

# ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

**Sponsor:** Donnery  
**Co-Sponsors:**

**Agenda No. 1**

## **RESOLUTION NO. OF 2012**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER ARTICLE II, SECT. 2.02(q) ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND SUBPOENA WITNESSES, ADMINISTER OATHS AND REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, PAPERS AND OTHER EVIDENCE NECESSARY OR MATERIAL WITH RESPECT TO THE ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE VALLEY VIEW NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature finds that the Orange County Executive has failed to be forthright in providing all available information and reports within the Executive's possession regarding the Orange County Government Center and the Valley View Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature finds that it is necessary and fitting for there to be an investigation as authorized by the Orange County Charter Section 2.02 (q) on these issues in order for there to be (i) transparency in government and (ii) the ability for each Legislator to make an informed decision on the matters affecting the future of County Government.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Legislature hereby establishes a Committee to investigate and report to the full Legislature on the following:

(1) The future of the Orange County Government Center including but not limited to all reports concerning the renovation of the building including engineering and construction reports, reports concerning any proposed new buildings, all insurance claims and FEMA correspondence (applications and responses) with the testimony of all relevant County elected officials, employees, contractors and consultants; and

(2) the future of Valley View Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center including but not limited to all financial records of the facility for the past five years, all pending reimbursement and grant applications with the State and Federal Governments, all contracts and reports with OAS and its affiliates and subcontractors, all proposals for the sale or leasing of the facilities by both the County Government and potential purchasers and lessees, and a full accounting of any subsidies to the facility over the last five years with an accounting of all County income for the past five years including the past quarterly records of sales and property tax income with testimony of all relevant County elected officials, employees, contractors and consultants; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee shall be comprised of the following Legislators: Roxanne Donnery – Legislative District 14, Harvey J. Burger – Legislative District 4, Myrna K. Kemnitz – Legislative District 7, Daniel G. Castricone – Legislative District 8, Albert W. Buckbee III –

Legislative District 10, Matthew A. Turnbull – Legislative District 11, Kevin W. Hines – Legislative District 12, Dennis W. Simmons – Legislative District 13, Christopher W. Eachus – Legislative District 15, Mike Anagnostakis – Legislative District 17, Michael D. Paduch – Legislative District 19, Jeffrey D. Berkman – Legislative District 20, Thomas Pahucki– District 21. The Chair of this Committee shall be selected by its members; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee shall convene and meet on Tuesday June 5, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 at the Orange County Emergency Services Building, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a Report shall be issued to the full members of the Legislature and to the County Executive on or before September 6, 2012; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that there is hereby appropriated \$25,000.00 to the 2012 budget for the Legislative Board for witness, stenographer, photocopy fees and consultants as deemed necessary for the investigation, such monies to come from contingency as set forth in the attached Schedule A.

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**DATED: MAY 29, 2012**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JEAN M. RAMPEN**, Clerk of the County Legislature of said County of Orange, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office and which was passed by the County Legislature of said County of Orange on the 29th day of May, 2012, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said County Legislature this 30th day of May, 2012.

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Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Orange

**Schedule A**

**Revenue:**

1010	199001	410011	Real Property Tax	(\$25,000.00)
1010	196001	579880	Transfer from General Contingencies	\$25,000.00

**Expense:**

1010	199001	579880	Prov. for General Contingencies	(\$25,000.00)
1010	196401	571820	Cons. Services (Non-Medical Health)	\$25,000.00

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