



Cortland County Legislature

Legislative Session

Legislative Chambers
Cortland, NY 13045
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~ Agenda ~

Thursday, November 18, 2021

6:00 PM

Board Room

WebEx Meeting Information

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Salute to the Flag

Public Hearings

1. Local Law "J" for the Year 2021 a Local Law to Increase Salary of Officers Elected or Appointed for a Fixed Term During the Term of Office
2. Local Law "K" for the Year 2021 a Local Law Setting the Salary of Cortland County Election Commissioners

Call to Order

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Legislator Douglas Bentley	☐	☐	☐	
Minority Leader Beau Harbin	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Cathy Bischoff	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Ronald J. Van Dee	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Susan Wilson	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Richard Stock	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Ann Homer	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Kevin Fitch	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Linda Jones	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Kelly L. Fairchild-Preston	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Joseph Nauseef	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Eugene Waldbauer	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	
Majority Leader George Wagner	☐	☐	☐	
Chairman Paul Heider	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	

Approval of Minutes

1. Cortland County Legislature - Legislative Session - Oct 26, 2021 6:00 PM
2. Cortland County Legislature - Special Meeting - Nov 2, 2021 10:45 AM

Proclamations & Recognitions

Privilege of the Floor

Presentation of Petitions, Communications, and Notice

Receive and File

Reports of Standing, Special and Ad Hoc Committees

Articles Postponed to Day Certain

Unfinished Business

New Business

Resolutions

Resolutions from the Chair

ON MOTION OF HEIDER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Appoint Member - Cortland County Jury Board/Louis Folmer Supreme Court Law Library

WHEREAS, it is required pursuant to Article 16, Section 503a, 1 of Judiciary Law that one Legislator be appointed to the Cortland County Jury Board, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Kelly Preston (LD 10) of 5011 Creal Road, Homer, New York, is hereby appointed to the Cortland County Jury Board, as the Legislative Representative, for a term commencing immediately and ending December 31, 2023, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Kelly Preston is hereby appointed as the Legislative Representative and sitting Trustee for the Louis H. Folmer Supreme Court Law Library for a term commencing immediately and ending December 31, 2023.

Referred from Building & Grounds Committee

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Authorize Agreement for Network Assessment - Information Technology

WHEREAS, quotes were requested for consulting services to evaluate Cortland County's network infrastructure, AND

WHEREAS, quotes were received from the following:

Company	Address	Amount
DRCS	7085 Manlius Center Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057	\$5,400
Advizex	50 Square Dr., Suite 200, Victor, NY 14564	\$9,200

Dyntek	5241 California Ave., Suite 150, Irvine, CA 92617	\$16,500
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WHEREAS, Advizex, 50 Square Dr., Suite 200, Victor, NY 14564 submitted the lowest responsible quote, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Advizex, 50 Square Dr., Suite 200, Victor, NY 14564 is hereby awarded the contract to perform an evaluation of Cortland County's network infrastructure according to the terms laid out in the Scope of Work, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Advizex, 50 Square Dr., Suite 200, Victor, NY 14564 for an evaluation of Cortland County's network infrastructure.

Referred from Health & Human Services Committee

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Authorize Agreement Between Department of Social Services and Assisted Living Program with TPCC, LLC - Department of Social Services

WHEREAS, the New York State Social Services Law Section 461-L(3)(a)(iii) requires Cortland County Department of Social Services to contract with entities applying to New York State Department of Health to provide Assisted Living Programs (ALP) within the County, AND

WHEREAS, the County is required to enter into such agreement for the purpose of determining Medicaid eligibility for residents placed in an ALP, AND

WHEREAS, TPCC, LLC d/b/a The Pavilion At Cortland Park is applying to New York State Department of Health to create 31 ALP beds at their 193 Clinton Avenue Cortland, NY 13045 property, AND

WHEREAS, all ALP certification requirements, approval, oversight and payments are transacted by New York State entities with such responsibilities directly with TPCC, LLC, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a contractual agreement for the time period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022 with TPCC, LLC.

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ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Appoint Members - Cayuga/Cortland Workforce Development Board - Employment and Training Grant Administration

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2017, the Governor of the State of New York has authorized and directed the Chief Local Elected Officials of Cortland and Cayuga Counties, which have been designated as a workforce area, to appoint/reappoint members to the Workforce Development Board for said area, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following be and hereby are appointed effective immediately to serve on the Cayuga/Cortland Workforce Development Board for the term and from the sector listed below:

Name	Address	Sector	Term
Brian Noteboom	3247 Vickery Road Syracuse, NY 13212	Other Workforce Partners	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
Patrick Sheppard	333 E. Washington Street Syracuse, NY 13212	Other Workforce Partners	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
Steve Woodard	1879 West Genesee Street Road Auburn, NY 13021	Other Workforce Partners	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Authorize Agreement/Accept Funds Traffic Safety and Injury Prevention Program/Child Passenger Safety - Health Department

WHEREAS, the State of New York through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has awarded the Cortland County Health Department \$10,900 to continue to fund the Child Passenger Safety Program, CPS-2022-Cortland County HD-00056-(012) T0066744, CFDA# 20.616, for the period of 10/01/21-9/30/22, AND

WHEREAS, this will provide education on the proper use and installation of child safety seats in New York State, AND

WHEREAS, the 2021 County Budget will need to be amended as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Balance</u>
A40105.43450.21TRS TRS 21-22 GRANT	\$0	\$10,900	\$10,900
A40105.54048.21TRS PROGRAM SUPP	\$0	\$10,900	\$10,900

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of the funding by the Legislature, is hereby authorized and directed to sign an agreement with New York State Traffic Safety Committee to accept these funds.

RESOLVED, the Director of Finance shall carryover all unused grant funds to the subsequent year(s) budget covered by the grant, per the approved grant agreement.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Authorize Agreements with County Schools - Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity Schools Grant - Health Department

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 247-21 gave Cortland County Health Department permission to enter into a grant awarded by Health Research, Inc. for funding for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Schools Grant, Contract #6883-01, CFDA #93.323, AND

WHEREAS, \$1,337,971.00 was awarded for the period of 7/1/21-7/31/23, AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County Health Department will contract with various schools located in Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of the funding by the Legislature, is hereby authorized to execute agreements for the provision of said services.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7****Authorize Agreement/Accept Funds Traffic Safety and Injury Prevention Program - Health Department**

WHEREAS, the State of New York through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has awarded the Cortland County Health Department \$40,308 to continue to fund the Traffic Safety and Injury Prevention Program, HS1-2022-Cortland County HD-00141-(012) T006860, CFDA# 20.600, for the period of 10/01/21-9/30/22, AND

WHEREAS, this will provide bike, pedestrian and traffic education programs to reduce the number of crashes, injuries, and deaths on New York's roads, AND

WHEREAS, the 2021 County Budget will need to be amended as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Balance</u>
A40105.43450.21TRS TRS 21-22 GRANT	\$0	\$40,308	\$40,308
A40105.51005.21TRS PERSONAL SVC	\$0	\$30,276	\$30,276
A40105.54005.21TRS OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$0	\$200	\$200
A40105.54040.21TRS DUES	\$0	\$250	\$250
A40105.54045.21TRS TRAVEL	\$0	\$500	\$500
A40105.58020.21TRS RETIREMENT	\$0	\$4,844	\$4,844
A40105.58030.21TRS FICA	\$0	\$2,316	\$2,316
A40105.58060.21TRS HEALTH INS	\$0	\$1,922	\$1,922

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of the funding by the Legislature, is hereby authorized and directed to sign an agreement with the New York State Traffic Safety Committee to accept these funds.

RESOLVED, the Director of Finance shall carryover all unused grant funds to the subsequent year(s) budget covered by the grant, per the approved grant agreement.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8****Appoint Public Health Director - Health Department**

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature has a vacant position of Public Health Director, AND

WHEREAS, Legislators Cathy Bischoff, Eugene Waldbauer, Ann Homer and Sandra Price, Board of Health members Bonnie Hodges and Mary Wright, County Administrator Rob Corpora and Personnel Officer Laurie Leonard conducted interviews and offered a recommendation for this appointment, AND

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has received the recommendation for appointment of _____ as Public Health Director, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature does hereby appoint _____ as Public Health Director at an annual salary of \$87,233 (Grade 1, Step 1, Management Compensation Plan, non-competitive class) in accordance with Section 11.182 of the New York State Sanitary Code, effective November 19, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.

Referred from Agriculture/Planning/Environment Committee

ON MOTION OF FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Advocating for Maintaining a 60 Hour Work Week for Farm Workers

WHEREAS, farmers are critical components of our regional economy and are necessary to ensure supermarkets are stocked with food, AND

WHEREAS, from the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Central New York farmers have stepped up and ensured their operations continued and were responsible for donating thousands of pounds of food to local food banks at a time of significant need, AND

WHEREAS, farmers face a tremendous number of problems outside of their control including changes in consumer demand leading to price change, obtaining labor, climate change, land management policies, foreign market competition, livestock and crop disease, and natural disasters, AND

WHEREAS, in addition to the practical issues related to growing and selling food products, farmers have to contend with wavering levels of government regulations including changes in wages and overtime threshold, AND

WHEREAS, over the last year the Central New York farmers have seen an increase of over 37% on the cost of feed, over 18% in labor costs and over 50% in fuel costs, AND

WHEREAS, one of the more pressing issues for the farming community has been mandated overtime requirements since the 2019 Farm Laborers Fair Practice Act, currently gives farmworkers a right to overtime after sixty (60) hours of work each week, AND

WHEREAS, farmers are reliant on migratory work forces during the short growing season here in Central New York as workers are here for only a few months in the spring and summer and they have only so many hours each year to get the work done, AND

WHEREAS, the Act does not prohibit the wage board from arbitrarily decreasing the threshold again, further decreasing the threshold for overtime and thereby increasing costs on local farms and their use of seasonal workers, AND

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Act would negatively impact the farming community by either increasing costs on farmers, who are operating under very tight margins, or will cut into work opportunities for migratory workers, AND

WHEREAS, cutting budgeted support levels and drastically increasing costs through government interference should be avoided whenever possible, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby supports farmers and migrant workers who do not want their hours reduced and urges utilizing all budgeted funding for the promotion of New York State farming products, provide critical applied research, ensure access to markets, educate the public and connect them to their food, and any other program designed to benefiting local farmers, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby advocates to maintain farmworkers a right to overtime after sixty (60) hours of work each week in accordance with the 2019 Farm Laborers

Fair Practice Act, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the New York State Senate and Assembly, Governor Kathy Hochul's office, State Senator Peter Oberacker, Assemblymember Dr. Anna Kelles, Assemblymember John Lemonides and the New York Farm Bureau.

ON MOTION OF FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Establish Little York Lake Special Taxing District

WHEREAS, the Little York Lake Preservation Society, Inc. recommends the creation of a Special Taxing District for the properties surrounding Little York Lake, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature recommends the creation of a Special Taxing District for the properties directly surrounding Little York Lake, AND

WHEREAS, the name of this district would be the "Little York Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District", hereinafter referred to as "District", AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature find that it is in the public's interest to establish this Special Taxing District, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District will be the administrative agent for the District at no cost except for the reimbursement for direct costs from the Little York Lake Preservation Society, Inc., AND

WHEREAS, after receiving the maps, plans, reports and recommendations from the Little York Lake Preservation Society, Inc., it is the recommendation of the Agricultural, Planning and Environmental Committee to create this District, AND

WHEREAS, the District will include the tax map parcels highlighted on the attached map, AND

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 26, 2021 at 60 Central Avenue, Room 308, Cortland, New York 13045 for any and all persons wishing to speak regarding the creation of this District pursuant to County Law § 254, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOVLED, that the Special Taxing District known as the "Little York Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District" be and hereby is created as of January 1, 2023 subject to referendum, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Cortland County Real Property Tax Services and the County Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to implement and collect this special tax.

ON MOTION OF FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Abolish Temporary Position of Planning Advisor - Planning Department

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 126-21 established and authorized a temporary position of Planning Advisor for an eighteen month period, AND

WHEREAS, the Planning Department no longer has a need for this temporary position, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the position of Planning Advisor is hereby abolished effective December 31, 2021 at midnight.

Referred from Judiciary & Public Safety Committee

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Amend the 2021 Budget to Accept Bureau of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant - Sheriff's Department

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), funded under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 BVP Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation, has awarded the Cortland County Sheriff's Office a FY 2021 grant in the amount of \$10,650, AND

WHEREAS, the fiscal period for this grant is April 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Sheriff's Office is hereby directed to expend the grant funds according to the stated grant guidance, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the 2021 budget be amended as follows:

REVENUE:

A312043.43306.23BVP	FY 2021 BVP Grant	\$10,650
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EXPENSE:

A312055.52015.23BVP	Department Specific Equipment	\$10,650
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, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of funding, be and hereby is authorized to sign the grant contract with Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the \$10,650 Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2021 award, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Director of Finance shall carryover all unused grant funds to the subsequent year(s) budget covered by the grant, per the approved grant agreement.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Authorize 2022 Contract and Accept Funds with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to Support the Cortland County Child Advocacy Center - District Attorney

WHEREAS, a Child Advocacy Center ("CAC") has been created in Cortland County to facilitate the most efficient and effective handling of cases involving child victims of sexual and physical abuse, AND

WHEREAS, said program is funded by a New York State grant through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services ("OCFS"), AND

WHEREAS, said grant will henceforth be received by Cortland County on behalf of the District Attorney of Cortland County ("DA"), by contract with OCFS assigning the DA as the lead agency with authority and responsibility to administer grant funds, which OCFS advises will total \$161,299 for the OCFS fiscal year 2022, to pay the expenses of running the CAC, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign an agreement for the time period February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 with OCFS, and the DA be and hereby is authorized to administer funds

received from OCFS for the CAC, in an amount not to exceed \$161,299 as follows:

51005	Personnel	\$78,278.00
54000	I/D Phones	\$906.00
54005	Office Supplies	\$500.00
54007	Janitorial Supplies	\$1,000.00
54020	Postage	\$300.00
54035	Training & Staff Dev	\$9,500.00
54040	Dues & Memberships	\$1,684.00
54045	Travel & Sustenance	\$1,200.00
54048	Program Supplies	\$914.00
54800	Program Expense	\$100.00
54070	Liability Insurance	\$4,077.00
54213	I/D Copier	\$784.00
54800	Program Expense	\$25,500.00
58020	Retirement	\$10,959.86
58030	FICA	\$5,988.47
58040	Worker's Comp	\$3,546.91
58060	HI	\$15,956.83
58062	Dental	\$88.25
58065	Vision	\$15.68
TOTAL		\$161,299.00

, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Director of Finance shall carryover unused grant funds to the subsequent year(s) budget as covered by the grant, per the approved grant agreement.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Authorize Agreement Between Cortland County and the County Police Association of Cortland County (CPAC)

WHEREAS, Cortland County and the County Police Association of Cortland County (CPAC) negotiating committees have met to negotiate a new contract, AND

WHEREAS, the negotiating committees have agreed on a new contract beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025, AND

WHEREAS, the County Police Association of Cortland County ratified the contract on October 27, 2021, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby approves the County Police Association of Cortland County contract.

Referred from Government Operations Committee

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

Authorize Grant Application for Laserfiche Scanning Software - County Clerk

WHEREAS, in 2017 Cortland County participated in a grant with Tompkins County that provided Laserfiche scanning software for each county department , AND

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Cortland County Clerk/Records Management Officer applied for and was awarded a Shared Municipal Grant with the Town of Cortlandville and the City of Cortland to continue and expand this scanning project, AND

WHEREAS, the County Clerk/Records Management Officer recommends applying for another Shared Municipal Grant to include the County and three additional towns through the NYS Archives Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund to purchase additional digital storage and to provide scanning services, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby authorizes the County Administrator, upon review by the County Attorney or designee, to sign the grant agreement, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to accept the funds if awarded and create an account for said funds upon notice of the grant award.

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Mortgage Tax Disbursement April 1, 2021-September 30, 2021 - County Clerk

WHEREAS, in accordance with NYS Tax Law, Article 11, § 261, the Semi Annual Mortgage Tax Report for April 1, 2021-September 30, 2021, has been prepared and submitted by the Cortland County Clerk and has been approved by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, AND

WHEREAS, the Basic Mortgage Tax has been submitted with interest to the Cortland County Treasurer, AND

WHEREAS, the mortgage tax has been calculated to apportion the basic mortgage between the towns and villages, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the Cortland County Legislature authorize the County Treasurer to make payments to each of the tax districts within the County of Cortland as shown below, either by check or by electronic bank deposit based on the request of the receiving municipality.

Cortland, City of	\$116,661.90
Cincinnatus, Town of	9,079.99
Cortlandville, Town of	100,788.45
McGraw, Village of	301.33
Homer, Village of	2,815.85
Cuyler, Town of	6,563.11
Freetown, Town of	7,687.24
Harford, Town of	5,965.63
Homer, Town of	49,929.34
Homer Village of	37,635.27

Lapeer, Town of	6,939.43
Marathon, Town of	9,964.15
Marathon, Village of	5,318.30
Preble, Town of	9,418.02
Scott, Town of	6,284.78
Solon, Town of	5,261.67
Taylor, Town of	4,018.05
Truxton, Town of	6,307.26
Virgil, Town of	38,425.58
<u>Willet, Town of</u>	<u>4,435.56</u>
TOTAL	\$433,800.91

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Authorize Agreement Several Agencies - Personnel/Civil Service

WHEREAS, the Personnel Department contracts for various professional services to assist in the provision of services, AND

WHEREAS, funds have been allocated and proposed in the 2022 budget in account numbers as indicated below NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of funding by the Legislature, be and hereby is authorized to execute agreements beginning December 31, 2021 for or with the following to be paid from the accounts listed, and in accordance with the attached:

One Group	CH90605-54055	12/31/21 - 12/31/22
Family and Children's Services of Ithaca	A14305-54615	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
Psychological Resources	A14305-54615	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
Family Health Network	A14305-54615	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP	A14305-54063	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
Evolution Consulting	A14305-54615	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
ESI Group	A14305-54615	12/31/21 - 12/31/23
BPAS	CH90605-54055	12/31/21 - 12/31/23

Authorize Agreement for Public Safety Psychology - Personnel/Civil Service

WHEREAS, the Personnel Department contracts for various professional services, AND

WHEREAS, there is a need to contract with an agency to conduct two part psychological evaluations in accordance with the Department of Criminal Justice Services Emergency Order effective October 16, 2021, AND

WHEREAS, funds have been allocated in the 2021 budget in the account number indicated below, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of funding by the Legislature, be and hereby is authorized to execute an agreement beginning November 19, 2021 to be paid from the account listed:

Public Safety Psychology

A14305-54615

11/19/21 - 12/31/23

Amend Management/Management Confidential Compensation Policy Grade and Step Schedule for 2022 – Personnel/Civil Service

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted a local law on November 14, 2011 entitled “A Local Law to Adopt the County of Cortland Employment Policy Manual for Department Heads, Management Employees, Management/Confidential Employees and a Grade and Step plan for employees falling under the plan,” AND

WHEREAS, the Management/Management Confidential Employee Policy Manual states that employees covered under this policy shall receive an annual adjustment equal to the increase given to CSEA unit 6550, AND

WHEREAS, the 2022 adopted County budget includes a 2% cost of living adjustment for Management/Management Confidential employees, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes and directs a 2% cost of living adjustment for those employees who in the “County of Cortland Employment Policy Manual for Department Heads, Management Employees, Management/Confidential Employees and a Grade and Step plan for employees falling under the plan” effective January 1, 2022 in accordance with the following schedule:

Management

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
1	\$88,977	\$92,537	\$96,238	\$100,087	\$104,089	\$108,254
2	\$82,768	\$86,081	\$89,523	\$92,797	\$96,827	\$100,701
3	\$76,995	\$80,074	\$83,277	\$86,609	\$90,073	\$93,675
4	\$71,623	\$74,487	\$77,468	\$80,566	\$83,789	\$87,139
5	\$66,626	\$69,291	\$72,062	\$74,944	\$77,943	\$81,060
6	\$61,977	\$64,456	\$67,035	\$69,716	\$72,505	\$75,405

7	\$57,653	\$59,961	\$62,357	\$64,853	\$67,446	\$70,144
8	\$53,630	\$55,777	\$58,010	\$60,328	\$62,741	\$65,251
9	\$49,890	\$51,885	\$53,961	\$56,118	\$58,363	\$60,698
10	\$46,409	\$48,265	\$50,197	\$52,202	\$54,293	\$56,464
11	\$43,171	\$44,897	\$46,694	\$48,561	\$50,504	\$52,523

Management
Confidential

5	22.7399	23.6497	24.5957	25.5794	26.6025	27.6668
4	21.0202	21.8609	22.7354	23.6449	24.5906	25.5743
3	20.2116	21.0202	21.8609	22.7354	23.6449	24.5906
2	19.4344	20.2116	21.0202	21.8609	22.7354	23.6449
1	18.6869	19.4344	20.2116	21.0202	21.8609	22.7354

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 20

Adopt Local Law "J" for the Year 2021 a Local Law to Increase Salary of Officers Elected or Appointed for a Fixed Term During the Term of Office

WHEREAS, said Local Law has been in its final form upon the desks of the members of the Legislature at least seven (7) calendar days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to this date, AND

WHEREAS, a public hearing thereon has been held before this Legislature after publication of notice thereof as legally required, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Local Law "J" for the year 2022 is hereby adopted and shall take effect upon the filing thereof in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by Municipal Home Rule Law, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that, as this local law is subject to permissive referendum, the Clerk of the Legislature shall cause an abstract of this local law to be published in the County's official newspaper at least once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication of which shall be had within ten days after the local law is adopted, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Cortland, as follows:

SECTION 1. **LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

The County Legislature hereby states the intent of this local law is to preserve the integrity of the Management Compensation Plan, the goal of which is to treat all employees equally by maintaining grade level salary increments attached to years of service to the County. It is therefore necessary for the County Legislature to extend by local law the same increase in salary for those County officers elected or appointed for a fixed term, in compliance with New York State County Law §201, as has been previously Confidential Employees through Cortland County Local Law No. 4 of 2011.

SECTION II.

The Cortland County Employment Policy Manual for Department Heads, Management and Management/Confidential Employees includes a Grade and Step Schedule, with salary increments tied to grade levels and years of service. Certain officers are excluded pursuant to New York State County §201, as the salary of any officer elected or appointed for a fixed term may only be increased by local law subject to permissive referendum as provided for in Municipal Home Rule Law §24(2)(h).

SECTION III.

The same rate of annual salary increase for fiscal year 2022 extended to Cortland County Management and Management/Confidential Employees through the modification of the Grade and Step Schedule, shall be provided to those officers elected or appointed for a fixed term, during their term of office. The annual salary of said officers elected or appointed for a fixed term, during their term of office, is to be adjusted and paid over the balance of the 2022 calendar year, upon the effective date of this local law.

This Local Law shall function to increase the salary of the following officers elected or appointed for a fixed term, during their term of office:

Elected office include:

County Clerk
County Coroner (s)
County Sheriff
County Treasurer

Officers appointed for a fixed term include:

Clerk of the Legislature
County Attorney
Public Defender
Veteran's Services Officer
Commissioner of Social Services
Highway Superintendent
Personnel Officer
Public Health Director
Real Property Tax Services Director

SECTION IV:

This local law is subject to permissive referendum and shall not take effect until at least forty-five (45) days after its adoption as provided for by Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 21

Adopt Local Law "K" for the Year 2021 a Local Law Setting the Salary of Cortland County Election Commissioners

WHEREAS, said Local Law has been in its final form upon the desks of the members of the Legislature at least seven (7) calendar days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to this date, AND

WHEREAS, a public hearing thereon has been held before this Legislature after publication of notice thereof as legally required, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Local Law "K" for the year 2022 is hereby adopted and shall take effect upon the filing thereof in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by Municipal Home Rule Law, and be it further

RESOLVED, that, as this local law is subject to permissive referendum, the Clerk of the Legislature shall cause an abstract of this local law to be published in the County's official newspaper at least once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication of which shall be had within ten days after the local law is adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Cortland as follows:

Section I:

Pursuant to Election Law §3-208, each Cortland County Election Commissioner shall receive an equal annual salary, to be fixed by the County Legislature.

Section II:

The annual salary for each Cortland County Election Commissioner shall be increased from \$32,479.86 to 33,792.05 for fiscal year 2022 and paid over the balance of 2022 calendar year, upon the effective date of this local law.

Section III:

This local law is subject to permissive referendum and shall not take effect until at least forty-five (45) days after its adoption as provided for by Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 22

Set Health Insurance Rates 2022 - Cortland County Insurance Program - Personnel Department

WHEREAS, the County sets premium equivalent rates to be charged to employees, retirees and/or County agencies participating in the County's Health, Dental and Vision Insurance programs, AND

WHEREAS, said premiums are based upon claims experience within each program, AND

WHEREAS, One Group has recommended premium equivalents based upon projected claims during the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2022, the premium equivalents to be charged to the employees, retirees and/or County agencies participating in the Cortland County Health Insurance Program shall be in accordance with the schedule below:

MONTHLY INSURANCE PREMIUM EQUIVALENT RATES

HEALTH INSURANCE RATES - TRADITIONAL PLAN

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	NO CHANGE
Individual	\$ 782.64	\$ 782.64	
Family	\$1903.67	\$ 1903.67	

HEALTH INSURANCE RATES - PPO PLAN

(for all employees hired in the General, Corrections, Civilian, and DOERC unions 1/1/2020 and after)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	NO CHANGE
Individual	\$704.38	\$704.38	
Family	\$1713.30	\$1713.30	

DENTAL INSURANCE RATES

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	NO CHANGE
Individual	\$15.04	\$15.04	
Family	\$60.17	\$60.17	

VISION INSURANCE RATES

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	NO CHANGE
Individual	\$3.25	\$3.25	
Family	\$13.00	\$13.00	

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23

Rescind Resolution 170-06 Creating the Office of Majority Leader and Minority Leader

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 170-06 which created the offices of Majority Leader and Minority Leader with two year terms, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature has updated the Rules of Order and now needs to rescind Resolution No. 170-06, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 170-06 be and hereby is rescinded effective January 1, 2022.

ON MOTION OF WILSON

AGENDA ITEM NO. 24

Adopt of Rules of Order - Cortland County Legislature

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 2 for year 1972, Section 202, Paragraph 5 established that the Cortland County Legislature is empowered to enact rules governing the conduct of the members at its sessions and the manner of transacting business thereat, AND

WHEREAS, County Law Section 153[8] empowers the County Legislature to determine the rules of its own proceedings, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 222-21 revising said Rules, AND

WHEREAS, the Government Operations Committee has reviewed and approved the recommended changes to the Rules of Order, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the "Rules of Order for the Cortland County Legislature" are hereby adopted, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all resolutions, which amend, repeal or in any manner affect these rules shall include proper reference to section, subsection or paragraph to maintain an orderly codification of these rules, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the rules shall be published on the Cortland County website, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect January 1, 2022.

Referred from Highway Committee

Referred from Finance & Administration Committee

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

Rescind Resolution No. 58-17 and Adopt Amended Fund Balance Policy

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 334-04 established a Fund Balance Policy, AND

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 58-17 rescinded Resolution No. 334-04 and reestablished the Fund Balance Policy, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature, upon recommendation of the Director of Finance, County Administrator and the Finance and Administration Committee, would like to amend said Fund Balance Policy, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby rescinds Resolution No. 58-17 and replaces Fund Balance Policy 05-02 with the attached amended Cortland County Fund Balance Policy, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the attached policy which will become effective upon its adoption by the Cortland County Legislature.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 26

Refunding Bond Resolution of the County of Cortland, New York Authorizing the Refunding of County (Serial) Bonds and Providing for Other Matters in Relation Thereto and the Payment of the Bonds to be Refunded

WHEREAS, the County of Cortland, New York (the “County”) has outstanding \$5,645,000 of General Obligation (Serial) Bonds, 2015 dated February 27, 2015 originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,452,000 (the “Refunded Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Refunded Bonds carry interest rates that are higher than interest rates available in the current capital markets; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the County Treasurer, as Chief Fiscal Officer to refund and refinance all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds in order to achieve lower interest rates and present value debt service savings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, ON NOVEMBER 18, 2021, BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, NEW YORK (by favorable vote of not less than two thirds of said Legislature) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the object or purpose of refunding the outstanding principal balance of the Refunded Bonds (or such portion thereof as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine to be in the best financial interests of the County) including providing moneys which, together with the interest earned from the investment of certain of the proceeds of the refunding bonds herein authorized, shall be sufficient to pay (i) the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, (ii) the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on the Refunded Bonds to and including the date on which the Refunded Bonds which are callable are to be called prior to their respective maturities in accordance with the Refunding Financial Plan, as hereinafter defined, (iii) the costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized, including, without limitation, the development of the Refunding Financial Plan, as hereinafter defined, costs and expenses of executing and performing the terms and conditions of the Escrow Contract, as hereinafter defined, and fees and charges of the Escrow Holder, as hereinafter defined, (iv) the redemption premium to be paid on the Refunded Bonds which are to be called prior to their respective maturities; and (v) the premium or premiums for a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or cost or costs of other credit enhancement facility or facilities, for the refunding bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, there are hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding \$5,515,000 refunding serial bonds of the County pursuant to the provisions of Sections 90.00 or 90.10, as applicable,

the Local Finance Law (the “County Refunding Bonds” or the “Refunding Bonds”), it being anticipated that the amount of Refunding Bonds actually to be issued will be approximately \$4,815,000, as provided in Section 7 hereof. The Refunding Bonds shall each be designated substantially “REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS, 2022”, including a series designation, if appropriate, and shall be of the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof not exceeding the principal amount of each respective maturity, except for any necessary odd denominations. Such bonds shall be numbered with the prefix R followed by a dash and then from 1 upward, shall be dated on such dates, and shall mature annually on such dates in such years, bearing interest semi-annually on such dates, at the rate or rates of interest per annum, as may be necessary to sell the same, all as shall be determined County Treasurer pursuant to Section 4 hereof. It is hereby further determined that (a) such Refunding Bonds may be issued in series, (b) such Refunding Bonds may be sold at private sale at a discount in the manner authorized by subdivision 2 of paragraph f of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and (c) such Refunding Bonds may be issued as a single consolidated issue. It is hereby further determined that such Refunding Bonds may be issued to refund all, or any portion of, the Refunded Bonds, subject to the limitation hereinafter described in Section 13 hereof relating to approval by the State Comptroller, if applicable.

Section 2. The Refunding Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity upon such terms, if any, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall prescribe, which terms shall be in compliance with the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall not be registrable to bearer or convertible into bearer coupon form. The County Treasurer, as chief fiscal officer of the County, is hereby authorized, if necessary, to enter into an agreement or agreements containing such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper with a bank or trust company or banks or trust companies, to act in connection with the Refunding Bonds, as the Fiscal Agent for the County, to perform the services described in Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, and to execute such agreement or agreements on behalf of the County, regardless of whether the Refunding Bonds are initially issued in certificated or non-certificated form.

Section 4. The Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further designated all powers of this County Legislature with respect to agreements for credit enhancement, derived from and pursuant to Section 168.00 of the Local Finance Law, for said Refunding Bonds, including, but not limited to the determination of the provider of such credit enhancement facility or facilities and the terms and contents of any agreement or agreements related thereto.

Section 5. The Refunding Bonds shall be executed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon. In the event of facsimile signature by the County Treasurer, the Refunding Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized officer or employee of a bank or trust company acting in the capacity of the Fiscal Agent. To the extent applicable, the Refunding Bonds shall contain the recital required by subdivision 4 of paragraph j of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the County Treasurer shall determine. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of the Refunding Bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the Fiscal Agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the Fiscal Agent.

Section 6. It is hereby determined that:

- () the maximum amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this Resolution does not exceed the limitation imposed by subdivision 1 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law;
- () the maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the Refunded Bonds was, for each of the objects or purposes for which such Refunded Bonds were issued is as provided in the refunded bond certificate, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference;
- () the last installment of the Refunding Bonds will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of each object or purpose for which the Refunded Bonds were issued in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1 of paragraph c of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; and
- () the estimated present value of the total debt service savings anticipated as a result of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, if any, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, is as shown in the Refunding Financial Plan described in Section 7 hereof.

Section 7. The financial plan for the refunding authorized by this resolution (the “Refunding Financial Plan”), showing the sources and amounts of all moneys required to accomplish such refunding, the estimated present value of the total debt service savings and the basis for the computation of the aforesaid estimated present value of total debt service savings, are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution. The Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued in the principal amount of \$4,815,000 and that the Refunding Bonds will mature, be of such terms, and bear interest as set forth in Exhibit A. This Legislature recognizes that the amount of the Refunding Bonds, maturities, terms, and interest rate or rates borne by the Refunding Bonds to be issued by the County will most probably be different from such assumptions and that the Refunding Financial Plan will also most probably be different from such Exhibit A. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to determine the amount of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, the date of such bonds and the date of issue, maturities and terms thereof, the provisions relating to the redemption of Refunding Bonds prior to maturity, if any, whether the Refunding Bonds will be insured by a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or otherwise enhanced by a credit enhancement facility or facilities, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraph e of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, and the rate or rates of interest to be borne thereby, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be issued with substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters relating thereto, and to prepare, or cause to be provided, a final Refunding Financial Plan for the Refunding Bonds, and all powers in connection therewith are hereby delegated to the County Treasurer; provided, that the terms of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, including the rate or rates of interest borne thereby, shall comply with the requirements of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable. The County Treasurer shall file a copy of his certificate determining the details of the Refunding Bonds and the final Refunding Financial Plan with the Clerk of the County Legislature not later than ten (10) days after the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as herein provided.

Section 8. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into an escrow contract (the “Escrow Contract”) with a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in this State as he shall designate (the “Escrow Holder”) for the purpose of having the Escrow Holder act, in connection with the Refunded Bonds, as the escrow holder to perform the services described in Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable.

Section 9. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. To the extent debt service on such bonds is not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in the County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such

bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 10. To the extent required by law and if necessary to carry out the intent of the refunding financial plan, all of the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including the premium, if any, but excluding accrued interest thereon, shall immediately upon receipt thereof be placed in escrow with the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds. Accrued interest, if any, on the Refunding Bonds shall be paid to the County to be expended to pay interest on the Refunding Bonds on the first interest payment date thereof. Such proceeds as are deposited in the escrow deposit fund to be created and established pursuant to the Escrow Contract, whether in the form of cash or investments, or both, inclusive of any interest earned from the investment thereof, shall be irrevocably committed and pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds in accordance with Sections 90.00 and 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and the holders, from time to time, of the Refunded Bonds shall have a lien upon such moneys held by the Escrow Holder. Such pledge and lien shall become valid and binding upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the moneys and investments held by the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds in the escrow deposit fund shall immediately be subject thereto without any further act. Such pledge and lien shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the County irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

Section 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of the resolution, so long as any of the Refunding Bonds shall be outstanding, the County shall not use, or permit the use of, any proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds in any manner which would cause any of the Refunding Bonds to be “arbitrage” bonds as that term is used in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, to the extent applicable, the Regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury Department thereunder as then in effect.

Section 12. In accordance with the terms of the Refunded Bonds and the Bond Certificate relating thereto, as well as the provisions of Section 53.00 and of paragraph h of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and subject only to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds as herein authorized, the County hereby elects to call in and redeem each series of Refunded Bonds on their respective first optional redemption date. The sum to be paid therefor on such redemption date shall be the par value thereof plus the redemption premium, if any as provided in the Refunded Bonds Certificate, and the accrued interest to such redemption date. The Escrow Agent for the Refunded Bonds is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such call for redemption to be given in the name of the County in the manner and within the times provided in the Refunded Bonds Certificate. Such notice of redemption shall be in substantially the form attached to the Escrow Contract. Upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the election to call in and redeem the callable Refunded Bonds and the direction to the Escrow Agent to cause notice thereof to be given as provided in this paragraph shall become irrevocable, provided that this paragraph may be amended from time to time as may be necessary in order to comply with the publication requirements of paragraph a of Section 53.00 of the Local Finance Law, or any successor law thereto.

Section 13. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at public competitive sale or at private sale to an investment bank to be selected by the County Treasurer (the “Underwriter”) for such purchase price as shall be determined by the County Treasurer, plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of the Refunding Bonds to the date of delivery of and payment for the Refunding Bonds, subject to the approval of the terms and conditions of such sale by the State Comptroller as required by subdivision 2 of paragraph f of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a purchase contract or similar agreement for the Refunding Bonds in the name and on behalf of the County providing the terms and conditions for the sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds to the Underwriter.

Section 14. The County Treasurer and the Clerk of the County Legislature and all other officers, employees and agents of the County are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the County to execute and deliver all certificates and other documents, perform all acts and do all things required or contemplated to be executed, performed or done by this resolution or any document or agreement approved hereby.

Section 15. All other matters pertaining to the terms and issuance of the Refunding Bonds shall be determined by the County Treasurer and all powers in connection thereof are hereby delegated to the County Treasurer.

Section 16. The validity of the Refunding Bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Section 17. The law firm of Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP is appointed bond counsel for the Refunding Bonds and Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. is appointed Financial Advisor for the Refunding Bonds.

Section 18. This resolution shall take effect immediately. The Clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to publish a summary of the foregoing resolution, together with a Notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law in the newspapers having general circulation in the County and designated the official newspapers of County for such publication.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER**AGENDA ITEM NO. 27****Authorize the 2022 Cortland County Tourism Marketing Grants**

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 233-21 which authorized an agreement with the Cortland County Convention & Visitors Bureau for provision of public benefits services for promotion and publicity, AND

WHEREAS, the Convention & Visitors Bureau, per Resolution No. 233-21, shall be responsible for the distribution of occupancy funds as outlined in the Cortland County Tourism Marketing Grants Guidelines, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 232-21 designating the Cortland County Convention & Visitors Bureau as the Official Tourism Promotion Agency for Cortland County in accordance with New York State Tourism Promotion Act 5A, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Convention and Visitor Bureau's Tourism Marketing Grant Review Group met in November 2021 to review applications for use of half of the occupancy tax funding for tourism marketing which encourages overnight stays at Cortland County lodging properties, and has recommended that certain amounts of funding be made available to the agency's that sought funding, AND

WHEREAS, that recommendation has been presented to the Legislature's Finance and Administration Committee for review and consideration as follows:

Brockway Truck Preservation Society	\$10,000
Center for the Arts of Homer	\$33,000
Central NY Maple Festival	\$6,000
Cortland Crush NYCBL Baseball	\$5,000
Cortland County Historical Society	\$13,477
Cortland Main Street Music Series	\$2,700
Cortland Regional Sports Council	\$120,000
Cortland Repertory Theatre	\$33,000
Cortland Arts Connect (Cultural Council)	\$10,000
Holiday in Homer	\$2,500
Homer Cortland Community Agency	\$18,000
Homeville Museum	\$2,000
JM McDonald Sports Complex	\$20,000
Lime Hollow Nature Center	\$12,000
Statewide Country Music Park	\$5,000

, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to allocate funds in the 2022 adopted budget and the Cortland County Treasurer make payment to the Cortland County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, which will distribute the funds to the listed agencies shown above upon these agencies securing a signed contract with the Convention & Visitor's Bureau and providing eligible invoices and supporting documentation.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER**AGENDA ITEM NO. 28****Authorize the Use of Federal American Rescue Plan Funding for the Department of Information Technology**

WHEREAS, the Federal American Rescue Plan has allocated over \$9,000,000 to Cortland County, AND

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic greatly increased the demand on the Cortland County Department of Information Technology, AND

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology, upon recommendation of the County Administrator put forward a request for funding to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee for the following upgrades in the amount of \$408,000:

Hardware:	
SAN - 22TB:	\$85,000
Server Refresh:	\$32,500
Disk to disk backup solution:	\$30,000
10GB network backbone for backups:	\$25,000
Switch refresh:	\$80,000
Software:	
VMware Enterprise licensing:	\$80,000
Server licenses:	\$2,500
Consulting:	
SAN configuration:	\$10,000
VMware configuration:	\$10,000
Security remediation:	\$13,000
Network redundancy (based on independent network audit remediation suggestions):	\$40,000
TOTAL	\$408,000

, AND

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee to authorize the use of Federal American Rescue Plan funds for Information Technology infrastructure upgrades, improvements and maintenance in the amount of \$500,000, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature authorizes \$500,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funding be allocated to the Department of Information Technology for infrastructure upgrades, improvements and maintenance, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance, upon approval of the County Administrator, be and hereby is authorized to transfer funds to the Department of Information Technology's current and future budgets as needed for infrastructure upgrades, improvements and maintenance up to \$500,000.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 29

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Cortland County Business Development Corporation

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$300,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Cortland County Business Development Corporation to administer a Downtown Assistance Program, a Façade Improvement Program and a Small Business Expansion Assistance Program, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$300,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County Business Development Corporation to administer a Downtown Assistance Program, a Façade Improvement Program and a Small Business Expansion Assistance Program, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Business Development Corporation for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 30

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to Catholic Charities of Cortland County

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$150,000 of the federal aid revenue to Catholic Charities of Cortland County for the operation of their Pathways to Re-Entry Project, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to

Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$150,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to Catholic Charities of Cortland County for the operation of their Pathways to Re-Entry Project, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Catholic Charities of Cortland County for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 31

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc.

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$100,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc. for the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and air sanitizing (HVAC/S) project at the Center for the Arts of Homer, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$100,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc. for the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and air sanitizing (HVAC/S) project at the Center for the Arts of Homer, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc. for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 32

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Central New York Living History Center (Homeville Museum)

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$20,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Central New York Living History Museum, also known as the Homeville Museum, for the preliminary work (design, code research, drawings, engineering architectural fees, etc.) needed to enclose "The Carport" at the museum, which will be used as a community space for Cortland County residents, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$20,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Central New York Living History Museum, also known as the Homeville Museum, for the preliminary work (design, code research, drawings, engineering architectural fees, etc.) needed to enclose "The Carport" at the museum, which will be used as a community space for Cortland County residents, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Central New York Living History Museum, also known as the Homeville Museum, for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 33

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Cortland Agricultural Corporation

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that

have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$50,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Cortland Agricultural Corporation for the following:

- Install electric lines and hook-ups
- Install 6-7 cameras and wiring for security system
- Maintenance and upgrades to parking areas
- Relocating water lines.
- Installation of camper/RV dumping station
- Updating/expanding external lighting
- Signage to help guide people to the fairgrounds
- Replacement of several outdated wood bleacher sections around horse arena

, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$50,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland Agricultural Corporation for the purposes outlined in this resolution, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Agricultural Corporation for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 34

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Cortland County SPCA

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow

community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$97,432 of the federal aid revenue to the Cortland County SPCA for kennels, a handicap accessible ramp, drainage repair and roofing at the Cortland County SPCA building, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$97,432 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County SPCA for kennels, a handicap accessible ramp, drainage repair and roofing at the Cortland County SPCA building, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or her designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County SPCA for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 35

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to Grace and Holy Spirit Church

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$90,000 of the federal aid revenue to Grace and Holy Spirit Church for the purchase of a generator, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$90,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to Grace and Holy Spirit Church for the purchase of a generator, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with Grace and Holy Spirit Church for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 36

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Cortland County Holstein Club

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$36,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Cortland County Holstein Club for improvements and upgrades to the wash rack and show ring surface, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$36,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County Holstein Club for improvements and upgrades to the wash rack and show ring surface, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney

or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Holstein Club for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 37

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the JM McDonald Sports Complex

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$56,000 of the federal aid revenue to the JM McDonald Sports Complex for replacement of the front doors and the ice rink compressors control system at the complex, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$56,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the JM McDonald Sports Complex for replacement of the front doors and the ice rink compressors control system at the complex, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or her designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the JM McDonald Sports Complex for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 38

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Lime Hollow Nature Center

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$95,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Lime Hollow Nature Center for the purposes of rebuilding the Gus Barn at the Lime Hollow Nature Center, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$95,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Lime Hollow Nature Center for the purposes of rebuilding the Gus Barn at the Lime Hollow Nature Center, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or her designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Lime Hollow Nature Center for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 39

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to Rose Hall

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$50,000 of the federal aid revenue to Rose Hall for seating renovation and rebuilding the stage, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the

specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$50,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to Rose Hall for seating renovation and rebuilding the stage, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Rose Hall for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 40

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to Cortland County Employment & Training and Grant Administration

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$100,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Cortland County Employment and Training and Grants Administration department for marketing, training and upskilling, and technology for the Cortland County workforce, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$100,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County Employment and Training and Grants Administration department for marketing, training and upskilling, and technology for the Cortland County workforce, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Employment and Training and Grants Administration department for said purposes.

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Town of Cincinnati

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$50,000 of the federal aid revenue to the Town of Cincinnati for sidewalk repair and replacement within the Town of Cincinnati, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$50,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Town of Cincinnati for sidewalk repair and replacement within the Town of Cincinnati, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Town of Cincinnati for said purposes.

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District for Stream Corridor Management

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County

Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$300,000 of the water, sewer and broadband infrastructure federal aid revenue to the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District to purchase material for a stream corridor management program, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$300,000 of the water, sewer and broadband infrastructure Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District to purchase material for a stream corridor management program, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 43

Authorize Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funding to the Village of McGraw for Sewer Lift Station Repair

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded over \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue Plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, a community-wide ask for proposals was released on August 31, 2021 to allow community-based organizations the opportunity to request one-time funds to be used for the purpose of community and/or economic development, AND

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) community-based organizations submitted proposals by the September 30, 2021, 4:30 PM deadline and subsequently presented their request to the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee reviewed all twenty-four (24) requests and presentations, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal to allocate \$85,272 of the water, sewer and broadband infrastructure federal aid revenue to the Village of McGraw for sewer lift station repair at the Bennett Street, Port Watson Street and Polkville lift stations, AND

WHEREAS, a reporting of all monies spent and backup documentation must be submitted to Cortland County for reporting to the Federal Government, AND

WHEREAS, any funds spent that are not reported to the County and/or not utilized for the specific purposes outlined in this resolution need to be returned to Cortland County in a timely manner, AND

WHEREAS, should the project(s) outlined in this resolution not begin by December 31, 2023, all funding provided by Cortland County is to be returned to Cortland County, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes \$85,272 of the water, sewer and broadband infrastructure Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Village of McGraw for sewer lift station repair at the Bennett Street, Port Watson Street and Polkville lift stations, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Village of McGraw for said purposes.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 44

Amend Tentative 2022 County Budget

WHEREAS, the County Administrator (Budget Officer) presented the 2022 Tentative County Budget to the Cortland County Legislature on October 12, 2021, AND

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on October 26, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers, AND

WHEREAS, salary and salary related adjustments were made based on recently passed resolutions, AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature's Finance and Administration Committee has reviewed said budget and has recommended amendments, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby amends the 2022 Tentative County Budget as on attached schedule.

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 45

Adopt the 2022 County Budget

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Administrator presented the 2022 Tentative Budget to the Cortland County Legislature on October 12, 2021, AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature's Finance & Administration Committee has reviewed said budget and recommends adoption as presented, AND

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held before this Legislature on October 26, 2021, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the 2022 tentative Cortland County budget be and hereby is adopted with a Real Property Tax Levy of \$37,728,555.00 and that the amounts set forth in the "Adopted" column of said budget be and hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified.

Announcements

Adjourn