

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 26, 2023

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

Public Safety Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

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

Excused: Robert J. Beston

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 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 proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

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CURRENT BUSINESS:

4. ESTABLISHING A POLICY REQUIRING THE USE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AT ALL ALBANY COUNTY GOVERNMENT PRESS CONFERENCES HELD DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

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

5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT, INC. REGARDING A VEHICLE LEASING PROGRAM 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.

6. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE 2020 SENATE MAJORITY EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2023 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

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

7. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2023 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2023 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

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

8. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 46 FOR 2023 REGARDING THE PURCHASE AND SERVICE OF BODY CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES

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

9. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2023 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT

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

10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR RAISE THE AGE IMPLEMENTATION

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