



## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Budget Amendment for Unemployment Due to COVID-19

Date: 7/31/2020  
Submitted By: Jennifer Clement  
Department: Human Resources  
Title: Commissioner  
Phone: 518-447-5690  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Jennifer Clement

**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.: CS 9905 89050 10000  
Source of Funds: CS 9904 89040 10000  
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):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

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: NYSDOL

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐  
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: CS 9904 89040 10000  
Appropriation Amount: \$200,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.  
State: Click or tap here to enter text.  
County: 100%  
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.  
Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Legislative action is requested to increase the 2020 budget appropriation of the Unemployment Insurance line CS9905 89050 10000 and decrease the Workers' Compensation line CS9904 89040 10000, by \$200,000. This will ensure adequate funding for the remainder of the 2020 budget year.

Amendment as follows:

Decrease CS9904 89040 10000 \$200,000  
Increase CS9905 89050 10000 \$200,000

As you may know, the unemployment costs have dramatically increased as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are self-insured for the Albany County unemployment costs. It is notable that most additional claim costs are instances where Albany County is a secondary payer. These are claims reflective of a former employee having left county service for a different job where they have now found themselves unemployed.