Agenda

Public Safety Committee

December 8, 2021, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chamber

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes -(11/10/21)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
- 1. <u>Proposed Resolution FY2021 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)</u>
- 2. <u>Proposed Resolution Amend 2022</u> Budget to Implement the Emergency Services Message Boards Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 3. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Emergency Services Office Upgrades Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 4. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency Services (OES) Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Gear Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 5. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency Services Dive Boat Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 6. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Emergency Services Paving Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 7. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency Services (OES) Communications Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

- 8. <u>Proposed Resolution –</u> Authorize Acceptance of 2022 Crimes Against Revenue Program ("CARP") Funds
- 9. <u>Proposed Resolution</u> Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the District Attorney Office Expansion Project in the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 10. <u>Local Law Intro 4-21</u> Amending Local Law 7-90 Providing for a Management Salary Plan for county officers and employers (Re: Undersheriff, Captain, Warden and Corrections Lieutenant)
- 11. <u>Other</u>

TITLE: FY2021 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the total amount of \$170,713.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant period runs from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024, or as may be amended; and

WHEREAS, the expenses and revenues for the grant agreement are within the financial parameters of the proposed 2022 County Budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to sign and execute all necessary agreements to accept the award and subsequent changes to work plans.

APPROVED VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

TITLE: Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Emergency Services Message Boards Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Message Boards project, identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project(s); therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the OES Message Boards project(s):

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:				
A.30102	Equipment—Emergency Services	\$ 30,000		
ESTABLISH & INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:				
A.3010R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	\$ 30,000		

APPROVED VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

TITLE:Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Emergency Services Office
Upgrades Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue
Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Office Upgrades project, identified as one of the priority project(s) recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project(s); therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the OES Upgrades project(s):

ESTABLISH & INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:			
H.3010.14011.4	Contractual—EOC Upgrades (2022)	\$41,500	
A.99509	Interfund Transfers—Transfer to Capital	<u>\$41,500</u>	
	Total	\$83,000	
ESTABLISH & INCREASE H.3010.14011.R408.9ARP A.9950R408.9ARP	E REVENUE ACCOUNTS: Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA Interfund Transfers—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA Total	\$41,500 <u>\$41,500</u> \$83,000	

_APPROVED VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

 TITLE:
 Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency

 Services (OES) Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Gear Project

 within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the OES EMS Gear project, identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the projects; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the OES EMS Gear projects:

INCREASE APPROPR	IATION ACCOUNT:	
A.3989.EMS.2	Equipment—Emergency Medical Service,	
	Fly Car & Ambulance Services	\$121,200
ESTABLISH & INCRE	ASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:	
A.3989.EMS.R408.9AF	RP Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	\$121,200

APPROVED VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

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TITLE:Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency
Services Dive Boat Project within the Chautauqua County American
Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

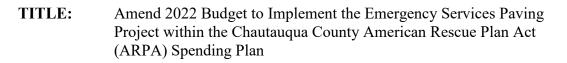
WHEREAS, the OES Dive Boat project(s), identified as one (or more) of the priority project(s) recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project(s); therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the OES Dive Boat project(s):

ESTABLISH & INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

H.3010.14010.4	Contractual—Emergency Services,	
	Dive Boat (2022)	\$135,000
A.99509	Interfund Transfers—Transfer to Capital	<u>\$135,000</u>
	Total	\$270,000
ESTABLISH & INCREASE	REVENUE ACCOUNTS:	
H.3010.14010.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	\$135,000
A.9950R408.9ARP	Interfund Transfers—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	\$135,000
	Total	\$270,000

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BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Paving Project, identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the projects; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the Emergency Services Paving Project:

ESTABLISH & INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:			
H.3010.14012.4	Contractual—Paving (2022)	\$250,000	
A.99509	Interfund Transfers—Transfer to Capital	<u>\$250,000</u>	
	Total	\$500,000	
ESTABLISH & INCREASE H.3010.14012.R408.9ARP A.9950R408.9ARP	<u>E REVENUE ACCOUNTS:</u> Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA Interfund Transfers—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA Total	\$250,000 <u>\$250,000</u> \$500,000	

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TITLE:Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Office of Emergency
Services (OES) Communications Project within the Chautauqua
County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the Communication project, identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, is ready to proceed and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the Communications project:

ESTABLISH & INCREASE APPR	OPRIATION ACCOUNTS:		
H.3010.XXXXX.4	Contractual—Emergency Services,		
	Communications (2022)	\$175,000	
A.99509	Interfund TransfersTransfer to Capital	<u>\$175,000</u>	
	Total	\$350,000	
<u>ESTABLISH & INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNTS:</u>			
H.3010.XXXXX.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	\$175,000	
A.9950R408.9ARP	Interfund Transfers – Oth Fed Aid: ARPA	<u>\$175,000</u>	
	Total	\$350,000	

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PMW 11/18/21

TITLE:Authorize Acceptance of 2022 Crimes Against Revenue Program
("CARP") Funds

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$65,000.00 from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance ("DTF") pursuant to its Crimes Against Revenue Program ("CARP") for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, such funds are to be utilized to develop and implement effective enforcement strategy ("strategic plan") in collaboration with the New York State DTF and other governmental agencies as appropriate, in order to detect, investigate, prosecute and deter revenue crimes; and

WHEREAS, the CARP funds are managed by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DJCS); and

WHEREAS, these funds have already been included in the 2022 Adopted Budget; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts this New York State grant to provide additional resources to the Office of the District Attorney to detect, investigate, prosecute, and deter revenue crime; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute necessary agreements with the State of New York DCJS to obtain these funds; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, That any staff positions created and funded pursuant to this State program will not be continued if said program is abolished.

__APPROVED __VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

TITLE:Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the District Attorney Office
Expansion Project in the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan
Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney Office Expansion is identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, has been reviewed and recommended by the Chautauqua County Planning Board, and budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney Office Expansion project, including architecture, construction, equipment, and furniture will total \$70,000, with the cost broken down into the following categories: \$5,000 architecture, \$20,000 construction, \$13,000 equipment, and \$32,000 furniture; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to implement the District Attorney Office Expansion project:

ESTABLISH & IN	CREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:	
H.1165.03001.4	Contractual—District Attorney Office Expansion (2022)	\$ 70,000
A.99509	Interfund TransfersTransfer to Capital	<u>\$ 70,000</u>
	Total	\$140,000

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ESTABLISH & INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNTS:H.1165.03001.R503.1000Interfund Transfers – Interfund Transfer\$ 70,000A.9950.----.R408.9ARPInterfund Transfers – Oth Fed Aid: ARPA
Total\$ 70,000\$ 140,000

APPROVED VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

Date

SMA 11/29/21 KMD 11/29/21 PMW 11/29/21

LOCAL LAW

INTRODUCTORY NO. 4-21 CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

AMENDING LOCAL LAW 7-90 PROVIDING FOR A MANAGEMENT SALARY PLAN FOR COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (Re: UNDERSHERIFF, CAPTAIN, WARDEN AND CORRECTIONS LIEUTENANT)

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York, as follows:

Section 1. <u>Purpose.</u>

The purpose of this Local Law is to amend the Management Salary Plan to modify the salary range of certain titles in the Sheriff's Office to address internal inequities within the salary structure to allow for a monetary benefit to promotional opportunities. The current and proposed ranges for the positions are as follows:

Title	Current	2021 Salary Range	Proposed	2021 Salary Range
	Range		Range	
Undersheriff	8	\$62,018 - \$95,183	11	\$69,154 - \$110,511
Captain	7	\$58,714 - \$90,076	9	\$65,313 - \$100,293
Warden	6	\$55,411 - \$84,965	8	\$62,018 - \$95,183
Corrections	5	\$52,111 - \$79,852	7	\$58,714 - \$90,076
Lieutenant				

Section 2. <u>Salary Level.</u>

Effective January 1, 2022, the salary range of the title Undersheriff shall be Range 11; the title Captain shall be Range 9; the title Warden shall be Range 8; and the title Corrections Lieutenant shall be Range 7.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Sponsor: Legislator Niebel