



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

**Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

Requesting Authorization to Amend an Agreement with National Grid for the Purchase of Streetlights

Date: 9/14/2021  
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers  
Department: County Executive  
Title: Senior Policy Analyst  
Phone: 518-447-5566  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

**Purpose of Request:**

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☒ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- ☒ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☒ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: See Budget Amendment  
Source of Funds: NYPA  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **Type of Contract:**

- ☒ Change Order/Contract Amendment  
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)  
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)  
☐ Requirements  
☐ Professional Services  
☐ Education/Training  
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim  
☐ Release of Liability  
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

#### **Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a NATIONAL GRID  
300 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Not to Exceed \$160,000  
Scope of Services: Purchase of Streetlights from National Grid

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒  
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A35110.03074 NYPA Streetlight Purchase Program

Revenue Amount: \$160,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A95110.44012.10000 Streetlight Purchase Program

Appropriation Amount: \$160,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: 100%

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Closing will be scheduled after PSC approval

Length of Contract: Purchase

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 11 for 2021

Date of Adoption: 02/08/2021

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

As part of ongoing efforts to make Albany County a leader in sustainability I am requesting authorization to amend an agreement with National Grid for the purchase the County's 105 streetlights for conversion to high efficiency LEDs. On February 8, 2021 the Legislature authorized the County to execute a Purchase and Sales Agreement with National Grid at an amount not to exceed \$150,000. In the intervening time between Legislative approval and Public Service Commission approval on September 9, 2021, the estimated sale price increased to \$151,695. This is common in this type of transaction due to capital costs incurred by the seller or changes in the allocation of depreciation reserve.

Because of the new estimated sale price, updated Legislative approval and a budget amendment are needed for purchase. The New York Power Authority is financing the purchase and conversion project for Albany County and will provide reimbursement for the full purchase price of the streetlights. The estimated purchased price provided by National Grid is \$151,695 and I am requesting authorization to execute an agreement not to exceed \$160,000 to account for any adjustments when the final purchase price is calculated prior to closing. The increase in purchase price will not affect the overall project economics, as it is covered by the project contingency allocation. Following Legislative authorization, a closing date will be identified in late

2021.