



**Cortland County
Legislature
Legislative Session
~ Agenda ~**

Legislative Chambers
60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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Thursday, January 29, 2026

5:00 PM

Legislative Chambers

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Legislator Douglas Bentley				
Legislator Cathy Bischoff				
Legislator Reed Cleland				
Legislator Mitchel Eccleston				
Minority Leader Beau Harbin				
Majority Leader Paul Heider				
Legislator Linda Jones				
Legislator Dominick Mantella				
Legislator William McGovern				
Legislator Joseph Nauseef				
Legislator Christopher Newell				
Legislator Jason Prentice				
Legislator Sandra Price				
Legislator Ronald J. Van Dee				
Legislator Keith VanGorder				
Legislator Eugene Waldbauer				
Chair of the Legislature Kevin Fitch				

Resolutions

ON MOTION OF KEVIN FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.

**Resolution Supporting the Submission of a New York State Local Government Efficiency Grant
Application Related to Emergency Medical Services Planning**

WHEREAS, Cortland County continues to experience challenges related to emergency medical services and ambulance coverage, including service gaps and response time concerns; AND

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of State administers the Local Government Efficiency Grant Program to assist local governments with planning and service improvement efforts; AND

WHEREAS, New York State has recently enacted legislation requiring counties to engage in formal planning related to emergency medical services and ambulance coverage, thereby placing an increased responsibility on counties to proactively identify service gaps and evaluate potential solutions; AND

WHEREAS, the submission of this grant application allows Cortland County to pursue planning and evaluation funding only, and does not obligate the County to accept any award, establish a county-run ambulance service, or implement any operational changes without further legislative action; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby expresses its support for the submission of the New York State Local Government Efficiency Grant application related to emergency medical services and ambulance coverage planning; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New York State Department of State, the County Administrator, the Director of Finance, the Director of Emergency Response and Communications, and the County's Grant Administrator.

ON MOTION OF KEVIN FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.

Reject Bid for the Funding Application Assistance and Broadband Services Request for Proposals - RFP 25-PLN-001

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on January 12, 2026 for the "RFP 25-PLN-001 - Funding Application Assistance and Broadband Services Request for Proposals"; AND

WHEREAS, all proposals were solicited in accordance with County policy; AND

WHEREAS, the County received one bid from Archtop Fiber, LLC, of 300 Enterprise Drive, Kingston, NY 12401; AND

WHEREAS, based upon evaluation of the bid it has been determined that it is in the County's best interest to reject all bids; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby formally rejects the bid proposal received for the "RFP 25-PLN-001 - Funding Application Assistance and Broadband Services Request for Proposals."

Adjournment