

## 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 FY2020 Hazardous Materials Grant Program award from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

**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:**

**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 FY2020 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS GRANT PROGRAM AWARD FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES)**

**WHEREAS**, funding was made available for Hazardous Materials by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services with the FY2020 Hazardous Materials Grant Program (hereinafter "Haz Mat Grant").

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

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County has limited hazardous materials response capabilities and would rely on the pre-established Hazardous Materials Consortium of Sullivan, Orange, Ulster and Rockland Counties to provide those services through the mutual aid plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County wishes to apply for the Haz Mat Grant as the "submitting partner/fiduciary agent" which grant deadline expires in May 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County wishes to apply with Orange County as the "non-submitting partner," and an inter-municipal agreement with Hazardous Materials Consortium is required to outline their respective responsibilities pursuant to the Haz Mat 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.