

Agenda

Human Services Committee

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (12/8/21)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
- 1. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Address Isolation/Quarantine Housing Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget Appropriations to Include Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) Workforce and Stabilization Grant Allocation
- 3. Proposed Motion - Proclaiming February Black History Month
- 4. Proposed Motion - Encouraging Best Practices to Overcome COVID-19
- 5. Discussion- Temporary Assistance Update – Diane Anderson
- 6. Other

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Address Isolation/Quarantine Housing Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

BY: Human Services 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 Address Isolation/Quarantine Housing 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 Address Isolation/Quarantine Housing project:

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.6010.----.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid ARPA Funds	\$100,000
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INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.6010.----.4	Contractual- Social Services Admin	\$100,000
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APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

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TITLE: Amend 2022 Budget Appropriations to Include Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) Workforce and Stabilization Grant Allocation

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control:

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

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene has been awarded a Workforce Block Grant to be used for educational/training expenses and career development in the amount of \$36,455; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene has been awarded a Stabilization Block Grant to be used for renovations of its Dunkirk clinic in the amount of \$41,333; and

WHEREAS, the grant covers the period of March 15, 2021 through March 14, 2023, and the maximum amount of funding over the term of the grant is \$77,788; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement and other necessary documents for the acceptance of such grant funds, and is further authorized to enter into agreements with various government and municipal entities, including but not limited to local school districts, colleges, and universities; and be it further

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

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.4320.----.4	Contractual—Mental Hygiene Programs	\$77,788
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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.4320.----.R449.0000	Federal Aid—Federal Aid-Ment Hlth	\$77,788
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APPROVED

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County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
MOTION NO. _____



TITLE: Proclaiming February Black History Month

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislators Bankoski, Chagnon, Harmon, Pavlock, Rankin, Vanstrom and Wilfong

WHEREAS, the idea to observe and honor the accomplishments of Black Americans was first established as Negro History Week in 1926 at the suggestion of one of the greatest Black historians of all time, Dr. Carter Woodson; and

WHEREAS, February was first proclaimed Black History Month in 1979 and sponsored as such by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans contributed to the development of Chautauqua County as slaves and as free men and women since the county's inception and continue to contribute to the richness and vitality of our County community today; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month affords the special opportunity to become more knowledgeable concerning our Black heritage in this County and our country and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and awareness of the many and varied contributions of Black men and women can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers to equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty; therefore be it

KNOWN, The Chautauqua County Legislature, with great pride, hereby proclaims February 2022 Black History Month in Chautauqua County; and let it be

MOVED, The County Legislature urges all residents to familiarize themselves with the significant contributions made by Black Americans in the field of science, industry, religion, entertainment, and others, and to join together to make this a period when all of us rededicate ourselves to the principles of justice and equality for all people.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
MOTION NO. _____



TITLE: Encouraging Best Practices to Overcome COVID-19

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislators Bankoski, Chagnon, Harmon, Parker, Pavlock, Rankin and Vanstrom

WHEREAS, the residents of Chautauqua County continue to confront illness and death associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, SARS-CoV-2, an easily communicable airborne respiratory virus which causes COVID-19 disease, has killed more than 800,000 Americans, including our Chautauqua County residents, and continues to infect and cause great health harm to our residents, especially those of us unvaccinated; and

WHEREAS, due to the easily communicable airborne nature of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, it is known and understood that the use of masks by individuals in common indoor public areas, especially when combined with the vaccines available, helps reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its significant health consequences, including hospitalization and death, and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division, referred to herein as “Health Department,” is a community of public health professionals whose main purpose is to protect and promote the health of our residents and families and friends and accomplishes this mission by preventing disease, prolonging meaningful life, protecting the environment, and providing leadership in health crises; and

WHEREAS the Health Department has sought to work cooperatively with all the organizations and businesses and individuals who have an interest and stake in effectively addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has instituted significant efforts to encourage residents aged 5 and older be vaccinated and obtain and ensure an adequate supply of vaccines for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has recommended that our residents aged two years old and older wear face masks when entering common public indoor spaces, including offices and businesses; therefore,

LET IT BE KNOWN, the Chautauqua County Legislature lauds the efforts of the Health Department to provide a coordinated effort to address the most significant public health crisis we have faced as a country and county in more than a century; and

LET IT BE FURTHER KNOWN, the Chautauqua County Legislature wholly supports the efforts of the Health Department to vaccinate county residents, including booster vaccinations as recommended, encourage the use of masks in common public indoor areas,

employ testing to help our residents, organizations, and businesses to help control the spread and severity of COVID-19, and

LET IT FURTHER BE KNOWN, the Chautauqua County Legislature supports without reservation the Health Department's use of a single point of contact for all COVID-19 related information and assistance, including the availability of vaccines and use of masks and employing test kits by way of the Chautauqua County Public Health COVID-19 Hotline at 866-604-6789, its website (<https://chqgov.com/public-health/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>), or by email cchealth@co.chautauqua.ny.us. The Department's assistance is available Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additionally, the Department offers 24/7 access to assistance at the New York State Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline at 888-364-3065.