(s)" and create two (2) "Registry Clerk(s)" at the Orange County Clerk's Office

**JOINT-PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES:**

- 30- Act to abolish "Tax Map Technician" and create "Geographic Information Systems Technician" at the Orange County Department of Finance – Division of Real Property Tax Service Agency

**PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE:**

- 31- Act to create one (1) "Personnel Assistant" at the Orange County Department of Human Resources

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