



Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

To authorize the preparation of a grant application for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operations grant program which is administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES)

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

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** N/A

**Are funds already budgeted?** No

**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:** N/A

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2023 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (NYS DHSES)**

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) provides funds to support efforts of public safety answering point operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the NYS DHSES - Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC), is administering the FY23 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operations grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - E911 Communications Department seeks to improve public safety communications operations to keep pace with Next-Generation 911 technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - E911 Communications Department has been deemed eligible for funding, in an amount to be determined, to support the improvement of public safety communications and PSAP operations and;

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - E911 Communications Department must submit an application in order to receive said funds and wishes to file an application with the PSAP program; and

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County is not required to provide a local cash or in-kind match in support of the PSAP program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - E911 Communications Department is hereby authorized to prepare an application for funding under the NYS DHSES OIEC PSAP program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and / or their authorized representative (as required by the funding source) to execute any and all necessary documents to submit the FY23 NYS DHSES OIEC PSAP operations grant program application for funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager and / or Chairman of the County Legislature (as required by the funding source) to accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if awarded PSAP operations grant program funding, the Sullivan County Division of Public Safety - E911 Communications Department, shall administer the funds and grant program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that should the PSAP operations grant program funding program be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by the use of this funding.