

County of Albany

*Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 29, 2022

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Room 730**

Public Safety Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: William M. Clay, Robert J. Beston, Zach Collins, Frank J. Commisso, Gary W. Domalewicz, Beroro T. Efekoro, Gilbert F. Ethier, Patrice Lockart and Sean E. Ward

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. LOCAL LAW NO. "B" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017, TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY FROM WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGES

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

CURRENT BUSINESS:**3. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SET FORTH IN ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 9 FOR 2009 AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-g**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THAT ALL UNATTENDED WEAPONS IN THE HOME BE LOCKED OR KEPT SECURELY

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY BANNING DEADLY WEAPONS, DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND POISONOUS GASES FROM ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor. Ms. Lockart and Mr. Collins opposed.

7. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR 2017: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REPEALING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SET FORTH IN ALBANY COUNTY LOCAL LAW NO. 9 FOR 2009 AND IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-g

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

8. LOCAL LAW NO. "J" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THAT ALL UNATTENDED WEAPONS IN THE HOME BE LOCKED OR KEPT SECURELY

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9. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY BANNING DEADLY WEAPONS, DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND POISONOUS GASES FROM ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

10. LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL FIREARM AWARENESS NOTICES

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

11. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE 2018-2019 SENATE MAJORITY EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2022 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 12. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2021-2022 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2022 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 13. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2021-2022 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT-FORMULA BASED FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2022 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 14. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE FY 2022 DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION GRANT**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF APX RADIOS FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

- 16. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF APX NEXT RADIOS AND SERVER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTRADO LIFE AND SAFETY SOLUTIONS CORPORATION REGARDING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN IP PHONE SYSTEM WITH NEXGEN 911 FUNCTIONALITY AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH XYBIX SYSTEMS, INC REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF DISPATCH CONSOLES FOR THE 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

19. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 471 FOR 2021 REGARDING THE 2022 ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PLAN

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

20. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2022 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

21. LOCAL LAW NO. "C" FOR 2022: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REGULATING THE SALE OF USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

22. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2022 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2022 DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**23. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
REGARDING THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM
PREVENTION GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2022 SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.