

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE November 20, 2014 at 2:30PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Samuelson, Steingart, LaBuda, Vetter, Rouis, Gieger, Edwards, Benson, Sorensen

- I. COUNTY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT
- II. COUNTY ATTORNEY'S MONTHLY REPORT
- III. PRESENTATION
 None

IV. DISCUSSION

- 1. Vacancies
- 2. Charter Commission
- 3. 2015 Legislative Meeting Schedule

V. RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. Appoint Nancy Buck as Sullivan County Treasurer
- 2. Appoint Maureen Stewart to the Community Services Board
- 3. Reappoint three members to the Sullivan County Public Health Services Health Services Advisory Board
- 4. Authorize Sullivan County Treasurer to provide a \$2,000 check to NYSAC
- 5. Appoint Ed Homenick as Director of Real Property Tax Services III
- 6. Authorize contract modification with Frances S. Clemente, Attorney at Law
- 7. Authorize Memorandum of Agreement between Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Liberty to provide Court Security
- 8. Appoint Gladys Walker to the Sullivan Public Health Services' Health Services Advisory Board
- 9. Authorize agreement with Sullivan County Carecorps Coalition and Sullivan County Sheriff's Office
- 10. Sell county-owned real property located in the Town of Fremont
- 11. Set public hearing for proposed local law 12/18/14 at 1:40PM entitled « Authorizing the County of Sullivan, Notwithstanding, Section 215 of the County Law, to Enter Into a Lease of County Owned Real Property For a Specific Project for a Term of up to 30 Years »

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: 10/28/14			
Department:	District Attorney		
Department H	lead: James R. Farrell, Distric	t Attorney	
Position / Duti Assistnat District	i es: t Attorney 2 (with backfills)	Pos 237 /ot	P.C.
Salary:	\$86,825.00		
Benefits:	\$46,448.27		
Total Cost:	\$133,273.27		
County Share:	\$133,273.27		
Federal Share:)		
State Share:			
Other:			
Mandated:			
Budgeted: Ye	s No Budg	et Line: A1165	
Date of Vacano	c y: 11/07/2014		
Notes:			
	For Administrative	/Legislative Use (DNLŸ
	ceived 030 H	Date Reviewed_	
Approve	ed	Committee Vote	·
Denied		Yes	No



Held_

Date: 10/27/14

Department: Sheriff's Office - Jail Kitchen		
Department Head: Sheriff Michael Schiff/Chief Hal Smi		
Position / Duties:		
Position #131	1 - Cook. Cooking meals for inr	nates, prepping food, cleaning kitchen.
Salary:	\$32,248.00	
Benefits:	\$28,533.00	
Total Cost:	\$60,781.00	
County Shar	e: \$60,781.00	
Federal Shar	e: \$0.00	
State Share:	\$0.00	
Other:	\$0.00	
Mandated:	No	
Budgeted: Y	es No Bud	get Line: A3150
Date of Vaca	ncy: 10/27/14 - Joseph Papp	Der.
Notes:		
Benefits figured as follows: \$950 uniform; \$18,513 family health ins. (\$1542.77/mo.); \$798 hazard pay; \$8,272 benefits at 25.65%		
	For Administrativ	e/Legislative Use ONLY
Date R		_ Date Reviewed
	ved	Committee Vote:
Denied	1	Yes No

Date:	October 9, 2014
Department:	Public Health Services
Department Head:	Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director
Position / Duties:	Account Clerk/Database - Pos 2961
Salary:	Hired on or after September 1, 2010: Entry rate - \$23,325, Full rate \$24,553
	Hired prior to September 1, 2010: Entry rate - \$25,917, Full rate - \$27,281
Benefits:	Hired on or after September 1, 2010: Entry: \$24,979, Full: \$25,306
	Hired prior to September 1, 2010: Entry: \$25,669, Full: \$26,033
Total Cost:	Hired on or after September 1, 2010: Entry: \$48,304, Full: \$49,859
	Hired prior to September 1, 2010: Entry: \$51,586, Full: \$53,314
County Share:	Total cost as noted above
Federal Share: State Share: Other:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
The staff will accomp resulting in a lower do account, saving local	t filling this position will ensure adequate staffing in our Early Care Program. lish workloads and resolve billing issues with EI providers' insurance denials, ollar amount having to be made from the county's 2014 Escrow payment taxpayer dollars. Also, this additional position will give added reasonable y filing of Pre-school Medicaid claims.
Budgeted:	Budget Line: 4059
Date of Vacancy:	October 24, 2014 V
Permission to backfi	ll if the position is filled by a result of an internal promotion
Date Received \	Date Reviewed
Approved	Committee Vote:
Denied	YesNo
Held	Randy J. Parker, Commissioner

Date:	October 9, 2014	
Department:	Public Health Services	
Department Head:	Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director	
Position / Duties:	Community Health Nurse (pos. #4010-207-983)	
Salary:	\$63,320 (This total includes the contractual stipend, 4 year experience differential, and the longevity of the person previously in this position, but it excludes the 2014 bonus of \$750.)	
Benefits:	\$33,052	
Total Cost:	\$96,372	
County Share:	\$0.00	
Federal Share:	\$0.00	
State Share:	\$0.00	
Other:	Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurances cover the personnel cost of this position	
Mandated:	Yes, although this position will perform home visits for the CHHA, he/she will be assigned to the Maternal/Child Health program, which is a core program.	
Budgeted:	Budget Line: 4010-207	
Date of Vacancy:	December 12, 2014	
Notes:	Permission to backfill if the position is filled by a result of an internal promotion	
Date Received \	Date Reviewed	
Approved	Committee Vote:	
Denied	Yes No	
Held	Randy J. Parker, Commissioner	



Date:	October 9, 2014	
Department:	Public Health Services	
Department Head:	Nancy McGraw, P	ublic Health Director
Position / Duties:	Community Health	h Nurse - Position#4010-33.2372
Salary:	\$63,220.00 (This total includes the contractual stipend, 4 year experience differential, and the longevity of the person previously in this position, but it excludes the 2014 bonus of \$750.)	
Benefits:	\$33,026.00	
Total Cost:	\$96,246.00	
County Share:	\$0.00	
Federal Share:	\$0.00	
State Share:	\$0.00	
Other:	Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurances cover the personnel cost of this position	
Mandated:		venue producing position. Visits generated by third over the cost of the position, and nursing positions t this time.
Budgeted: Yes	Budget Line:	A4010-33-10-1011 – Personal Services
Regular Pay and fo	or the various benef	its: A4010-33-80-8001 through A4010-33-80-8007
Date of Vacancy:	7/21/14 🗸	
Notes: Permission	to backfill if the pos	ition is filled by a result of an internal promotion
Date Received_\	16/14	Date Reviewed
Approved		Committee Vote:
Denied		YesNo
Help		Randy J. Parker, Commissioner

Date:	October 14, 2014	
Department:	Public Health Services	
Department Head:	Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director	
Position / Duties:	Public Health Nurse – 4010-33-1664 🗸	
Salary:	\$64,799 (This total includes the contractual stipend, 4 year experience differential, and the longevity of the person previously in this position, but it excludes the 2014 bonus of \$750.)	
Benefits:	\$33,240	
Total Cost:	\$98,039	
County Share:	\$0.00	
Federal Share:	\$0.00	
State Share:	\$0.00	
Other:	Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurances cover the personnel cost of this position	
Mandated:	No, but this is a revenue producing position. Visits generated by third party insurances cover the cost of the position, and nursing positions are critical to fill at this time.	
Budgeted: Yes	Budget Line: 4010-33	
Date of Vacancy:	10/27/2014 🗸	
Notes:	Permission to backfill if the position is filled by a result of an internal promotion	
Date Received 10	O 14 Date Reviewed	
Approved	Committee Vote:	
Denied		
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Date:	October 14, 2014		
Department:	Public Health Services		
Department Head:	Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director		
Position / Duties:	Senior Typist -4010-33-2981		
Salary:	Entry \$25,373 /Full \$26,708 - Hired on or after 9/1/10 Entry \$28,192/Full \$29,676 -Hired prior to 9/1/10		
Benefits:	Entry \$27,468 /Full \$27,824 – Hired on or after 9/1/10 Entry \$28,220/Full \$28,615 –Hired prior to 9/1/10		
Total Cost:	Entry \$52,841 /Full \$54,532—Hired on or after 9/1/10 Entry \$56,412/Full \$58,291 —Hired prior to 9/1/10		
County Share:	See total cost above. (Note: a portion of this position is funded with revenue generated from home visits by CHHA nurses.)		
Federal Share:	\$0.00		
State Share:	\$0.00		
Other:	\$0.00		
Mandated:	No, but due to the heavy workload in the CHHA Intake Office, this position is needed to give reasonable assurance that work in the Intake Office remains current. (One responsibility is obtaining physicians' signatures on Plans of Care. Medicare & Medicaid bills can't be submitted for payment if these are unsigned.)		
Budgeted: Yes Bu	dget Line: A4010-33		
	September 26, 2014-Previous position was abolished as per Res. # 310-14 on 8/21/14., employee accepted a different position in County Clerk's office effective 9/26/14, and this Sr. Typist position was created as per Res. # 310-14 on 8/21/2014.		
Notes: Permission to backfill if the position is filled by a result of an internal promotion			
Date Received \	Date Reviewed		
Approved	Committee Vote:		
Denied	YesNo		
Held	Randy J. Parker, Commissioner		
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Date: 10/16/2014

Department: DFS	
Department Head: Ra	ndy J. Parker, Commissioner
Supervises of a group o social services district. S Welfare Examiner's rec	r Social Welfare Examiner (TA) with Backfills Budget Position: 2251 of workers establishing financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local Serves as a working supervisor over a small group of Social Welfare Examiners. Reviews Social commendations and approves or disapproves it. Maintains communications with clients, vendors telephone, correspondence and personal contact to verify eligibility for services and update
Salary: \$ 34,709.00	
Benefits: \$ 29,404.22	
Total Cost: \$ 64,113.22	2
County Share: \$16,028	3.31
Federal Share: \$ 32,05	6.61
State Share: \$ 16,028.3	30
Other:	
Mandated:	
Budgeted:	Budget Line:
\$34,709.00	A-6010.52.10
\$29,404.22	A6010.52.80
\$32,056.61	A-6010.52R4610R228
\$16,028.30	A-6010.52.R3610R167
Date of Vacancy:	11/21/2014
Notes:	
Date Received	Date Reviewed
Approved	Committee Vote:
Denied	YESNO
Held	
Reviewed: Randy.	J. Parker

Date: 10/16/2014

Department: DFS		
Department Head: Randy J. Parker, Commissioner		
Position/Duties: Cas	seworker w/ backfills	Budget Position: 1697
economic, emotional supervision of a super	, social and environmental dif	neir families including children to assist them in their ficulties. The social case work is performed under direct e caseworker fin consultation with the supervisor formulates of the cases assigned.
Salary: Benefits: Total Cost: County Share: Federal Share: State Share:	\$34,709.00 \$29,404.22 \$64,113.22 \$16,028.31 \$32,056.61 \$16,028.30	
Budgeted:	Budget Line:	
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Date of Vacancy: Notes:	10/3/2014 🗸	
Date Received	40/14	Date Reviewed
Approved	***	Committee Vote:
Denied		YESNO
Held		
Reviewed: Randy	y J. Parker	



Date: 10/16/2014

Department: DFS			
Department Head:	Randy J. Parker, Commission	er	
Position/Duties: Caseworker w/ backfills Budget Position: 78			
economic, emotional supervision of a super		ficulties. The social ca caseworker fin consu	children to assist them in their se work is performed under direct ltation with the supervisor formulates
Salary: Benefits: Total Cost: County Share: Federal Share: State Share:	\$34,709.00 \$29,404.22 \$64,113.22 \$16,028.31 \$32,056.61 \$16,028.30	-	
Budgeted:	Budget Line:		
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Date of Vacancy: Notes:	10/18/2014 🗸		
Date Received	10/14	Date Reviewed	
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Denied	No. And Colombia was the Colombia and Colomb	YES	_NO
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Reviewed: Randy	J. Parker		



Date: October 9, 2014	
Department: Adult Care Center	·
Department Head: Shennoy Wellington	/
Position/Duties: Supervising Social Worker	Budget Position: 1981 V
group and family therapy. This individual is a team	es of the facility. Supervises and participates in individual, leader in conferences designed for diagnosis of and f planning toward the development of comprehensive
Impact if Position is not filled: this position is requ	ired by the New York State Department of Health
Salary: \$ 50.726	
Benefits: \$ 31,702	
Total Cost: \$ 82,428	
County Share: 2,761	
Federal Share: 18,835	
State Share: 51,394	
Other: 9,438	
Mandated: yes	
Budgeted: yes Budget Line: EI-6020-71	
Date of Vacancy: 11/06/2014	
Notes:	
Date Received 1010 14	Date Reviewed
Approved	Committee Vote:
Denied	YES NO
Held	
Reviewed: Randy J. Parker	



Date: 11/20/2014

Department: DFS	
Department Head: Randy J. Parker, Commis	ssioner
Position/Duties: Senior Caseworker w/ backi	fills Budget Position: 67
resolution of difficult problem cases as well as	work in specialized areas which may involve investigation of and sthe determination and recommendation of the needs for services oblem. Reviews and approves service plans recommended by the ds of individuals or families.
Salary: 44,497	
Benefits: 21,252	
Total Cost: 65,749	
County Share: 12,492	
Federal Share: 32,875	
State Share: 20,382	
Other:	
Mandated: Yes	
Budgeted: Yes	Budget Line: A6010-57-10 44,497 A6010-57-80 21,252 A6010-57-R4610R228 32,875 A6010-57-R3610R167 20,382
Date of Vacancy: 11/3/2014	
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Approved	Committee Vote:
Denied	YES NO
Held	
Reviewed:Randy J. Parker	

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Resolution	No.	

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPOINT NANCY BUCK AS SULLIVAN COUNTY TREASURER

WHEREAS, due to the tragic death of Ira J. Cohen a vacancy exists in the office of the Sullivan County Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Legislature received a letter from County Clerk Daniel Briggs informing it of the vacancy and the Sullivan County Legislature's authority to fill that vacancy, and

WHEREAS, Nancy Buck, due to her position as Deputy County Treasurer, has assumed the duties and obligations of the County Treasurer and has assumed the title of Acting County Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, in her tenure as the Deputy County Treasurer and now as the Acting County Treasurer the Sullivan County Legislature has worked with Ms. Buck on many projects and issues and is well aware of her ability to expertly perform the functions and duties required of the Sullivan County Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes it is in the best interest of the County to appoint Ms. Buck as the Sullivan County Treasurer, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Section 2.02 (J).of the Sullivan County Charter the Sullivan County Legislature hereby appoints Nancy Buck to the currently vacant position of Sullivan County Treasurer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appointment will commence immediately and Ms. Buck shall hold the office of the Sullivan County Treasurer by virtue of said appointment until the certification of the results of the next general election held for the office of the Sullivan County Treasurer.

Moved by,	
Seconded by	
and adopted on motion	, 2014.

	Resolution No.
RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE	COMMITTEE.
RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ONE (1) MEMBER BOARD	TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES
WHEREAS, there are several vacancies on the	e Community Services Board, and
WHEREAS, there is a need to appoint one (1) Community Services Board.	member to fill a vacancy on the
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, t fill a vacancy on the Sullivan County Community Serv his/her name:	
APPOINTMENT TO THE CSB	TERM
Maureen Stewart (to fill vacancy left by Robyn Sellet, LCSW)	11/01/2014 to 12/31/2016
Moved by	_ ,
Seconded by	_, 2014.
and adopted on motion	, 2014.

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

To:	Sullivan County Legislature		
Fr:	Joseph A. Todora; Director		
Re:	Request for Consideration of a Resol	lution: To appoint one	(1) person to the CSB.
Date:	November 6, 2014		
well as	se of Resolution: [Provide a detailed stands a justification for approval by the Sulli ll a vacant term on the Community board.	van County Legislature.] Services Board (CSI	3) by appointing one (1) person
Yes,	ject of Resolution mandated? Explain planning, maintaining and oversee SB, as well as advising the Director	ı: ing of the Local Gove	ernment Unit is done through
Does F	Resolution require expenditure of fund	ds? Yes No 🔀	
If "Ye	s, provide the following information:		
Am	ount to be authorized by Resolution:		
Are	funds already budgeted? Yes_ No	antinoting proper	
If "	Yes" specify appropriation code(s): _		
If "	No", specify proposed source of funds	: No funds required	
Esti	imated Cost Breakdown by Source:		
Cou	inty \$	Grant(s)	\$
Stat	***************************************	Other	\$
Fed	eral Government \$	(Specify)	
Verifie	ed by Budget Office:		
If "Ye	Resolution request Authority to Enters", provide information requested on quire all pre-legislative approvals.		

Request for Authority to Enter into Contract with [] of
	l
Nature of Other Party to Contract: Other	•
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 ! If "Yes" cite the mandate's source; describe how this contract satisfies the r	
If "No" provide other justification for County to enter into this Contract: have resources in-house, best source of the subject materials, required by grant,	etc.]:
Total Contract Cost for [year or contract period]: (If specific sum is maximum potential cost):	
Efforts made to find Less Costly alternative:	
Efforts made to share costs with another agency or governmental entity:	
Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures (Bid, Request for Propos	sal, Quote, etc.)
Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title):	

Pre-Legislative Approvals:	
A. Director of Purchasing:	Date
B. Management and Budget:	Date
C. Law Department:	Date
D. County Manager:	Date
E. Commissioner:	Date_10/16/2014

RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO REAPPOINT MEMBERS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES' HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 357 of the Public Health Law mandates that two members of the Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB) be licensed physicians, with the remaining seven to be known as public members selected on the basis of their interest and knowledge regarding health needs, resources and facilities of the community, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 357 of the Public Health Law, Health Services Advisory Board members shall have fixed terms of four years, which shall be deemed to run from the first day of the year in which the appointment was made, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 357 of the Public Health Law, Health Services Advisory Board members may not serve for more than two terms consecutively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the individual listed below be *reappointed* to the Health Services Advisory Board for a four-year term (1/1/15-12/31/18) per Public Health Law:

BobKorabik 54 Dwyer Avenue Liberty, NY 12754

James Lyttle PO Box 323 Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751

Dr. Bruce Ellsweig 31 Norris Road Forestburgh, NY 12777

Moved by Seconded by and adopted on motion RESOLUTION NO. ____ INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY TREASURER TO PROVIDE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000 TO NYSAC

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and the County Attorney advise that there is a potentially critical litigation in which Wayne County is the Defendant currently ongoing in Western District of New York Federal Bankruptcy Court, and

WHEREAS, Wayne County properly took a parcel of Real Property in a foreclosure action pursuant to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law and subsequently sold the property in a public auction, and

WHEREAS, the new owner invested substantial time and money in making home improvements on the property, and

WHEREAS, after all of the foregoing the former owner filed a Bankruptcy Petition claiming that the County did not receive fair market value for the property at the foreclosure auction (based on an appraisal which included the improvements) and further claiming that because the County did not receive fair market value the sale constituted a "fraudulent transfer" which is voidable in Bankruptcy, and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County case and a similar case in Clinton County pose a real and present threat to other Counties, including Sullivan, that enforce collection of real property taxes pursuant to Article 11, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Association of Counties ("NYSAC") has become actively involved in these cases as an Amicus and supporter of the position of the Counties, and

WHEREAS, NYSAC has solicited financial support of \$2,000 per County from other Counties to support these litigation defense efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Legislature believes that supporting such legal defense efforts is necessary, appropriate and reasonable.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Sullivan County Legislature earnestly supports the efforts of Wayne County, Clinton County and NYSAC to defend against the aforesaid claims in Bankruptcy Court, and
- 2. The Sullivan County Legislature authorizes the Treasurer to provide a check in the amount of \$2,000 to NYSAC for such purposes.

Moved by	
Seconded by	
and adopted on motion	. 2014



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President: Anthony J. Picente Jr., Oneida Cdunty Executive Director: Slephen J. Acquario, Esq.

October 6, 2014

Dear County Attorney:

Wayne County is currently involved in litigation that has the potential to seriously disrupt the In Rem Tax foreclosure procedure. This challenge to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law is being tried in Western District of New York Bankruptcy Court and has the following fact pattern:

- 1) The plaintiff and original property owner owed \$7,292 in unpaid property taxes.
- Wayne County and the plaintiff entered into an installment payment agreement, which was later defaulled upon after one payment.
- 3) After proper notice, the in rem tax foreclosure process was commenced, with the transfer of title going to Wayne County and the property subsequently sold at public auction for \$4,000.00 to a new investor.
- 4) This investor, now with title, proceeded to make home improvements investing substantial time and money into rehabbing the property.
- The plaintiff, subsequent to all the above actions and within the 24 month window of title transfer, filed an Adversary Proceeding in Federal Bankruptcy Court claiming the transfer commenced through the in rem proceeding is void and should be construed as a fraudulent transfer under Section 548 of the US Bankruptcy Code. Essentially the argument is under Section 548 of the US Bankruptcy Code a transfer is voidable if it was conducted within two years of a bankruptcy petition and that transfer receives "less than reasonably equivalent value".
- This bankruptcy court has indicated it would accept the fair market value for the property in this matter to equal \$49,000.00, well above the \$4,000.00 received at auction. The determination of this number was derived by the plaintiff's appraiser approximately one and one-half years after transfer and includes the improvements made by the new investor/auction purchaser. The county has indicated that using this appraisal may be a triable issue of fact.
- 7) Due to the fact that bankruptcy law is a specialized knowledge base, Wayne County hired outside counsel to defend their and New York State's process. Wayne County retained the services of Bankruptcy Attorney David MacKnight from Rochester New York. Due to the complexity of this matter legal fees have already reached approximately \$151,000.00 to the county.
- 8) There is a scheduled court date on this matter on October 23, 2014 where the Court is asking the parties to state their intentions, settle or trial. The County Legislative Board may not approve ongoing litigation, including appellate costs.

The purpose of this letter is to make you all aware of the threat this and other similar cases (such as Clinton County) pose to your county. The in rem tax foreclosure process is the only method counties have under New York State law to ensure local properly taxes are paid not just to counties but to all local governments. Additionally, please be aware that the settlement Wayne County may be forced into is a choice between bad and worse. The settlement options are to either vacate the transfer of the property, returning it to the plaintiff with improvements and pay the auction purchaser tens of thousands in reimbursement costs, or pay the plaintiff the court determined market value minus taxes owed (\$49,000.00 minus \$7,000.00). Either way the county has expended significant amounts of local taxes to defend a valid state statute.

There is a third option. That is to continue to litigate this matter in bankruptcy court and file and pursue any necessary appeal. Unfortunately due to the legal costs Wayne County is not in a financial position to continue the litigation and therefore the county will not be able to achieve clarification in this conflict of laws case.

At NYSAC we have supplied an Amicus Brief on this matter and have created an In Rem Tax Foreclosure Subcommittee consisting of County Attorneys and County Treasures. The goal of this subcommittee is to determine the best way to overcome matters such as this case that threaten the In Rem process, drive down auction bids and disrupt a county's ability to collect taxes for services provided by all local governments. Part of the Subcommittee evaluation is to determine if State or Federal Bankruptcy laws (which appear to be in conflict) need/can be changed through lobbying efforts and awareness. However changing this section of Federal law may be a difficult process considering it was just recently amended.

Please consider supporting Wayne County in this matter. Due to the impact this case has on all counties, we are asking that the counties of New York collectively create a financial pool to help fund this current matter and any subsequent appeal. We believe that \$2,000.00 per county could help Wayne County make the determination to keep fighting this matter and that in turn this investment will save all counties substantial court fees later on. NYSAC will provide the necessary invoice to your county for this representation.

Again, the other option is to continue to litigate in court. There is an encouraging holding stemming out of a Michigan Bankruptcy Count with a similar fact pattern (cite: 2014 WL 197692 (Bkrtcy,E.D.Mich.)). Here the court determined the State laws and the local government rights to foreclose on property to collect taxes supersede Section 547 of the US Bankruptcy Code. If we can get a determination at an appellate level stating the same we may be able to stop this issue before it spreads across the state.

Please contact Patrick Cummings, Assistant Counsel of NYSAC at <u>pcummings@nysac.org</u> if you can support this litigation. You may also contact Daniel Connors, Wayne County Attorney, at 315-946-7442. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Acquario Executive Director

Stephen J. Arguaria

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RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES III

WHEREAS, the position of Director of Real Property Tax Services III has been vacant since February 20, 2014 with a term that expires on September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1530 of the Real Property Tax Services it is necessary to appoint a Director of Real Property Tax Services III for the County of Sullivan to the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section A5-4 of the Sullivan County Administrative Code, Edward Homenick has been appointed by the County Manager to the position of Director of Real Property Tax Services III, said appointment subject to Legislative approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment made by the County Manager of Edward Homenick as the Director of Real Property Tax Services III, as set forth in Section A5-4 of the Sullivan County Administrative Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary for said positon be set at \$82,261 per year, subject to annual merit increases.

Moved by , seconded by

declared duly adopted on motion



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

To:	Sullivan County Legislature		
Fr:	Joshua Potosek, County Manager		
Re:	Request for Consideration of a Reso	lution: Confirm the	appointment of E. Homenick
Date:	11/20/2014		
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Request for Authority to Enter into Contra	ect with [of
Nature of Other Party to Contract:	Other:
Duration of Contract: From	То
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	
Resolutions authorizing prior contracts (R	Resolution #s):
Future Renewal Options if any:	-
Is Subject of Contract – i.e. – the goods and/o	
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Pre-Legislative Approvals:	
A. Director of Purchasing:	Mes Date ///17/14.
B. Management and Budget:	Date 11/17/14
C. Law Department:	Date
D. County Manager:	Date
E. Other as Required:	Date
Vetted in Executive	Committee on11/20/2014

Resolution No.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT MODIFICATION TO THE 2014-2015 CONTRACT BETWEEN SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING AND FRANCES S. CLEMENTE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan, through the Office for the Aging, provides mandated Legal Services for senior citizens in Sullivan County, and

WHEREAS, Frances S. Clemente, Attorney at Law can provide Legal Services.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 123-14, adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on March 20, 2014 that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Manager to execute a contract with Frances S. Clemente, Attorney at Law for provision of mandated legal services for senior citizens as required by the New York State Office for the Aging, for the Title IIIB grant not to exceed \$7,904.00 for the period of 01/01/2014-12/31/2014 of which \$7,114.00 is received from Title IIB Federal funds and \$790.00 from County funds, and not to exceed \$7904.00 for the period of 01/01/2015-12/31/2015 of which \$7,114.00 is received from Title IIB Federal funds and \$790.00 from County funds for a total of \$15,808.00 for 01/01/2014-12/31/2015 of which \$14,228.00 is received from Title IIB federal funds and \$1,580.00 from County funds; and

WHEREAS, a contract modification agreement is necessary to increase the amount from \$7,904.00 to 8,161.00 for 01/01/14-12/31/14 an increase of \$257.00 as required by the New York State Office for the Aging, for the Title IIIB grant, Legal Services and the amount for 01/01/15-12/31/15 will remain the same \$7,904.00 as required by the New York State Office for the Aging, for the Title IIIB grant, Legal Services for Frances S. Clement, Attorney at Law for provision of mandated legal services for senior citizens. Contract period is 01/01/2014- 12/31/2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Manager to execute a contract modification to the agreement with Frances S. Clemente, Attorney at Law for the increased amount for provision of mandated legal services for senior citizens from \$7,904.00 to 8,161.00 for 01/01/14-12/31/14 and the amount for 01/01/15-12/31/15 will remain \$7,904.00 for the remainder of the contract period of 01/01/2014-12/21/2015, subject to approval of the office of the County Manager, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of such agreement be approved by the Sullivan County Department of Law.

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Seconded by	_,	
and adopted on motion	_, 201	14.

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

To:	Sullivan County Legislature
Fr:	Deborah E. Allen, Director, Office for the Aging
Re:	Request for Consideration of a Resolution:
Date:	11/13/14
Authorized Coun	orize a Contract Modification of 2014-2015 contract between Sullivan County Legislature.] orize a Contract Modification of 2014-2015 contract between Sullivan orize for the Aging and Francis S. Clemente, Attorney at Law for mandated services for senior citizens as required by the New York State Office for the g, for the Title IIIB grant for legal services.
	ject of Resolution mandated? Explain: Mandated/Budgeted.
Does I	Resolution require expenditure of funds? Yes X No
	s, provide the following information:
	ount to be authorized by Resolution: \$16,065.00
	funds already budgeted? Yes No
	Yes" specify appropriation code(s): A7610-87-40-4008
	No", specify proposed source of funds:
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Fed	eral Government \$14,459.00 (Specify) <u>funds for 2 year contract</u>
Verifie	ed by Budget Office:
If "Ye	Resolution request Authority to Enter into a Contract? Yes No No, provide information requested on Pages 2. If "NO", please go straight to Page 3 quire all pre-legislative approvals.

Request for Authority to Enter into Contract with [Francis S. Clemente	of
[Attorney at Law]	
Nature of Other Party to Contract: Professional Other: Consu	ltant
Duration of Contract: From 01/01/2014 To 12/31/2015	
Is this a renewal of a prior Contract? Yes X No If "Yes" provide the following information:	
Dates of prior contract(s): From 01/01/2014 To 12/31/2015 Amount authorized by prior contract(s): 7,904.00	
Resolutions authorizing prior contracts (Resolution #s): 123-14	
Future Renewal Options if any:	
Is Subject of Contract – i.e. – the goods and/or services Mandated? Yes No	
If "No" provide other justification for County to enter into this Contract: [County have resources in-house, best source of the subject materials, required by grant, etc.]:	does not
Total Contract Cost for [year or contract period]: (If specific sum is not know maximum potential cost): \$16,065.00 for 2 year period (\$8,161.00/\$7,904.00)	vn state
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, Quot N/A	
Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title): <u>Deborah E. Allen, Director</u>	/OFA

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A. Director of Purchasing:	Date
B. Management and Budget:	Date
C. Law Department:	Date
D. County Manager:	Date
E. Other as Required:	Date
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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE TOWN OF LIBERTY TO PROVIDE COURT SECURITY

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2011, the Village of Liberty Justice Court was dissolved into the Town of Liberty Justice Court, and

WHEREAS, the increased volume of cases in the Town Court has raised security concerns, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty has approached the Sheriff's Office to provide court security, and

WHEREAS, the deputies from the Jail Division are the best suited for this assignment, being extremely familiar with the judges, their courts and most of the defendants who appear in court, and

WHEREAS, the deputies from the Jail Division are New York State peace officers authorized to make warrantless arrests, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty has requested to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office to provide court security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Sullivan County Sheriff are authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Town of Liberty to provide court security for the period December 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, with reimbursement at the deputy's current rate of pay plus benefits, such memorandum to be in a form as approved by the County Attorney's Office.

Moved by	
Seconded by	
and adopted on motion	. 201

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

To:	Sullivan County Legislature		
Fr:	Sheriff Michael Schiff		
Re:	Request for Consideration of a Re	solution: To authorize agr court security	eement with Town of Liberty for
Date:	11/20/14		
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and acquire all pre-legislative approvals.

Request for Authority to Enter into Contract with [Town of Liberty of
Nature of Other Party to Contract:	Other:
Duration of Contract: From <u>12/01/2014</u> To <u>12/31/2</u>	015
Is this a renewal of a prior Contract? Yes No If "Yes" provide the following information:	
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Resolutions authorizing prior contracts (Resolution #s): Future Renewal Options if any:	
Is Subject of Contract – i.e. – the goods and/or services Ma If "Yes" cite the mandate's source; describe how this contract	
If "No" provide other justification for County to enter into have resources in-house, best source of the subject materials, r	
Total Contract Cost for [year or contract period]: (If maximum potential cost):	
Efforts made to find Less Costly alternative:	
Efforts made to share costs with another agency or govern	nental entity:
Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures (Bid, Ro	equest for Proposal, Quote, etc.)
Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title):	

A. Director of Purchasing:	Date	
B. Management and Budget:	Date	
C. Law Department:	Date	
D. County Manager:	Date	

Pre-Legislative Approvals:

E. Other as Required: ______ Date _____

Vetted in _____ Committee on _____

RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A NEW MEMBER TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES' HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 357 of the Public Health Law mandates that two members of the Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB) be licensed physicians, with the remaining seven to be known as public members selected on the basis of their interest and knowledge regarding health needs, resources and facilities of the community, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 357 of the Public Health Law, Health Services Advisory Board members shall have fixed terms of four years, which shall be deemed to run from the first day of the year in which the appointment was made, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 357 of the Public Health Law, Health Services Advisory Board members may not serve for more than two terms consecutively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following individual listed below be *appointed* to the Health Services Advisory Board for a four-year term (1/1/15-12/31/18) per Public Health Law:

Gladys Walker 26 Michele Drive Monticello, NY 12701

Moved by Seconded by and adopted on motion

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

To:	Sullivan County Legislature		
Fr:	Nancy McGraw, Public Health	Director	
Re:	Request for Consideration of a	Resolution: To appoint new I	nember to the HSAB
Date:	November 6, 2014		
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and acquire all pre-legislative approvals.

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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 requiren	ients:
If "No" provide other justification for County to enter into this Contract: [County	does not
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A. Director of Purchasing:	Date	***************************************
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RESOLUTION NO. ____ INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SULLIVAN COUNTY CARECORPS COALITION AND THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Carecorps Coalition located at 11 Hamilton Avenue, Monticello, New York, is a sub-entity of the Recovery Center whose purpose is to address risk factors within the community, and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Carecorps Coalition has grant funds available in the amount of \$6,000.00 which it wishes to pay to the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office in exchange for services to be provided by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office relating to party dispersal activities due to underage drinking pursuant to the Social Host Law (Local Law No. 4 of 2012), and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Carecorps Coalition and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office wish to enter into an Agreement memorializing their mutual rights and responsibilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Manager and the Sheriff are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Sullivan County Carecorps Coalition for a term of November 20, 2014 to December 31, 2014, in a form approved by the County Attorney's Office.

Moved by	
Seconded by	,
and adopted on motion	, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. ____ INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SELL COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan is the owner of certain real property located in the Town of Fremont identified as tax lot no. 26.-2-A consisting of approximately 0.01 acres, (the "Property") and

WHEREAS, it has been recently discovered that the well of contiguous landowners, Nathaniel Zaur and Rebecca Zaur (the "Zaurs"), is contained within the bounds of the Property, and

WHEREAS, the Zaurs are willing to pay the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to acquire the Property from the County of Sullivan, and

WHEREAS, the Zaurs are willing to accept the Property subject to a highway maintenance easement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Legislature of the County of Sullivan is authorized to sign all documents necessary to consummate the conveyance of the Property to the Zaurs.

Moved by	
Seconded by	,
and adopted on motion	, 2014

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 215 OF THE COUNTY LAW, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT FOR A TERM OF UP TO 30 YEARS"

WHEREAS, there has been introduced at a meeting of the Sullivan County Legislature held on November 20, 2014 a proposed Local Law entitled "AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 215 OF THE COUNT Y LAW, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT FOR TERM OF UP TO 30 YEARS."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on said proposed local law by the Sullivan County Legislature on December 18, 2014 at1:40 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers, County Government Center, Monticello, New York, and at least six (6) days' notice of the public hearing be given by the Clerk of the Sullivan County Legislature by due posting thereof on the bulletin board of the County of Sullivan and by publishing such notice at least once in the official newspapers of the County.

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and adopted on motion	, 2014.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been duly presented and introduced at a meeting of the Legislature of the County of Sullivan, New York, held on November 20, 2014, a proposed Local Law entitled the "AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 215 OF THE COUNTY LAW, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT FOR A TERM OF UP TO 30 YEARS."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Sullivan will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Legislature's Meeting Room, County Government Center, Monticello, New York, 12701, on December 18, 2014 at 1:40 p.m. at which time all persons interested will be heard.

DATED: Monticello, New York November 20, 2014

> ANNMARIE MARTIN Clerk of the Legislature County of Sullivan, New York