

## RESOLUTION NO. 215

### **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT REGARDING NEW YORK STATE'S REQUIRED "COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICES PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS PLAN"**

Introduced: 5/8/17

By Mr. Commisso:

WHEREAS, The 2018 New York State Budget includes a new county-wide shared services initiative that requires each county to develop a "County-Wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan" (the "Plan"), and

WHEREAS, The Plan must be developed by collaboration between the County and local municipal governments through creation of a panel chaired by the County Executive and including, at a minimum, the chief executive officers of all municipalities within the County, and

WHEREAS, The initial Plan must be completed by August 1, 2017 and certified by the County Executive as to the savings, and

WHEREAS, After review and input by the County Legislature, public input, and a vote by the municipal executives within the county, the final Plan must be certified by the County Executive as to the savings, and

WHEREAS, Technical expertise is necessary to meet the requirements of the initiative including certifying the savings before submission of the Plan to the New York State Office of Budget no later than October 15, 2017, and

WHEREAS, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government has the necessary expertise to provide the technical and other services essential to develop the Plan, facilitate public input, and to provide the tax savings analysis necessary for the County Executive's certification of the savings, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government in the amount of \$75,000 to provide the services necessary to develop and finalize the Plan and to provide tax savings analysis, and be it further

RESOLVED, The initial Plan shall be provided to the County Legislature on or before August 1, 2017 for review and input, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a minimum of three public hearings shall be held for public input, and be it further

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

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 5/8/17*