

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 27, 2023

5:30 PM

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

Public Safety Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Zach Collins, Frank J. Comisso, Gary W. Domalewicz,
Beroro T. Efekoro, Gilbert F. Ethier and Patrice Lockart

Excused: William M. Clay, Robert J. Beston 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. 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.

3. 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.

4. LOCAL LAW NO. "E" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF TRANSACTIONS OF PRECIOUS METAL EXCHANGE DEALERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS IN ALBANY COUNTY

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:**5. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 41 FOR 2023 REGARDING THE 2020 EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE GRANT PROGRAM**

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

6. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 42 FOR 2023 REGARDING THE TECHNICAL RESCUE AND URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE GRANT PROGRAM

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

7. 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 2022-2023 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 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. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INCARCERATION OF CRIMINAL ALIENS

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

9. APPROVING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PLAN AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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 THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT

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

11. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROGRAM

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

12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2023 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET

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

13. PRESENTATION BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The District Attorney gave a presentation regarding his concerns about the Raise the Age Law. He referenced data collected from the last two months of 2023.