



## **AGENDA**

### **Legislative Emergency Meeting for June 4, 2015 at 12:10PM**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Legislators**

**Reading of Meeting Notice:**

There will be an Emergency Meeting of the Sullivan County Legislature for **Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 12:10PM** in the Legislative Chambers, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York. The purpose of the meeting is adopt a resolution requesting the NYS Assembly to adopt A7447A and the NYS Senate to adopt S5379A which authorizes certain deputy sheriffs in Sullivan county to participate in the twenty-five year retirement plan

**Business in Order:**

**Resolutions:**

- 1. Requesting that the New York State Legislature adopt Bill No. A7447A and S5379A which authorizes certain deputy sheriffs in Sullivan County to participate in the twenty-five year retirement plan**

**Adjournment or Close**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SCOTT SAMUELSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPT BILL NO. A7447A AND BILL NO. S5379A**

**WHEREAS**, the County agreed in 1996 to provide an improved retirement plan, known as Article 14-b of the Retirement and Social Security Law, specifically that provision of law known as the “Twenty-five Year Special Retirement Plan for Sheriffs, Undersheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Directly Engaged in Criminal Law Enforcement Activities,” to members of the Sullivan County Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association who meet the criteria for this retirement plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Deputies have to elect coverage within one year of joining the Retirement System or being appointed to the position of deputy sheriff for Sullivan County, and

**WHEREAS**, there is one (1) deputy sheriff, Jack Harb, who did not elect this coverage within the one year time period, as a result special legislation must be enacted by the New York State Legislature for them to be covered in by this special plan; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the County is required to provide its deputy sheriff with this special retirement plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Legislature requires that the local affected jurisdiction provide a resolution in support of this special legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of moving this individual to the improved plan will be an immediate past services cost of \$1,650 and an increase of approximately \$2,260 in the annual contributions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill No. A7447A which is to be presented in the New York State Assembly and Bill No. S5379A which is to be presented in the New York State Senate will permit the one (1) deputy sheriff to elect coverage under Article 14-b of the Retirement and Social Security Law (“Article 14-b”).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby respectfully requests that the New York State Legislature adopt Assembly Bill No. A7447A and Senate Bill S5379A permitting the one (1) deputy sheriff to elect coverage under Article 14-b; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Sullivan County Legislature is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Senator John J. Bonacic and Governor Andrew Cuomo.