

## Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

To authorize the County Manager to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the County of Orange (Orange County) to accept the County of Sullivan's (Sullivan County) portion of the FY2020 Technical Rescue Grant award from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

**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 & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE (ORANGE COUNTY) TO ACCEPT THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN'S (SULLIVAN COUNTY) PORTION OF THE FY2020 TECHNICAL RESCUE GRANT AWARD FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES)**

**WHEREAS**, funding was made available for Technical Rescue by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services with the FY2020 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program (hereinafter "Technical Rescue Grant").

**WHEREAS**, two or more counties are eligible to submit an application for the Technical Rescue Grant as a regional application; and

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County does not have technical rescue capabilities and would rely on Orange County to provide those services through the mutual aid plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County wishes to apply for the Technical Rescue Grant as the "submitting partner/fiduciary agent" which grant deadline expires in August 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County wishes to apply with Orange County as the "non-submitting partner," and an inter-municipal agreement with Orange County is required to outline their respective responsibilities pursuant to the Technical Rescue Grant award, at no cost to the counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the inter-municipal agreement is made under the authority of Article 5-G of the NYS General Municipal Law; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 - Fire Coordinator) to execute any and all necessary documents, including but not limited to, an inter-municipal agreement as a collaborative partner with Orange County, acting as lead applicant, to submit the 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 with the collaborative partner, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

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