

Agenda

Public Safety Committee

July 17, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (06/18/24)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
 - 1. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointment – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board
 - 2. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Standardization of SCBA Compressor for Office of Emergency Services
 - 3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (“GIVE”) Grant funds for 2024-2025
 - 4. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of New York State Reimbursement for the Raise the Age Initiative
 - 5. Proposed Resolution – Setting Salary for EMS Education Coordinator
 - 6. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Confirm Appointment – Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board

BY: Public Safety Committee:

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

WHEREAS, County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr. has submitted the following appointment to the Chautauqua County Legislature for action; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby confirms the following appointment to the Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board.

3rd Battalion

Matthew Stafford
3181 Burton Rd.
Jamestown, N.Y. 14701
Term Expires: 1/31/2025
Appointment
(Replacing Mike Gleason)

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Standardization of SCBA Compressor for Office of Emergency Services

BY: Public Safety Committee:

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

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services currently has two (2) Bauer Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) compressors; and

WHEREAS, the current Bauer compressors are used to fill SCBA air bottles for firefighting as well as Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) air bottles for the dive team; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep conformity of training, use of units, and contracts for service and preventative maintenance of units, it is determined that Bauer brand SCBA compressor be set as the sole SCBA compressor for the Office of Emergency Services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the County of Chautauqua finds that standardization of Bauer SCBA Compressors for the Office of Emergency Services is in the best interest of the Agency and the County of Chautauqua.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (“GIVE”) Grant funds for 2024-2025

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded \$682,014 to Chautauqua County through multiple agencies for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (“GIVE”) initiative. The agencies involved form the GIVE Task Force to reduce gun violence, drug offenses, and other violent crimes in the primary jurisdiction of the City of Jamestown and throughout Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, the funded GIVE partnership consists of the City of Jamestown Police Department, and the Chautauqua County agencies of the District Attorney, Office of the Sheriff and the Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown Police Department has been awarded \$261,315 of the total GIVE funding and will sign and administer a separate contract with New York State DCJS for its portion of said funding; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County’s portion of the funds is \$420,699, the agencies will share the remaining funds as follows: \$298,584 to the District Attorney’s office; \$95,815 to the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff; and \$26,300 to the Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the amounts received in this term of the grant exceeded the amounts budgeted by offices of the District Attorney and the Sheriff in the 2024 Adopted Budget for each department; and

WHEREAS, the office of the District Attorney, Sheriff and Probation will include the balance to be spent in 2025 in their proposed 2025 budgets; and

WHEREAS, this program will run from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts the grant funds and authorizes the County Executive to execute the GIVE Grant contracts with the New York State DCJS in the total amount of \$420,699 for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2024 Adopted Budget:

District Attorney:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.1165.----.1	Personal Services - District Attorney	\$37,427
A.1165.----.4	Contractual - District Attorney	\$19,600
A.1165.----.8	Employee Benefits - District Attorney	<u>\$31,492</u>
	Total	\$88,339

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.1165.----.R308.9006	New York State Aid-OTH ST AID: GIVE	\$88,339
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Sheriff:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.1	Personal Services - Sheriff--Grants	\$23,990
A.3110.GRNT.4	Employee Benefits - Sheriff--Grants	\$9,069
A.3110.GRNT.8	Contractual - Sheriff--Grants	<u>\$35,320</u>
	Total	\$68,379

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

	New York State Aid-OTH PUBL SAFTY:	
A.31110.GRNT.R338.09GIV	GIVE GRANT	\$68,379

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County Executive

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of New York State Reimbursement for the Raise the Age Initiative

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the State of New York implemented Raise the Age Legislation and provides ongoing reimbursement funding to counties for costs related to implementation; and

WHEREAS, costs covered with no local share include additional probation staffing and community services required by probation departments to effectively meet the goals of the Raise the Age legislation; and

WHEREAS, these funds are included in the 2024 budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts this funding and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Raise the Age grant contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in the amount of \$365,084 for the term of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Setting Salary for EMS Education Coordinator

BY: Administrative Services, Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services and Workplace Safety has requested that salary be set for a new position involving responsibility for ensuring and maintaining the education standards in the Chautauqua County Department of Emergency Services,

WHEREAS, an incumbent in this class will be responsible for the oversight of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) program and assisting employees with maintaining all their required ancillary courses that are necessary in conjunction with their current Emergency Medical Technician level,

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has classified the position as EMS Education Coordinator and supports the request that the salary be set at Grade 15; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the title of EMS Education Coordinator be added to the Chautauqua County CSEA Unit 6300 Salary Plan at Grade 15.

Grade 15 2024: (\$25.18 - \$32.77) per hour

APPROVED

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