

County of Albany

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Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 18, 2023

7:00 PM

**William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers
Albany County Courthouse**

County Legislature

Call to Order

Roll Call

CURRENT BUSINESS:

623. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE TOWN OF BERNE

Sponsors: Willingham

624. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF BERNE

Sponsors: Willingham

625. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, WATER, SEWER, LIGHTING AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Sponsors: Willingham

626. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE BETHLEHEM WATER DISTRICT

Sponsors: Willingham

627. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

Sponsors: Willingham

628. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

Sponsors: Willingham

629. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, WATER, SEWER, LIGHTING, REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COLONIE

Sponsors: Willingham

630. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE LATHAM WATER DISTRICT TOWN OF COLONIE

Sponsors: Willingham

631. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, AMBULANCE, WATER, LIGHTING AND SEWER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

Sponsors: Willingham

632. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE GUILDERLAND WATER DISTRICT

Sponsors: Willingham

633. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF KNOX

Sponsors: Willingham

634. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR BERNE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF KNOX

Sponsors: Willingham

635. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION, AMBULANCE, LIGHTING, WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Sponsors: Willingham

636. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Sponsors: Willingham

637. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE

Sponsors: Willingham

638. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN RENSSELAERVILLE WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1

Sponsors: Willingham

639. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE, LIGHTING AND WATER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLO

Sponsors: Willingham

640. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLO FOR WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Sponsors: Willingham

641. AMOUNTS TO BE LEVIED AND ASSESSED FOR HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN THE TOWNS

Sponsors: Willingham

642. AMOUNT LEVIED TO PAY TOWN BUDGETS

Sponsors: Willingham

643. RE-LEVY OF UNPAID SCHOOL TAXES

Sponsors: Willingham

644. RE-LEVY OF UNPAID VILLAGE TAXES

Sponsors: Willingham

645. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

Sponsors: Willingham

646. AUTHORIZING THE LEVY UPON THE CITY OF ALBANY PROPERTY OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Sponsors: Willingham

647. AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE CITY OF WATERVLIET

Sponsors: Willingham

648. AUTHORIZING THE LEVY UPON THE CITY OF WATERVLIET PROPERTY OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Sponsors: Willingham

649. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR MUNICIPAL CHARGES FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS

Sponsors: Willingham

650. ADOPTION OF TABLE OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR 2023 COUNTY TAX YEAR 2024

Sponsors: Willingham

651. ADOPTION OF PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS AND AMOUNTS DETERMINED AS THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS BASIS OF EQUALIZATION

Sponsors: Willingham

652. ADOPTING COUNTY EQUALIZATION RATES FOR 2023 FOR THE CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

Sponsors: Willingham

653. AUTHORIZING LEVIES FOR DEBIT AND CREDIT BALANCES

Sponsors: Willingham

654. AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR COURT ORDERED REFUNDS AND COUNTY TAXES

Sponsors: Willingham

655. TAXES TO BE APPROPRIATED AND LEVIED UPON THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COUNTY FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES AND FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES IN THE TOWNS

Sponsors: Willingham

656. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION IN TAX ROLLS, OF FORM, AND AMOUNTS IN TAX WARRANTS AND AUTHORIZING THEIR EXECUTION

Sponsors: Willingham

657. AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2024 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: Willingham

658. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT

Sponsors: Feeney

CONSENT AGENDA

659. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

660. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND AN AGREEMENT WITH STREAMLINK SOFTWARE INC. DBA AMPLIFUND AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

661. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

662. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT DIABETES PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

663. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 POINTS OF DISPENSING EQUIPMENT PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

664. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

665. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

666. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE DIGITIZATION OF PAPER FILES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

667. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION PROCESS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

668. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE CAREER CONNECTOR PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

669. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

670. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL REGARDING FEASIBILITY STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

671. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL REGARDING TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Sponsors: ARPA Executive Committee

672. AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING A BROADBAND PROJECT COORDINATOR POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

LOCAL LAWS:

LOCAL LAW NO. "F" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FACILITIES WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY WHERE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IDENTIFIED BY NEW YORK STATE IS THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Sponsors: McLean Lane and Burgdorf

Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO. 623

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE TOWN OF BERNE

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Berne for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon property within the Sewer District No. 1 in the Town of Berne, the amount necessary for the purposes of such district as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Berne as indicated below:

Sewer District No. 1	\$77,286.00
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 624

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF BERNE

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Berne for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire and ambulance districts in the Town of Berne, as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purposes of such district as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Berne:

Berne Fire District	\$ 608,714.53
Helderberg Ambulance District	101,508.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 625

**AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, WATER, SEWER, LIGHTING AND
AMBULANCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for the year beginning January 1, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire, water, sewer, lighting and ambulance districts in the Town of Bethlehem as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purposes of such districts as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Bethlehem:

Adv Life Support	\$1,595,423
Water District # 1	1,483,227
Ambulance/EMS	391,814
Delmar Fire District	1,148,559
Elsmere Fire District	1,091,879
Slingerlands Fire District (joint)	686,517
Selkirk Fire District	1,926,533
Elmwood Park Fire	648,182
Vista Light District	18,000
Bethlehem Sewer District (Roll)	1,672,049

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 626

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE BETHLEHEM WATER DISTRICT

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem has filed with the Albany County Legislature a statement of unpaid water and sewer charges in the Bethlehem Water District, Town of Bethlehem, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land in the Town of Bethlehem, such sums against the property liable and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$365,187.22, said water and sewer charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said town, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 627

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire districts in the Town of Coeymans, as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purposes of such district as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Coeymans:

Coeymans Fire District	\$512,423.75
Coeymans Hollow Fire District	\$435,082.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 628

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Town Clerk of the Town of Coeymans has filed with the Albany County Legislature a statement of unpaid water and sewer charges for the Coeymans Water Supply District and the Hamlet Sewer District, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land as set forth in said statement of the Coeymans Water Supply District and the Hamlet Sewer District, said water and sewer charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said town:

Coeymans Water Supply	\$43,929.15
Hamlet Sewer District	38,224.13

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 629

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, WATER, SEWER, LIGHTING, REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COLONIE

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the adopted Town of Colonie budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within these boundaries of the respective fire protection, water, sewer, lighting, refuse and fire districts in the Town of Colonie, as follows:

West Albany Fire District	\$780,000.00
Stanford Heights Fire District	731,051.00
Boght Community Fire District	1,340,629.00
S. W. Pitts / Latham Fire Protection District	1,630,241.00
Fuller Road Fire Protection District	1,123,828.00
Verdoy Fire District	1,141,640.00
Midway Fire District	1,255,622.00
Maplewood Fire Protection District	381,832.00
Schuyler Heights Fire District	697,500.00
Shaker Rd.-Loudonville Fire Pro. District	1,712,564.00
Latham Water District	1,584,890.00
Maplewood Water District	22,300.00
Colonie Sewer District Zone A (Roll)	5,325,827.60
Zone D Sewer District (Roll)	5,821.40
Maplewood Refuse & Garbage Col. District	48,000.00
Zone Points	7,862,069.00
Pro-Rata Taxes County	43,325.97
Pro-Rata Taxes Town	36,537.45

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 630

**AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE LATHAM
WATER DISTRICT TOWN OF COLONIE**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLUTION NO. 631

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE, AMBULANCE, WATER, LIGHTING AND SEWER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town of Guilderland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, submitted by the Guilderland Town Clerk now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire, water, ambulance, lighting and sewer districts in the Town of Guilderland as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purposes of such districts as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Guilderland:

Guilderland Fire District	\$1,026,974.00
Guilderland Center Fire District	738,399.00
McKownville Fire District	488,600.00
Fort Hunter Fire District	1,062,393.00
Westmere Fire District	1,886,571.00
Elmwood Park Fire District	135,496.00
Rotterdam Fire District	63,729.00
Altamont Fire Protection District	139,386.00
Guilderland Fire Protection District	21,420.00
Guilderland Lighting District	12,000.00
Presidential Estates Lighting District	16,500.00
McKownville Lighting District	30,000.00
Pine Hills Estates Lighting District	4,500.00
Weatherfield Light District	3,000.00
Guilderland Water District	2,850,244.00
Guilderland Sewer O & M	3,932,180.00
Guilderland Sewer A P&I	674,863.68
Guilderland Sewer B P&I	3,902.94
West End Water	112,879.00
Omitted Taxes	23,750.08

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 632

**AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE
GUILDERLAND WATER DISTRICT**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Supervisor of the Town of Guilderland has filed with the Albany County Legislature a statement of unpaid water charges in the Guilderland Water District, Town of Guilderland, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land in the Town of Guilderland, such sums against the property liable and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$232,021.00 said water charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said town, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 633

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF KNOX

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Knox for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the Town of Knox, the following as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Knox:

Knox Fire District	\$308,779.00
Knox Light District	2,095.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 634

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR BERNE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF KNOX

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Berne for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the Town of Knox, located within the boundaries of the Berne Fire District, the sum of \$38,100.00 as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Berne, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 635

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION, AMBULANCE, LIGHTING, WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire, ambulance, lighting, water and sewer districts in the Town of New Scotland as indicated below, the amount necessary for the purposes of such districts, as specified in the annual budget of the Town of New Scotland:

New Salem Fire Protection District	\$373,973.00
Onesquethaw Fire Protection District	436,477.00
Delmar Elsmere Slingerlands Ambulance District	7,123.00
Slingerlands Fire District	97,877.00
Elmwood Park Fire District	39,080.13
Clarksville Lighting District	1,000.00
Feura Bush Lighting District	80.00
Douglas Lane Lighting District	225.00
Special EMT District	107,644.00
New Salem Ambulance	122,140.00
Clarksville Water District	62,710.00
Country Club Water District	205.00
Font Grove Water District	135.00
Heldervale Water District	12,530.00
Kensington Woods Water District	430.00
Feura Bush Water District (Units)	32,000.00
Heldervale Sewer District (Units)	12,465.00
Northeast Water District (Units)	5,528.00
New Salem Water District (Units)	95,276.00
Swift Road Water District (Units)	256.00

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 636

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Town Clerk of the Town of New Scotland has filed with the Albany County Legislature a statement of unpaid water and sewer charges in the Town of New Scotland to be placed on the 2024 tax roll, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land in the Town of New Scotland, such sums against the properties liable within the water and sewer districts listed to be placed on the 2024 tax roll

Clarksville Water District	\$16,957.10
Colonie Country Club District	1,021.79
Feura Bush Water District	23,713.58
Font Grove Water District	3,882.61
Heldervale Water-Sewer District	19,282.56
Kensington Water District	1,825.26
New Salem Water District	6,466.75
Northeast Water District	3,990.83
Swift Road Water District	5,583.10
Bethlehem Water District	13,078.98

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 637

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the respective fire and lighting districts in the Town of Rensselaerville as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purposes of such districts as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Rensselaerville:

Rensselaerville Lighting District	\$7,200.00
Preston Hollow Lighting District	6,600.00
Tri-Village Fire Protection District	66,137.00
Medusa Fire Protection District	62,053.00
Rensselaerville Fire Protection District	76,337.00
Rensselaerville Water Hydrant	13,000.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 638

**AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN
RENSSELAERVILLE WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Town Clerk of the Town of Rensselaerville has filed with the County Legislature of Albany County a statement of unpaid water and sewer charges in the Rensselaerville Water and Sewer District No. 1, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land as set forth in said statement of the Rensselaerville Water and Sewer District No. 1 such sums against the property liable, said water and sewer charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said town:

Rensselaerville Water District No.1	\$8,852.66
Rensselaerville Sewer District No.1	7,906.09

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 639

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE, LIGHTING AND WATER DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLO

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, In accordance with a duly certified copy of the annual budget as adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Westerlo for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the Town of Westerlo, as indicated below, the amounts necessary for the purpose of such districts as specified in the annual budget of the Town of Westerlo:

Westerlo Fire Protection District	\$239,702.00
Westerlo Lighting District	3,690.00
South Westerlo Lighting District	3,690.00
Westerlo Water Fund	29,000.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 640

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLO FOR WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Introduced: 12/18/23
By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Supervisor of the Town of Westerlo has filed with the County Legislature of Albany County a statement of unpaid water charges in the Westerlo Water District No. 1, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land in the Town of Westerlo as set forth in said statement of the Westerlo Water District No.1, such sums against the property liable and amounting in the aggregate sum of \$19,037.12, said water charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said town, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 641

**AMOUNTS TO BE LEVIED AND ASSESSED FOR HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES
AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN THE TOWNS**

Introduced: 12/18/23
By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Town Supervisors of the several towns of Albany County have made estimates of the amount of tax money necessary for highway and bridge improvements and other miscellaneous highway purposes for the towns as provided by Section 141 of the Highway Law which have been filed with the County Legislature, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature and filed by the Town Supervisors that said estimates as approved by the Town Boards be received and the sum set opposite the names of the respective towns for the purposes on Table No. 2 (copy annexed) be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property of the respective towns, exclusive of the property within the limits of the incorporated village or villages or their respective towns, which maintain their streets and highways as separate road districts, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

TABLE NO. 2 - Resolution No. 641

2024 HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

NAME OF TOWN	ITEM I IV DR COMBINED	ITEM I A DR	ITEM II DB	ITEM III DM	ITEM IV DS	TOTAL
BERNE		798,027				798,027
BETHLEHEM		7,168,244				7,168,244
COEYMANS						-
COLONIE						-
GUILDERLAND			3,417,829			3,417,829
KNOX		98,525				98,525
NEW SCOTLAND						-
RENSSELAERVILLE		304,155		220,000	352,376	876,531
WESTERLO		469,676				469,676
TOTAL		8,838,627	3,417,829	220,000	352,376	12,828,832

RESOLUTION NO. 642

AMOUNT LEVIED TO PAY TOWN BUDGETS

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Town Budgets filed with the Albany County Legislature show the amounts for general expenses, including buildings, planning and zoning, and in Towns having incorporated villages, the amounts for the expenses of the several Boards of Health, as follows (see Table No. 1, "Town Levy" copy annexed), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that said estimates as approved by the Town Boards be received and the sum set opposite the names of the respective Towns in the column which bears the heading "Levy," be assessed, levied, and collected upon the taxable property of the respective towns, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

TABLE NO. 1 - Resolution No. 642

2024 TOWN LEVY OF TAXES

NAME OF TOWN	TOWNS GEN. FUND APPR.	HEALTH	BUILDINGS, PLANNING & ZONING	AMTS. PAID AND MONIES APPR.	LEVY
BERNE	1,421,061			1,421,061	-
BETHLEHEM	24,777,198			20,498,827	4,278,371
COEYMANS	3,592,728			1,896,664	1,696,064
COLONIE	62,938,798			35,316,483	27,622,315
GREEN ISLAND					
GUILDERLAND	13,116,825			10,748,161	2,368,664
KNOX	1,522,518			1,354,518	168,000
NEW SCOTLAND	2,461,492			862,684	1,598,808
RENSSELAERVILLE	1,369,479			1,062,728	306,751
WESTERLO	1,709,503			1,109,322	600,181
TOTAL	112,909,602			74,270,448	38,639,154

RESOLUTION NO. 643

RE-LEVY OF UNPAID SCHOOL TAXES

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature and pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law Section 1330, that the report of the Albany County Tax Records Supervisor of Returned Town Unpaid School Taxes submitted be received and placed on file with the Clerk of the Legislator, and the amounts of such unpaid school taxes with the seven per centum (7%) addition thereto, be levied upon the lands of each person, corporation and unincorporated company listed, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance pay to the District Treasurer of each school district the amount of Returned Town School Tax and interest if applicable April 1, 2024 and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 644

RE-LEVY OF UNPAID VILLAGE TAXES

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature and pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law Section 1442, that the report of the Albany County Tax Records Supervisor of Returned Unpaid Village Taxes submitted be received and placed on file with the Clerk of the Legislator, and the amounts of such unpaid village taxes with the seven per centum (7%) addition thereto, be levied upon the lands of each person, corporation and unincorporated company listed, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance pay to the each Village Treasurer the amount of Returned Town Village Tax and interest if applicable April 1, 2024 and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 645

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

Introduced: 12/18/23
By Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Albany has filed with the County Legislature of Albany County a statement of unpaid water and sewer charges in the City of Albany, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed against each specific lot or parcel of land as set forth in said statement in the City of Albany, such sums against the property liable and amounting in the aggregate to \$3,777,320.08 said water and sewer charges to be placed on the 2024 tax roll of said city, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 646

**AUTHORIZING THE LEVY UPON THE CITY OF ALBANY PROPERTY OF
THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the sum of \$61,747,000.00 be levied upon the taxable property in the City of Albany for the following purposes: To pay the expenses of conducting the business of the City of Albany in each department and office thereof; and for the purposes contemplated by the Charter and Laws pertaining to the City of Albany for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 and to pay the principal and interest of indebtedness falling due during the year, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 647

**AMOUNT LEVIED FOR UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN THE
CITY OF WATERVLIET**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLUTION NO. 648

**AUTHORIZING THE LEVY UPON THE CITY OF WATERVLIET PROPERTY
OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLUTION NO. 649

**AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR MUNICIPAL CHARGES FOR VARIOUS CITIES
AND TOWNS**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLUTION NO. 650

**ADOPTION OF TABLE OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT
YEAR 2023 COUNTY TAX YEAR 2024**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the table of equalized valuation designated as Table No. 3 -- Equalized Valuation of Real Property in the County of Albany for the year 2023 attached hereto be accepted and approved, and the several amounts stated in said table be adopted as the basis for the tax levies to be made thereon, and that the totals of the real property therein specified be adopted as the basis of equalization and apportionment of State and County taxes for the year 2024, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

TABLE NO. 3 - Resolution No. 650

EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 2023						
CITIES & TOWNS	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE INCL CORP, SPEC FRAN, & PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS COUNTY	PERCENTAGE OF ASSESSED VALUE TO REAL VALUE	AGGREGATE FULL VALUE INCL CORP, SPEC FRAN & PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS COUNTY	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE BY EQUALIZED VALUE	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE BY EQUALIZED VALUE	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE
ALBANY	5,072,665,922	0.7083	7,161,747,737	0	2,089,081,815	7,161,747,737
COHOES	477,323,054	0.4000	1,193,307,635	0	715,984,581	1,193,307,635
WATERVLIET	401,756,889	0.6950	578,067,466	0	176,310,577	578,067,466
BERNE	176,711,373	0.4300	410,956,681	0	234,245,308	410,956,681
BETHLEHEM	4,005,146,281	0.7500	5,340,195,041	0	1,335,048,760	5,340,195,041
COEYMANS	630,484,230	0.8400	750,576,464	0	120,092,234	750,576,464
COLONIE	6,361,564,319	0.5100	12,473,655,527	0	6,112,091,208	12,473,655,527
GREEN ISLAND	193,372,635	0.7800	247,913,635	0	54,541,000	247,913,635
GUILDERLAND	4,356,862,859	0.8500	5,125,721,011	0	768,858,152	5,125,721,011
KNOX	141,725,808	0.3900	363,399,508	0	221,673,700	363,399,508
NEW SCOTLAND	1,096,955,257	0.7400	1,482,371,969	0	385,416,712	1,482,371,969
RENSSELAERVILLE	140,958,084	0.4420	318,909,692	0	177,951,608	318,909,692
WESTERLO	2,963,797	0.0064	463,093,281	0	460,129,484	463,093,281
TOTALS	23,058,490,508		35,909,915,648	0	12,851,425,140	35,909,915,648
				0.64212043086		

RESOLUTION NO. 651

ADOPTION OF PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS AND AMOUNTS DETERMINED AS THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS BASIS OF EQUALIZATION

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law 844 (1) allows partial tax exemptions to be included in the yearly apportionment of County Taxes and also the designation of these by the County Legislature, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The following exemptions in accordance with Real Property Tax Law sections 458, 458a, 458b, 458(1) 458(2), 458(5), 459c, 460, 464(1), 466a, 467, 485a 487 and 491 based on yearly information contained from City and Town Assessment Rolls are hereby authorized to be used in the apportionment of County Taxes until amended by this Honorable Body, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the report of the Audit and Finance Committee relative to assessed valuation of real property in the County be accepted and the several amounts therein reflected in Table No. 4 “Statement of Aggregate Valuations of Real Property of the County of Albany Assessed in the Year 2023” stated as the assessed valuation of real property in each tax district in the County including partially exempt property be adopted as the basis of equalization, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

TABLE NO. 4 - Resolution No. 651

**STATEMENT OF AGGREGATE VALUATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY
OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY ASSESSED IN THE YEAR 2023**

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL OF REAL PROPERTY EXCEPT SPECIAL FRANCHISE PLUS EXEMPTIONS	PARTIALLY EXEMPT PROPERTY	REAL PROPERTY EXCEPT SPECIAL FRANCHISE & PARTIALLY EXEMPT PROPERTY	SPECIAL FRANCHISE	TOTAL VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY EXCEPT PARTIALLY EXEMPT PROPERTY
BERNE	174,904,868	5,256,286	169,648,582	1,806,505	171,455,087
BETHLEHEM	3,957,135,342	83,242,482	3,873,892,860	48,010,939	3,921,903,799
COEYMANS	614,735,991	19,056,439	595,679,552	15,748,239	611,427,791
COLONIE	6,285,208,765	107,412,263	6,177,796,502	76,355,554	6,254,152,056
GREEN ISLAND	188,893,323	2,010,747	186,882,576	4,479,312	191,361,888
GUILDERLAND	4,311,034,116	78,655,757	4,232,378,359	45,828,743	4,278,207,102
KNOX	131,062,121	5,519,010	125,543,111	10,663,687	136,206,798
NEW SCOTLAND	1,083,927,826	29,436,878	1,054,490,948	13,027,431	1,067,518,379
RENSSELAERVILLE	140,958,084	4,827,671	136,130,413	0	136,130,413
WESTERLO	2,924,993	135,372	2,789,621	38,804	2,828,425
ALBANY	4,888,759,031	134,491,639	4,754,267,392	183,906,891	4,938,174,283
COHOES	465,639,857	10,814,576	454,825,281	11,683,197	466,508,478
WATERVLIET	389,619,188	9,181,670	380,437,518	12,137,701	392,575,219
TOTAL	22,634,803,505	490,040,790	22,144,762,715	423,687,003	22,568,449,718

RESOLUTION NO. 652

ADOPTING COUNTY EQUALIZATION RATES FOR 2023 FOR THE CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, For the purposes of establishing the 2024 aggregate full valuation of taxable real property in each town and city for the apportioning of the County tax levy, pursuant to the Certificate of County Equalization Rates for 2023 provided by New York State Office of Real Property Services, this Honorable Body has determined the aggregate full valuation of taxable real property in each town and city, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County hereby adopts the rates apportionate to each town and city located within the County as follows:

<u>Tax District</u>	<u>Percentage of Assessed Full Value</u>
City of Albany	70.83
City of Cohoes	40.00
City of Watervliet	69.50
Town of Berne	43.00
Town of Bethlehem	75.00
Town of Coeymans	84.00
Town of Colonie	51.00
Town of Green Island	78.00
Town of Guilderland	85.00
Town of Knox	39.00
Town of New Scotland	74.00
Town of Rensselaerville	44.20
Town of Westerlo	0.64

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to each city and town indicated above and to the New York State Tax Department of Taxation and Finance and the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 653

AUTHORIZING LEVIES FOR DEBIT AND CREDIT BALANCES

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following debit and credit balances be levied and assessed against:

DEBITS

Albany	\$112,648.43
Cohoes	582.77
Watervliet	702.13
Berne	-0.17
Coeymans	760.82
Colonie	7,157.26
Guilderland	268,867.33
New Scotland	2,299.73

CREDITS

Berne	-0.17
Knox	-442.50
Rensselaerville	-1.95
Westerlo	-1.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 654

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR COURT ORDERED REFUNDS AND COUNTY TAXES

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property in the County of Albany for court ordered refunds and County taxes the following:

COUNTY TAX	\$99,752,250.00
COURT ORDERED REFUNDS	<u>\$712,828.19</u>
TOTAL	\$100,465,078.19

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the foregoing shall be apportioned against the Cities and Towns districts in the County of Albany on the basis of equalized value of real property therein, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 655

TAXES TO BE APPROPRIATED AND LEVIED UPON THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COUNTY FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES AND FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES IN THE TOWNS

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the amount for court ordered refunds and the County tax be apportioned to and levied upon the several cities and towns in the County on the basis of equalized valuation thereof in the following sums:

<u>Cities and Towns</u>	<u>County Expenses</u>
Albany	\$20,036,403.13
Cohoes	\$3,338,513.69
Watervliet	\$1,617,257.86
Berne	\$1,149,732.28
Bethlehem	\$14,940,249.86
Coeymans	\$2,100,646.65
Colonie	\$34,904,671.09
Green Island	\$693,587.33
Guilderland	\$14,609,083.75
Knox	\$1,016,239.36
New Scotland	\$4,149,527.96
Rensselaerville	\$892,210.87
Westerlo	\$1,295,593.88
TOTAL	\$100,465,078.19

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the proportion of County taxes including debits or credits to be levied against the property within the City of Albany is hereby determined to be \$20,149,051.56 with the rate of taxation in the City of Albany for 2024 to be \$4.080263 on each \$1,000 of assessed value, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the proportion of County taxes including debits or credits to be levied against the property within the City of Cohoes is hereby determined to be \$3,339,096.46 with the rate of taxation in the City of Cohoes for 2024 to be \$7.157633 on each \$1,000 of assessed value, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the proportion of County taxes including debits or credits to be levied against property within the City of Watervliet is hereby determined to be \$1,617,959.99 with the rate of taxation in the City of Watervliet for 2024 to be

\$4.121401 on each \$1,000 of assessed value, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the rates of taxation upon the remaining tax districts in the County of Albany for the year 2024 for the County taxes, general town expenses, payments of the expenses of improvements of highways, are hereby fixed on each of assessed valuation at the following rates:

Town of Berne		
General		
County Purposes		6.705734
Highway		4.609035
Town of Bethlehem		
General		
County Purposes		3.809438
Town		1.091685
Highway		1.829075
Town of Coeymans		
General		
County Purposes		3.435641
Town		2.771908
Town of Colonie		
General		
County Purposes		5.581040
Town		4.402789
Town of Green Island		
General		
County Purposes		3.624480
Town of Guilderland		
General		
County		3.414768
Town		0.551818
Highway		0.824965
Town of Knox		
General		
County Purposes		7.461003
Town		1.229310
Highway		0.720939

Town of New Scotland	
General	
County Purposes	3.887079
Town	1.497687
Town of Rensselaerville	
General	
County	6.554089
Town	2.215109
Highway (Item 1)	2.196363
Highway (Items 2-3-4)	4.133239
Town of Westerlo	
General	
County Purposes	458.061952
Town	212.151183
Highway (Item 1)	166.020449

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the rates for special district taxes in the towns of the County of Albany having special districts for the purpose of raising sums necessary for the payment of expenses of said special districts be and the same hereby are, fixed on each of assessed valuation of the property in said districts as follows:

Town of Berne	
Berne Fire District (joint)	3.339624
Helderberg Ambulance District	0.556895
Town of Bethlehem	
Adv Life Support	0.386165
Water District No. 1	0.368546
Ambulance EMS	0.094837
Delmar Fire District	1.017821
Elsmere Fire District	1.091843
Slingerlands Fire District (joint)	1.200813
Selkirk Fire District	1.658046
Elmwood Park Fire District (joint)	2.417386
Vista Light District	0.402741
Town of Coeymans	
Coeymans Hollow Fire District	1.703762

Coeymans Fire District	1.614919
Town of Colonie	
West Albany Fire District	2.117461
Stanford Heights Fire District	3.223600
Boght Community Fire District	2.366114
Latham Fire Protection District	1.569083
Fuller Road Fire Protection District	2.008732
Verdoy Fire District	1.722426
Midway Fire District	2.219883
Maplewood Fire Protection District	1.790593
Schuyler Heights Fire District	3.153817
Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Dist.	1.437743
Latham Water District	0.291841
Maplewood Water District	0.627710
Maplewood Refuse and Garbage	1.213573
Town of Guilderland	
Guilderland Fire District (502)	1.725807
Guilderland Center Fire Dist.	1.566142
McKownville Fire District	1.607271
Fort Hunter Fire District	1.034084
Westmere Fire Dist.	1.287567
Elmwood Park Fire District (joint)	2.158261
Rotterdam Fire Dist.	1.038047
Altamont Fire Protection Dist.	0.645673
Guilderland Fire Protection Dist. No. 1	1.256412
Guilderland Lighting District	0.253356
Presidential Estates Lighting	0.672846
McKownville Light Dist.	0.168725
Pine Hills Lighting District	0.154738
Weather Field Light Dist.	0.035000
Guilderland Water District	0.744589
Town of Knox	
Knox Fire District	2.282691
Knox Lighting District	0.512571
Berne Fire District	3.398907
Town of New Scotland	
New Salem Fire Protection District	0.820568
Onesquethaw Fire Protection District	1.471862
Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands Ambulance	0.104202
Slingerland Fire District (joint)	1.433894

Elmwood Park Fire District (joint)	2.479087
Clarksville Lighting District	0.040552
Feura Bush Lighting District	0.005140
Douglas Lane Light District	0.053193
Special EMT District	0.107033
New Salem Ambulance	0.268576
Clarksville Water District	1.355874
Country Club Water	0.008026
Font Grove Water	0.010424
Heldervale Water District	0.294674
Kensington Wood Water	0.010872
 Town of Rensselaerville	
Rensselaerville St. Lighting District	0.745095
Preston Hollow St. Lighting District	1.516140
Tri-Village Fire Protec. District	1.374053
Medusa Fire Protection District	1.683686
Rensselaerville Fire Protec. District	1.279137
Rensselaerville Water Hydrant	1.432640
 Town of Westerlo	
Westerlo Fire Protection District	80.363561
Westerlo Lighting District	29.060381
South Westerlo Lighting District	38.498054

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County, Town and City Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 656

**APPROVAL OF EXTENSION IN TAX ROLLS, OF FORM, AND AMOUNTS
IN TAX WARRANTS AND AUTHORIZING THEIR EXECUTION**

Introduced: 12/18/23
By Willingham:

WHEREAS, It appears that the taxes as set forth in the separate tax rolls of the County of Albany have been properly and accurately extended, and

WHEREAS, The form of the tax warrants for each of said cities and towns within the County of Albany as attached to said rolls is in accordance with the provisions of law and the amounts set forth in said warrants are correct, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the extension as set forth in said tax rolls is hereby approved and adopted as an act of this Legislature, and that the amounts as set forth as the taxes in said rolls be, and the same hereby are fixed and determined as the taxes due from each person, corporation and parcel of land as set forth in said rolls, and, be it further

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That said tax warrants be duly executed as of December by the Chair and the Clerk of this Legislature and the seal of the County Legislature of the County of Albany be affixed thereto and the said tax rolls be delivered to the collectors of the cities and towns of the County of Albany, and, be it further

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That there be annexed to the assessment and tax rolls, a warrant under the seal of the County Legislature signed by the Chair and the Clerk of this Legislature, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 657

AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2024 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Willingham:

WHEREAS, On December 4, 2023, this Honorable Body adopted the Albany County Budget for 2024, inclusive of all additions and deletions as submitted in the Legislature budget report, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget has indicated that additional amendments are necessary, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Adopted Albany County Budget for 2024, inclusive of all additions and deletions as submitted in the Legislature budget report, is hereby amended as indicated on the spreadsheet annexed hereto, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 658

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT**

Introduced: 12/18/23

By Feeney:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners for the Albany County Water Purification District has members appointed by the Legislature for terms of three years, and

WHEREAS, Nick Folia has served with distinction and has indicated a desire to continue serving on the Board, and

WHEREAS, John Bishop has served with distinction, but has declined to be reappointed for the upcoming term, creating a vacancy, and

WHEREAS, Gary Nathan, has expressed an interest in serving on the Board of Commissioners for the Albany County Water Purification District, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, pursuant to Section 261 of the County Law, that Nick Folia and Gary Nathan are hereby appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Albany County Water Purification District for terms commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 659

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Crime Victim an Sexual Violence Center for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would be used to provide clients with transportation to County services via ridesharing, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center regarding the Transportation Assistance Program for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1501C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1501C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 660

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND AN AGREEMENT WITH STREAMLINK SOFTWARE INC. DBA AMPLIFUND AND BUDGET AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to the Albany County Department of Management and Budget for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding, along with a \$25,250 match from the County, would be used to implement a County-wide grants management system, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has also indicated that the Department of Management and Budget, through the County Purchasing Agent, has issued a request for proposals regarding grant management software has recommend awarding the contract to StreamLink Software Inc. DBA AmpliFund as the vendor offering the best value to Albany County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to the Albany County Department of Management and Budget regarding the implementation of a grants

management system for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with StreamLink Software Inc. DBA AmpliFund, Cleveland, OH 44115 regarding grant management software in an amount not to exceed \$125,250 for the term commencing January 15, 2024 and ending January 14, 2027, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1503C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1503C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 661

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$52,096 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would be used to acquire SAS software and maintenance for two years to enhance data interoperability and collaborative efforts regarding public health emergencies, environmental hazards and chronic disease, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$52,096 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health regarding the Public Health Data Analytics project for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1505C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$52,096

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1505C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$2,360 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$2,360

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1505C.22600Z.ARP23 by \$20,000 by increasing Line Item 22600Z.ARP23 by \$20,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1505C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$29,736 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$29,736

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 662

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT DIABETES PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$26,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would be used to build National Diabetes Prevention Program capacity for Albany County community residents at risk for diabetes and experiencing the adverse effects of social determinants of health, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$26,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health regarding the Developing Community Partnerships to Prevent Diabetes project for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1504C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$26,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1504C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$26,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$26,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 663

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 POINTS OF DISPENSING EQUIPMENT PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$99,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would be used to purchase portable incident command stations, portable generators, and portable heaters for pop-up Point of Dispensing sites, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$99,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Health regarding the Public Health Data Analytics program for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1506C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$99,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1506C.22080Z.ARP23 by \$99,000 by increasing Line Item 22080Z.ARP23 by \$99,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 664

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$125,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Public Works, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding will be used for the acquisition of an advanced camera system designed for remote inspection of storm water infrastructure throughout Albany County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$125,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Public Works for the acquisition of an advanced camera system designed for remote inspection of storm water infrastructure throughout Albany County for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1507C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$125,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1507C.22080Z.ARP23 by \$125,000 by increasing Line Item 22080Z.ARP23 by \$125,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 665

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$10,697 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Office of the Public Defender, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding will be used for the acquisition of Digital Discovery Analysis software/hardware and Video Conferencing Hardware, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$10,697 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Office of the Public Defender for the acquisition of Digital Discovery Analysis software/hardware and Video Conferencing Hardware for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1508C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$10,697

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1508C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$4,145 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$4,145

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1508C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$6,552 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$6,552

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 666

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE DIGITIZATION OF PAPER FILES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$97,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources, committed to efficient personnel management, faced challenges during the pandemic with remote workforce needs due to outdated record-keeping practices, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources seeks funding to support the transition of employee paper files to a digital platform, and

WHEREAS, The e-filing system's successful implementation will streamline operations, allowing for remote file access, timely adjustments, and improved efficiency, ultimately benefiting County residents through increased hiring events and job fairs, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$97,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources, Albany, NY 12207 regarding the digitization of paper files for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1511C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$97,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1511C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$97,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$97,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 667

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION PROCESS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$33,500 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources, overseeing onboarding for over thirty departments, faced pandemic-induced challenges, highlighting the imperative to modernize the traditional paper-based pre-employment orientation (PEO) process, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources seeks funding to purchase thirty Apple iPads, facilitating a paperless PEO process that aligns with green initiatives and enhances efficiency, security, and cost-effectiveness, and

WHEREAS, Implementing iPads for digital onboarding promises a streamlined process, secure data storage, and cost savings, contributing to Albany

County's goal of advancing administrative efficiency and effectiveness, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$33,500 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources, Albany, NY 12207 regarding the digitization of paper files for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1510C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$33,500

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1510C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$33,500 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$33,500

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 668

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE CAREER CONNECTOR PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$20,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources is dedicated to addressing the ongoing workforce shortage crisis by developing a "Career Connector" program, aimed at engaging prospective employees and facilitating recruitment efforts across its more than thirty departments and divisions, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources seeks funding to acquire four interactive kiosks, strategically placed at the County building (112 State Street), the Health Department (175 Green Street), and utilized during job fairs and community events, providing job seekers with a user-friendly platform to search for open positions within Albany County, fostering a modern approach to recruitment and facilitating on-the-spot applications, and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the "Career Connector" program, will significantly benefit the County by addressing the critical workforce shortage, creating accessible and efficient channels for job seekers, and enhancing the County's ability to attract and retain skilled employees, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$20,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources, Albany, NY 12207 regarding the "Career Connector" program for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1509C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$20,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1509C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$8,000 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$8,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1509C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$12,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$12,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 669

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year in order to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, having evaluated numerous proposals, has requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$52,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources, impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, is committed to enhancing emergency response capabilities for the safety of employees and the public, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Human Resources seeks funding to acquire fifteen automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and three Physio Control CR2 training units, strategically placed in County facilities to ensure standardized training and usage, thereby improving survival rates in sudden cardiac arrest events, and

WHEREAS, The use of ARPA funds to deploy AEDs and training units will significantly benefit the County by enhancing public safety in County facilities, ensuring a safer environment for residents and visitors alike, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$52,000 to and enter into an agreement with the Albany County Department of Human Resources, Albany, NY 12207 regarding the digitization of paper files for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1511C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$52,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1511C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$52,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$52,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 670

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL REGARDING FEASIBILITY STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, after receiving a recommendation from its Subcommittee and voting to recommend the project to the Legislature, has now requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to the Albany County Department of Audit and Control for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would allow for an initial feasibility study and, if warranted, implementation of an Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment system for Albany County as an alternative to traditional paper checks, and

WHEREAS, An ACH system allows for alternative payment methods than a traditional paper check, and if feasible, implementation may; reduce costs for check stock and ink, improve relationships with vendors as more efficient and timely payments are issued to them, reduce the risk of fraud and associated costs to detect and prevent fraud, and improve efficiency of reconciliation processes, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to the Albany County

Department of Audit and Control regarding a feasibility study and, if warranted, implementation of an Automated Clearing House system for Albany County regarding payments in an alternate form to traditional paper checks, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1514C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1415C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$100,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 671

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL REGARDING TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, after receiving a recommendation from its Subcommittee and voting to recommend the project to the Legislature, has now requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$5,000 to the Albany County Department of Audit and Control for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would allow for technological upgrades for the department, including licensing and support for various software programs to support the department's mission, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$5,000 to the Albany County Department of Audit and Control regarding technological upgrades for the department, including licensing and support for various software programs, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1513C.04089Z.ARP23 by \$5,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1513C.22050Z.ARP23 by \$2,500 by increasing Line Item 22050Z.ARP23 by \$2,500

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1513C.44046Z.ARP23 by \$2,500 by increasing Line Item 44046Z.ARP23 by \$2,500

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 672

AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING A BROADBAND PROJECT COORDINATOR POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 12/18/23

By ARPA Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany received \$29.6 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which may be used for various projects and programs within the County to help mitigate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature created the ARPA Executive Committee and its various Subcommittees to determine how these funds should be distributed and to review applications for these monies, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee and its Subcommittees have worked tirelessly over the last year to establish guidelines that will assist them in reviewing and evaluating the numerous applications they will receive, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee, after voting to recommend the proposal to the Legislature, has now requested authorization to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$404,382 to the Albany County Division of Information Services for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The ARPA Executive Committee has indicated that such funding would allow for the creation of a grant-funded Broadband Projects Coordinator position to work with broadband providers, as well as local partners, to identify opportunities to support project that bring broadband services to unserved and underserved areas; coordinate broadband efforts with local municipalities, and to implement policies that will help close the digital equity divide, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to disburse ARPA funding in the amount of \$404,382 to the Albany County Albany County Division of Information Services regarding the creation of a grant-funded Broadband Projects Coordinator position for Albany County regarding expanding broadband services throughout the County, for a term commencing December 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2023 Albany County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account CM.4.1201.04089Z.ARP23 Federal Stimulus by \$404,382

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1201.11383Z.ARP23 by \$260,134 by increasing Line Item 11383Z.ARP23 Broadband Coordinator by \$260,134 with a maximum annual salary of \$85,000

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1201.89010Z.ARP23 by \$38,761 by increasing Line Item 89010Z.ARP23 State Retirement by \$38,761

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1201.89030Z.ARP23 by \$19,902 by increasing Line Item 89030Z.ARP23 Social Security/FICA by \$19,902

Increase Appropriation Account CM.9.1201.89060Z.ARP23 by \$85,585 by increasing Line Item 89060Z.ARP23 Hospital and Medical by \$85,585

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

LOCAL LAW “F” FOR 2023

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FACILITIES WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY WHERE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IDENTIFIED BY NEW YORK STATE IS THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Introduced: 6/12/23

By Mclean Lane:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article Creation.

Chapter 106, Article II, **Local Governmental Unit**, is hereby created.

Section 2. § 106-9 -- Legislative Purpose and Intent.

This legislation is to ensure that when an application is received by the Albany County Department of Mental Health where they are identified by New York State as the local governmental unit, before any decisions are made by County or State authorities, Albany County residents are offered the opportunity to be informed.

Section 3. § 106-10 - Notice of Receipt of Application to Involved Representatives.

A. Within 10 days of receipt of an application or notice of application from a New York State Agency where the Albany County Department of Mental Health is identified as the “local governmental unit” the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health shall provide to the following representatives a copy of the application and/or notice of application from OASAS, and allow 30 days for those representatives to submit comment on the proposed facility:

- 1) The Albany County Legislator who represents the legislative district which contains the proposed location or facility; and
- 2) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the municipality which contains the proposed location or facility; and
- 3) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the municipality which contains the proposed location or facility.

B. All notifications pursuant to this Section shall be sent via regular mail, with an electronic mail following which shall contain a digital version or electronic link to

the application and/or notice of application along with all accompanying documents and information.

C. No notice is required pursuant to this local law when the proposed application is only to re-locate an already existing facility within the same municipality in the County of Albany.

Section 4. § 106-11 - Notice of Public Meeting to Involved Representatives.

A. Within 5 days of the posting of a notice of a public meeting agenda of the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council, the Albany County Community Services Board, and/or the Albany County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee where an application to locate a facility to treat substance use disorders in the County of Albany is on the agenda, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health shall provide a copy of that notice to the following representatives:

- 1) The Albany County Legislator who represents the legislative district which contains the proposed location or facility; and
- 2) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the municipality which contains the proposed location or facility; and
- 3) Each City, Town, or Village Council or Board member who represents the municipality which contains the proposed location or facility.

B. All notifications pursuant to this Section shall be sent via regular mail, with an electronic mail following which shall contain a digital version or electronic link to the application and/or notice of application along with all accompanying documents and information.

C. No notice is required pursuant to this local law when the proposed application is only to re-locate an already existing facility within the same municipality in the County of Albany.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm, corporation or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order may be rendered.

Section 6. SEQRA Compliance.

This County Legislature determines that this local law constitutes a “Type II action” pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and that no further action under SEQRA is required.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately after its filing with the Secretary of State.