



Sullivan County County Legislature Meeting Agenda - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Chairman Robert Doherty
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Legislator Nadia Rajsz
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator George Conklin
Legislator Luis Alvarez
Legislator Joseph Perrello
Legislator Ira Steingart
Legislator Alan J. Sorensen

Thursday, November 10, 2022

11:00 AM

Government Center

Special Meeting

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Legislators

Reading of Special Meeting Notice

Resolutions

1. To extend the authorization of double time for Deputy Sheriff's who work at the Jail. The County Manager has evaluated the overtime hours and sick leave (call-outs) and has come to the determination that it has significantly reduced the need to mandate staff and the sick leave and recommends the extension of this program for another month. New Correction Officers are slated to start in November and will be trained which will assist with the need for overtime going forward. [ID-5017](#)

Unfinished Business from November 3, 2022

2. To Confirm the appointments of two (2) new members to the Sullivan County Board of Ethics [ID-5043](#)

Adjournment or Close



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Legislative Memorandum

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File #: ID-5017

Agenda Date: 11/10/2022

Agenda #: 1.

Narrative of Resolution:

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If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: unknown

Are funds already budgeted? Yes Vacancy variance

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

WHEREAS, the Legislature authorized double time for Correction Officers working overtime between September 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022 per Resolution No. 381-22.

WHEREAS, the authorization of double time has significantly reduced the need to mandate overtime for Corrections Officers, and

WHEREAS, the double time program has reduced the number of call-outs, and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to continue the double time program through the month of November to allow for the hiring of new Correction Officers anticipated to occur in the month of November.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes double time for those Correction Officers working overtime in the month of November, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on or about November 30, 2022, the County Manager will review this initiative to determine if it has been successful in reducing the number of overtime hours incurred by the Correction Officers.



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File #: ID-5043

Agenda Date: 11/10/2022

Agenda #: 2.

Narrative of Resolution:

To Confirm the appointments of two (2) new members to the Sullivan County Board of Ethics

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are funds already budgeted? Choose an item.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: N/A

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY ROBERT A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLAURE AND MICHAEL BROOKS, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT TWO (2) MEMBERS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

Legislators Doherty and Brooks offer the following:

WHEREAS The Sullivan County Legislature adopted an Ethics Law on or about May 23, 2013 for the purpose of regulating ethical conduct of County Officials, Employees and in some cases family member of County Officials and Employees; and

WHEREAS Pursuant to the Sullivan County Ethics Law, §A8A-3 establishes, the Board of Ethics which pursuant to law is comprised of five (5) members, appointed by the County Manager and confirmed by the County Legislature, one of which must be a Sullivan County Employee; and

WHEREAS there are currently only three seated members of the Board due to resignations and expiration of terms; and

WHEREAS The Sullivan County Legislature wishes to restore the Board of Ethics to full membership; and

WHEREAS; The Sullivan County Manager has appointed Len Bernardo of Rock Hill, New York to serve a three-year term, commencing November 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS; The County Manager has appointed Robert Freehill, Esq, Assistant County Attorney and an employee of Sullivan County to serve a three-year term commencing November 4, 2022 Now Therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED: That that Len Bernardo of Rock Hill, Town of Thompson is hereby Confirmed to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Ethics of Sullivan County commencing November 4, 2022; and it is further

RESOLVED: That Robert Freehill, Esq, a Sullivan County Employee, is hereby confirmed to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Ethics of Sullivan County, commencing November 4, 2022; and it is

further

This resolution shall take effect immediately,
And move its adoption.