

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations
Sponsors:
Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK.

WHEREAS, September 17, 2020 marks the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, with the signatures of 39 members of the Constitutional Convention, The United States Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787. Nine of the thirteen states had to ratify it before it could become the law. It became effective on March 4, 1789; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is the guardian of our liberties and embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law. As the Preamble so states:

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”;

and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, We, the Orange County Legislature, hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 2020 as Constitution week for Orange County and convey these sentiments to every citizen of Orange County, that all might consider reading the constitution and consider the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations
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Agenda No. 2

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

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, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, this Orange County Department of Planning requests to apply for, accept, and appropriate New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Public Transportation Modernization and Enhancement funds. The state apportions funding to counties, cities, and regional authorities to upgrade and enhance public transportation services. Orange County's total apportionment of these funds is \$2,592,943.00, which is 100% state money; no County match is required. Said funds will be used for the construction and capital purchases related to the Middletown Multimodal Transportation Center; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said funds for the Department of Planning as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Planning, be and hereby is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate New York State Department of Transportation Public Transportation Modernization and Enhancement funds in the amount of \$2,592,943.00 as indicated above.
2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Planning is hereby amended and supplemented as indicated above and shown on the attached **Schedule "A"**, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.
3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

SCHEDULE "A"

ITEMS #	FUNDING	FUND	ORG.	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Revenue	1100	519701	435971	Capital Transportation – State	\$2,592,943.00
1	Expense	1100	519701	577010	Capital Budget	\$2,592,943.00

ITEM 1) Funds need to be added to existing Capital Project CP 501S.

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ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental, Relations

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 3

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION D/B/A EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the New York State Urban Development Corporation d/b/a Empire State Development has offered grant funds in the amount of \$216,991.00 for the Census 2020 Complete Count Project. Said funds will provide funding to support activities to gain a complete population count in Orange County, including advertising and outreach; and

WHEREAS, this request will cancel and replace Resolution No. 383 of 2019; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant for the Department of Planning as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Planning, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate funds in the amount of \$216,991.00 from the New York State Urban Development Corporation d/b/a Empire State Development for the Census 2020 Complete County Project as indicated above. This request will cancel and replace Resolution No. 383 of 2019.
2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Planning is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.
3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

1100	199701	432971	State Aid	-\$433,981.00
1010	802004	430891	Other General Govt.	\$216,991.00

Expenses:

1100	199701	577010	Capital Expense	(\$433,981.00)
1010	802004	571820	Consultant Serv (Non-Medical/Health)	\$162,743.25
1010	802004	576640	Advertising	\$ 43,225.70
1010	802004	576760	Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 172.50
1010	802004	571500	Admin Costs	\$ 10,849.55

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations; Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 4

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ACCEPT REVENUE AND APPLY THE FUNDS TO DEBT SERVICE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Elections received revenues of \$729,362.50 under the 2006 Capital Project No. 147 to purchase voting machines, voting booths, and election day supply carts. Total expenses for the project were \$595,655.43. The Board of Elections is requesting approval to accept the additional state revenue of \$133,707.07 and apply the funds to debt service.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the 2020 budget for the Orange County Board of Elections is hereby supplemented as indicated above and stated below to accept revenue in the amount of \$133,707.07 for Capital Project No. 147 so the project can be closed, with the funds to be applied to debt service; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to make such modifications forthwith.

Expense:

1100	199701	685250	To 230 Debt Svc Fund	\$133,707.07
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Expense:

1100	199701	577010	Capital Expense	(\$133,707.07)
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ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Physical Services; Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 5

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE 2020 ORANGE COUNTY BUDGET ALLOWING THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE BEAVER DAM LAKE OPERATING BUDGET FUND BALANCE TO CAPITAL PROJECT NO. CP 852, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Department of Public Works is requesting authorization of the transfer of funds from the Beaver Dam Lake Operating Budget Fund Balance to Capital Project No. CP 852, for the Beaver Dam Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the 2020 budget for the Orange County Department of Public Works is hereby supplemented as indicated above and stated below to transfer funds from the Beaver Dam Lake Operating Budget Fund Balance to Capital Project No. CP 852, for the Beaver Dam Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to make such modifications forthwith.

Revenue:

3150	874501	415961	Appropriated Surplus BDL	\$659,000.00
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Expense:

3150	874501	685350	To 110 – Capital Fund	\$659,000.00
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Revenue:

1100	859701	450311	Interfund Transfer IN	\$659,000.00
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Expense:

1100	859701	577010	Capital Budget	\$659,000.00
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ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Physical Services; Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 6

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

BOND RESOLUTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAILER PARKING PAD AT TRANSFER STATION #1, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$180,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$180,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the voting strength of said Legislature), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The County of Orange, New York (herein called "County"), is hereby authorized to establish a new capital project for the construction of a trailer parking pad at Transfer Station #1, all as more particularly described in the County's 2020 Capital Plan, as amended. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$180,000, and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$180,000 bonds of the County and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds to finance said appropriation, the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. Bonds of the County in the principal amount of \$180,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law"), to finance said appropriation.

Section 3. The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said \$180,000 bonds herein authorized are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 20(f) of the Law, is ten (10) years.

Section 4. The County intends to finance, and the Commissioner of Finance of the County is hereby authorized to advance such amounts as are necessary to pay the costs of the objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof prior to the issuance of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized out of any available funds of the County, on an interim basis, which amounts are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Resolution, in the total amount of bonds herein authorized. This Resolution is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Orange, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Resolution and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Resolution, or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The Clerk of the Orange County Legislature is hereby directed to publish the foregoing bond resolution in summary, in The Orange County Post published in Vails Gate, New York; the Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, published in Chester, New York; the Warwick Valley Dispatch, published in Warwick, New York; News of the Highlands, Inc., published in Cornwall, New York; Times Community Newspapers, published in Newburgh, New York; and Hudson Valley Press, published in Newburgh, New York, the official newspapers of the County for such publication, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Physical Services; Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 7

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

BOND RESOLUTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY AT THE ORANGE COUNTY AIRPORT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$50,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the voting strength of said Legislature), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The County of Orange, New York (herein called "County"), is hereby authorized to establish a new capital project for the construction of improvements to the runway/taxiway of the Orange County Airport, including slurry sealing and related painting, all as more particularly described in the County's 2020 Capital Plan, as amended. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$50,000, and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$50,000 bonds of the County and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds to finance said appropriation, the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. Bonds of the County in the principal amount of \$50,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law"), to finance said appropriation.

Section 3. The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said \$50,000 bonds herein authorized are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 14 of the Law, is ten (10) years.

Section 4. The County intends to finance, and the Commissioner of Finance of the County is hereby authorized to advance such amounts as are necessary to pay the costs of the objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof prior to the issuance of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized out of any available funds of the County, on an interim basis, which amounts are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Resolution, in the total amount of bonds herein

authorized. This Resolution is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Orange, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Resolution and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Resolution, or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The Clerk of the Orange County Legislature is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing bond resolution in summary, in The Orange County Post published in Vails Gate, New York; the Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, published in Chester, New York; the Warwick Valley Dispatch, published in Warwick, New York; News of the Highlands, Inc., published in Cornwall, New York; Times Community Newspapers, published in Newburgh, New York; and Hudson Valley Press, published in Newburgh, New York, the official newspapers of the County for such publication, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Physical Services; Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 8

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

BOND RESOLUTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TAXIWAYS AT THE ORANGE COUNTY AIRPORT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$50,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the voting strength of said Legislature), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The County of Orange, New York (herein called "County"), is hereby authorized to establish a new capital project for the construction of improvements to the taxiways of the Orange County Airport, including pavement rehabilitation, all as more particularly described in the County's 2020 Capital Plan, as amended. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, is \$50,000, and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$50,000 bonds of the County and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds to finance said appropriation, the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. Bonds of the County in the principal amount of \$50,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law"), to finance said appropriation.

Section 3. The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said \$50,000 bonds herein authorized are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 14 of the Law, is ten (10) years.

Section 4. The County intends to finance, and the Commissioner of Finance of the County is hereby authorized to advance such amounts as are necessary to pay the costs of the objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof prior to the issuance of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized out of any available funds of the County, on an interim basis, which amounts are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Resolution, in the total amount of bonds herein

authorized. This Resolution is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Orange, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Resolution and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Resolution, or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. The Clerk of the Orange County Legislature is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing bond resolution in summary, in The Orange County Post published in Vails Gate, New York; the Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, published in Chester, New York; the Warwick Valley Dispatch, published in Warwick, New York; News of the Highlands, Inc., published in Cornwall, New York; Times Community Newspapers, published in Newburgh, New York; and Hudson Valley Press, published in Newburgh, New York, the official newspapers of the County for such publication, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Physical Services

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 9

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF AN "AT-LARGE MEMBER" TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 18.07 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Honorable Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive, has notified the County Legislature that he has made the following appointment of an "at-large member" to the Board of Directors of the Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District.

APPOINTMENT:

John Wright
Warwick, New York

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that said appointment be and the same hereby is confirmed.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 10

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE OF THE COUNTY'S INTEREST IN AND TO A CERTAIN DEED SALE PARCEL TO THE PREVIOUS OWNER OF RECORD, PURSUANT TO SECTION FIVE, PARAGRAPH B.1. OF LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2010.

WHEREAS, this Legislature, by Local Law No. 2 of 2010, Section Five, Paragraph B.1., authorized the Orange County Commissioner of Finance (Enforcing Officer) to release the County's interest in and to the following deed sale parcel: Town of Palm Tree, Section 357, Block 11, Lot 1.-1 (formerly Town of Monroe, Section 62, Block 2, Lot 1.-1), and to allow the previous owner of record to purchase his or her parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to release the County's interest in and to a certain deed sale parcel to the previous owner of record, said parcel being in the Town of Palm Tree, Section 357, Block 11, Lot 1.-1 (formerly Town of Monroe, Section 62, Block 2, Lot 1.-1), which sale price shall include the total of outstanding taxes, interest, fees and penalties, as shown on the list submitted to the Legislature; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney shall effect the release of the County's interest in said parcel by preparing and submitting to the appropriate Court, an Order discontinuing the in rem tax foreclosure action as to said property, canceling the Notice of Pendency of such action as to said property, and vacating and setting aside the judgment of foreclosure and the deed executed and recorded pursuant to said judgment of foreclosure as to said property. The entry of such Order shall restore all parties, including owner, mortgagees and any and all lienors, receivers and administrators and encumbrancers, to the status they held at the time the County acquired title to said property as if the judgment had never been rendered, and shall render said property liable for all taxes, beneficiaries, management fees and liens, penalties, interest, and other charges which shall accrue subsequent to those paid in order to obtain the release provided for or which were, for whatever reason, omitted from the payment made to obtain such release.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Ways and Means

Sponsor:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 11

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE CORRECTION OF CERTAIN ERRORS APPEARING ON THE 2020 TAX ROLLS FOR CERTAIN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS AND ORDERING THE CORRECTION OF SAID ERRORS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 554 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

WHEREAS, the County Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency has transmitted his reports to the County Legislature on certain applications for correction of clerical errors appearing in the 2019 tax rolls for certain towns and districts together with his recommendations thereon, all as required by Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law as summarized below.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That said reports of the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency are hereby approved.

2. That the taxes levied and extended upon said parcels be and the same hereby are decreased in the manner and to the extent set forth in said reports of the Director, as shown below.

FOR THE YEAR 2019

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REASON</u>				<u>Amount of DECREASE</u>
		<u>Now Reads</u>		<u>Should Be</u>		
Town of Highlands 107-3-15	Guy Sharon Marie	550-2(h) Clerical Error School tax bill was paid but not applied correctly. Remove school re-levy from the County and Town tax bill.				
County		251,200	\$ 938.48	251,200	\$ 938.48	\$ 0.00
Town		251,200	\$1,217.19	251,200	\$1,217.19	\$ 0.00
Sch Relevy			\$5,036.43			\$5,036.43
Highland Ambul		251,200	\$ 54.08	251,200	\$ 54.08	\$ 0.00
			\$7,246.18		\$2,209.75	\$5,036.43

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Health and Mental Health

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 12

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VALLEY VIEW CENTER FOR NURSING CARE AND REHABILITATION, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A DONATION, PURSUANT TO PURSUANT TO SECTION 215 OF THE COUNTY LAW.

WHEREAS, the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation has been offered a donation of \$3,000.00 from the Michael & Erin Martucci Family Foundation. Said funds will be used toward the purchase of a theater system for the residents of Valley View; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said gift on behalf of the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate the donated funds in the amount of \$3,000.00 from the Michael & Erin Martucci Family Foundation as indicated above.

2. That the 2020 budget for the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.

3. That on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of Orange County, this Legislature extends its thanks and appreciation for such donation, and that this Resolution shall be spread in full upon the Minutes of the Orange County Legislature.

Revenue:

1450	453109	427051	Gifts and Donations	\$3,000.00
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Expense:

1450	453109	585113	Audio/visual equipment	\$3,000.00
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ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Health and Mental Health

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 13

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has offered grant funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the Healthiest Orange Farm Markets grant. The term of the grant runs from July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant funds for the Department of Health as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Health, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate grant funds from the American Public Health Association in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the Healthiest Orange Farm Markets grant as indicated above.

2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Health is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.

3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

1010	401018	434721	Special Health Programs	\$100,000.00
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Expenses:

1010	401018	571500	Employee Chargeback	\$ 15,000.00
1010	401018	573100	Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
1010	401018	571820	Contracted Services – Garnet Health Medical Center	\$ 19,000.00
1010	401018	571820	Contracted Services – St. Anthony Community Hospital	\$ 4,000.00
1010	401018	571820	Contracted Services – Montefiore St. Lukes/Cornwall Hospital	\$ 5,000.00
1010	401018	571820	Contracted Services – Cornerstone Family Health Center	\$ 4,000.00
1010	401018	571820	Contracted Services – Farm Market Sponsors	\$ 45,000.00
1010	401018	573820	Specialty Materials	\$ 6,500.00
1010	401018	576760	Mileage	\$ 1,000.00
			Total Healthiest Orange Farm Markets	\$100,000.00

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Health and Mental Health
Sponsors:
Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 14

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health has offered additional grant funds in the amount of \$72,000.00 for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, to be

used for the Opioid Crisis. The term of the grant runs from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant funds for the Department of Health as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Health, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate additional grant funds from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$72,000.00 for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, to be used for the Opioid Crisis, as indicated above.
2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Health is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.
3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

1010	401018	434721	Special Health Programs – OD2A	\$72,000.00
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Expenses:

1010	401018	560110	Permanent Base Salary	\$25,576.00
			Fringe Benefits	\$18,482.00
1010	401018	586100	Employee Retirement System	\$ 2,359.00
1010	401018	586300	Social Security/FICA	\$ 1,853.00
1010	401018	586400	Worker’s Compensation	\$ 818.00
1010	401018	586500	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 51.00
1010	401018	586600	Hospital Insurance	\$13,140.00
1010	401018	586650	Dental Insurance	\$ 185.00
1010	401018	586660	Vision Insurance	\$ 17.00
1010	401018	586700	Disability Insurance	\$ 52.00
1010	401018	586800	EAP	\$ 7.00
1010	401018	579530	Subcontractor Pymts	\$21,750.00
1010	401018	573100	Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
1010	401018	576760	Mileage	\$ 2,000.00
1010	401018	573770	Special Travel	\$ 2,000.00
1010	401018	577080	Printing	\$ 1,192.00
1010	401018	579910	Indirect	\$ -
			Total Overdose Data 2 Action	\$72,000.00

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Public Safety and Emergency Services

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 15

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has offered funds in the amount of \$81,502.00 for the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program. Said funds will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funding will be utilized to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to replenish inventory. Target distribution includes medical care facilities, medical first responders, and public safety first responders; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant for the Department of Emergency Services/Emergency Management as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Emergency Services, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate funds in the amount of \$81,502.00 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program as indicated above.
2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Emergency Services/Emergency Management is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.
3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

1010 364001 440891 General Govt. Aid \$81,502.00

Expense:

1010 364001 573270 Medical Supplies \$81,502.00

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Public Safety and Emergency Services

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 16

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/POLICE SERVICES, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has offered a grant in the amount of \$65,870.00 for the 2021 Traffic Safety Program for the continuance of providing educational programs to reduce the incidents of fatalities and serious personal injury vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant for the Department of Emergency Services/Police Services as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Emergency Services, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate grant funds from the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$65,870.00 for the 2021 Traffic Safety Program as indicated above.

2. That the 2020 Budget for the Department of Emergency Services is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.

3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

1010	398903	443891	Other Public Safety	\$65,870.00
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Expenses:

1010	398903	571820	Consultant Services	\$61,215.00
1010	398903	576820	Specialty Payments	\$ 700.00
1010	398903	583800	Hats & Helmets (Safety)	\$ 1,500.00
1010	398903	573820	Specialty Materials	\$ 1,255.00
1010	398903	573100	Office Supplies	\$ 200.00
1010	398903	577080	Printing	\$ 1,000.00
				<u>\$65,870.00</u>

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committee: Education and Economic Development

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 17

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 99-h OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND SECTION 4.09 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has offered \$1,343,670.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant funding. Said funds will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance, and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Office of Community Development is entering into an MOU with the Orange County Department of Social Services to implement a homeless prevention program as well as increasing an existing contract with HONORehg to respond to COVID; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature does wish to accept and appropriate said grant funds for the Department of Community Development as indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the County Executive, in conjunction with the Director of Community Development, be and hereby is authorized to accept and appropriate grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$1,343,670.00 for the Emergency Solutions Grant as indicated above.

2. That the 2020 budget for the Department of Community Development is hereby amended and supplemented as shown below, and the Commissioner of Finance, together with the Director of Budget, be and hereby is authorized to make such amendment and supplementation forthwith.

3. That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute all necessary documents and assurances necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution subject to the review thereof by the County Attorney for purposes of form and content.

Revenue:

3310 868601 449101 Community Development Act \$1,343,670.00

Expense:

3310 868601 574920 Emergency Aid Families (Non-Medical) \$1,343,670.00

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Committees: Personnel and Compensation; Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 18

ACT NO. OF 2020

AN ACT AMENDING THE APPROPRIATE ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULES TO CREATE "INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES COMMUNITY PROGRAM COORDINATOR" AT THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.02(I) OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER.

Section 1: Act No. 22 of 1971, an Act approving Orange County title and grade listing, alphabetical title, grade and jurisdictional listing; and allocation listing, as last amended by Act No. 6 of 2019, is hereby further amended as follows:

Add to Orange County Title and Grade Listing at Grade:

Grade 12, Indigent Legal Services Community Program Coordinator

Add to Alphabetical Title, Grade and Jurisdictional Listing:

Indigent Legal Services Community Program Coordinator, Grade 12
Add to Allocation Listing for the Department of Law:

Indigent Legal Services Community Program Coordinator, Grade 12

Section 2: This position is being created contingent upon grant funding and shall be abolished upon cancellation of such funding.

Section 3: This Act shall take effect September 12, 2020.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

CONSENT

Committee: Miscellaneous

Sponsors:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 19

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2020 AS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

WHEREAS, America's cultural diversity has always been a great strength of our nation. Throughout our history, Hispanic Americans have enriched the American way of life and we recognize the millions of Hispanic Americans whose love of family, hard work and community have helped unite us as a people and to sustain us as a nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage week. This observance was expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration to honor this nation's hispanic heritage. During this month, Americans celebrate the traditions, ancestry and unique experiences of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean. This year's theme, "Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past and Embrace the Future." The theme invites Hispanics to embrace their backgrounds, to be proud of who they are and where they came from. It encourages members of the Hispanic community to raise their voices to educate others about their cultures and all the contributions Hispanics have made in the past and will continue to make in the future. It is also a reminder that collectively we can all have a brighter future if we embrace inclusion and accept each other regardless of our cultures and various backgrounds. "We have worked hard, our great grandparents, grandparents, and parents: Now it is our turn. The future will be brighter and greater. If we work together, we unite as one. One voice, one group working together for a great future. The nation will hear our voice, our culture and our history. Names such as Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Roberto Clemente and Cesar Chavez will be remembered forever. Others made the way like Rita Moreno, and others are making the way as Jennifer Lopez and Jorge Mario Bergolio. All creating pathways and making our heritage proud." ¹

¹ Ms. Aissha Hernández-Ramos, Program Support Assistant from the United States Department of Agriculture in Puerto Rico, submitted the winning theme

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Orange County Legislature recognizes September 15, 2020 through October 15, 2020 as National Hispanic Heritage Month for Orange County; and We commend these sentiments to every citizen of Orange County that all might reflect upon the great accomplishments of Hispanic Americans in our society.

**ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
CONSENT**

Committee: Miscellaneous

Sponsor:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 20

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2020

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE CALLING ON THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDERS IN ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK.

WHEREAS, Super Storm Sandy occurred in 2012, and

WHEREAS, the electric service providers have talked about "storm resiliency" and the work they have done to reinforce their systems since Sandy caused major destruction to their infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Isaias hit Orange County and eastern New York State on August 4, 2020, and over 38,000 homes in Orange County lost power due to the storm; and

WHEREAS, the communication with utilities was frustrating at best, and specific information was not forth coming from the representatives; and

WHEREAS, the computer system that the representatives use provide information to elected officials and general public is antiquated, cumbersome and was constantly freezing up, making a difficult situation worse.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, the Orange County Legislature requests and supports an investigation into failure of electric service providers in Orange County New York to be "storm ready and resilient"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to, Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, the Honorable Andria Stewart- Cousins President-Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, Honorable John J. Flanagan, Minority Leader of the New York Senate, Honorable

Carl E. Heastie, Speaker New York Assembly, Honorable William A. Barclay, Minority Leader and to all Senate and Assembly members whose districts include any or all of Orange County.

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE CONSENT

Committee: Miscellaneous

Sponsor:

Co-Sponsors:

Agenda No. 21

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE EXPRESSING UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR BLACK LIVES MATTER GLOBAL NETWORK AND THEIR MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS, BLACK LIVES MATTER GLOBAL NETWORK (BLMGN) mission is to build local power and to intervene when violence was inflicted on Black communities and vigilantes; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange, recognizes the struggle and injustices perpetrated by individuals with racial predigests and malicious intent; and

WHEREAS, BLMGN, opposes violence, recommit to healing, co-create alongside comrades, allies and family a culture where each person feels see, heard and supported; and

WHEREAS, BLMGN is guided by the fact that all Black lives matter, regardless of actual or perceived sexual identity, gender expression, economic status, ability, disability, religious beliefs or disbeliefs, immigration status, or location. BLMGN, makes space for transgender brothers and sisters to participate and lead; and

WHEREAS, BLMGN, cultivates and intergenerational and communal network free from ageism, embody and practice justice, liberation and peace in their engagements with one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, the Orange County Legislature recognizes the invaluable service that the Black Lives Matter Global Network provides to the black community here in Orange County, throughout New York State, the United States and Globally; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to, Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, the Honorable Andria Stewart- Cousins President-Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, Honorable John J. Flanagan, Minority Leader of the New York Senate, Honorable Carl E. Heastie, Speaker New York Assembly, Honorable William A. Barclay, Minority Leader and to all Senate and Assembly members whose districts include any or all of Orange County.