

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

July 11, 2013 – 12:45 p.m.

**Committee Members: Cora Edwards, Chair; Gene Benson, Vice-Chair;
Kathy LaBuda, Ira Steingart, Alan Sorensen**

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS: None

DISCUSSION: None

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. To authorize the County Manager to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the County of Rockland to accept the County of Sullivan's portion of a Hazmat Grant Award from the NYS Office of Homeland Security.**

REPORTS

- **Update: Public Safety/Emergency Management Richard Martinkovic, Commissioner**
 - **Alex Rau** **E-911**
- **Update: Law Enforcement**
 - **District Attorney's Office** **Jim Farrell, District Attorney**
 - **Probation Department** **Jeffrey Mulinelli, Director**
 - **Sullivan County Sheriff's Office** **Michael A. Schiff, Sheriff**

PUBLIC COMMENT

**COMBINED: LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM,
CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
AND RESOLUTION COVER MEMO**

To: Sullivan County Legislature

Fr: Richard Martinkovic, Public Safety Commissioner

Re: Request for Consideration of a Resolution: Authorize entering into agreement

Date: 7/3/2013

Purpose of Resolution: [Provide a detailed statement of what the Resolution will accomplish, as well as a justification for approval by the Sullivan County Legislature.]

To enter into an inter-municipal agreement with Rockland County to accept Sullivan County's portion of hazmat funds from NYS Office of Homeland Security.

Is subject of Resolution mandated? Explain:

No

Does Resolution require expenditure of funds? Yes ___ No

If "Yes", provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$ _____

Are funds already budgeted? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes" specify appropriation code(s): _____

If "No", specify proposed source of funds: _____

Estimated Cost Breakdown by Source:

County	\$0.00	Grant(s)	\$11,600.00
State	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Federal Government	\$ _____	(Specify)	_____

Verified by Budget Office: Janet Myer

Does Resolution request Authority to Enter into a Contract? Yes No ___

If "Yes", provide information requested on Pages 2 and 3.

Request for Authority to Enter into Contract with [Rockland County] of
[New City, New York 10956]

Nature of Other Party to Contract: Other: Government

Duration of Contract: From _____ To _____

Is this a renewal of a prior Contract? Yes ___ No

If "Yes" provide the following information:

Dates of prior contract(s): From _____ To _____

Amount authorized by prior contract(s): _____

Resolutions authorizing prior contracts (Resolution #s): _____

Future Renewal Options if any:

Is Subject of Contract – i.e. – the goods and/or services Mandated? Yes ___ No

If "Yes" cite the mandate's source; describe how this contract satisfies the requirements:

If "No" provide other justification for County to enter into this Contract: [County does not have resources in-house, best source of the subject materials, required by grant, etc.]:

To accept grant funding for hazardous material equipment through Rockland County as submitting partner/fiduciary agent of hazmat grant from NYS Office of Homeland Security

Total Contract Cost for [year or contract period]: (If specific sum is not known state maximum potential cost): \$11,600.00 *(This is NOT a cost - it is a receipt. (s.g.))*

Efforts made to find Less Costly alternative:

N/A

Efforts made to share costs with another agency or governmental entity:

N/A

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures (Bid, Request for Proposal, Quote, etc.)

County Procurement Policy - follows policy for equip./services purchases /kf

Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title): Richard Martinkovic

Pre-Legislative Approvals:

- A. Director of Purchasing: Gayle Jones Date 7/3/13
- B. Management and Budget: Janet Myer Date 7/3/13
- C. Law Department: S. Gaspar Date 7/3/13
- D. County Manager: John Board Date 7/3/13
- E. Other as Required: _____ Date _____

Vetted in _____ Committee on _____

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL A07588 KNOWN AS THE RURAL BROADBAND
DEPLOYMENT ACT WHICH PROMOTES RURAL BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT BY
PROVIDING RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES WITH TAX CREDITS FOR
BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT**

WHEREAS, there are significant areas of the County without access to high speed broadband services because of geographic isolation, topographic conditions, and low population density, and

WHEREAS, the County has made broadband deployment a priority as evidenced by their commitment to having a broadband and telephony study completed which identified broadband deficiencies and potential solutions to address the deficiency, and

WHEREAS, broadband providers have not found it economically feasible to provide broadband services to many of the remote areas of the County, and

WHEREAS, New York State Assembly bill A07588, known as the Rural Broadband Deployment Act, would promote rural broadband deployment by providing residents and small business with tax credits for broadband deployment, and

WHEREAS, the bill would allow for residents and small business in unserved areas to come together, pool their economic power, and select a broadband provider to deploy services to their area, and

WHEREAS, any eligible out of pocket expenses the resident or small business incurs for the construction of the network, would be eligible for a 100% refundable tax credit, over 5 years, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Senate has passed identical bill S05481.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature supports NYS Assembly bill A07588 known as the Rural Broadband Deployment ACT, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature shall send a copy of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Senator John Bonacic, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney, the Clerk to each County Governing Body, and the New York State Association of Counties.