

Agenda

Public Safety Committee

June 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (5/21/25)
- C. Privilege of the Floor

- 1. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointment – Traffic Safety Board
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Authorize the Renewal of Lease Agreement with the Town of Chautauqua
- 3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of 2025 Crimes Against Revenue Program (“CARP”) Funds
- 4. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of the Statewide Targeted Reductions to Intimate Partner Violence (“STRIVE”) Grant funds for 2025-2026
- 5. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Confirm Appointment – Traffic Safety Board

BY: Public Safety Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Paul M. Wendel Jr., County Executive, has submitted the following appointment for action by the Chautauqua County Legislature; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby confirm the following appointment to the Traffic Safety Board.

Matthew Bentley
20 W. Summit Ave.
Lakewood, NY 14750
Term Expires: 7/31/25
(Replacing Christopher Deponceau)

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize the Renewal of Lease Agreement with the Town of Chautauqua

BY: Public Facilities, Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Resolutions 91-06, 154-10, and 215-20 the County has been leasing office space from the Town of Chautauqua for the County Office of Emergency Services, and

WHEREAS, with the expiration of the existing lease, the County would like to enter into a new lease agreement with the Town of Chautauqua so the County may continue using the space; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the County to lease such space from the Town of Chautauqua in order to continue Emergency Services in Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chautauqua is willing to continue to lease to the County the currently occupied space in its Municipal Building; and

WHEREAS, based on year-to-date performance, the Department is confident they can remain within budget without an amendment at this time; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a lease agreement with the Town of Chautauqua, 2 Academy St, Mayville, in accordance with the following:

1. Premises: Approximately 6,978 square feet at 2 Academy Street, Mayville, NY
2. Term: One 10-year term.
3. Rent: 7/2025 thru 6/2027 - \$1,744.50 per month (\$20,934.00 annually)
7/2027 thru 6/2029 - \$2,326.00 per month (\$27,912.00 annually)
7/2029 thru 6/2031 - \$2,907.50 per month (\$34,890.00 annually)
7/2031 thru 6/2033 - \$3,489.00 per month (\$41,868.00 annually)
7/2033 thru 6/2035 - \$4,070.50 per month (\$48,846.00 annually)
4. Utilities: Water, sewer, gas, electricity and other services and utilities used by the Tenant on the Leased Premises are included as part of the rent.
5. Other: As negotiated by the County Executive.

APPROVED

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County Executive

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of 2025 Crimes Against Revenue Program (“CARP”) Funds

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney’s Office has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$65,000 from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (“DTF”) pursuant to its Crimes Against Revenue Program (“CARP”) for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, such funds are to be utilized to develop and implement effective enforcement strategy (“strategic plan”) in collaboration with the New York State DTF and other governmental agencies as appropriate in order to detect, investigate, prosecute and deter revenue crimes; and

WHEREAS, the CARP funds are used to fund a part-time Senior Investigator and the partial salary of an Assistant District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the CARP funds are administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DJCS); and

WHEREAS, these funds have already been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget so an amendment is not needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts this State grant to provide additional resources to the Office of the District Attorney to detect, investigate, prosecute, and deter revenue crime; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute necessary agreements with the State of New York DCJS to obtain these funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any staff positions created and funded pursuant to this State program will not be continued if said program is abolished.

APPROVED
VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of the Statewide Targeted Reductions to Intimate Partner Violence (“STRIVE”) Grant funds for 2025-2026

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded \$847,225 to Chautauqua County through multiple agencies for the Statewide Targeted Response to Intimate Partner Violence (“STRIVE”) initiative; and

WHEREAS, the agencies involved in STRIVE are to reduce intimate partner violence throughout Chautauqua County, more specifically in the City of Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, the funded STRIVE partnership consists of the City of Jamestown Police Department, the Salvation Army of Jamestown, and the Chautauqua County Departments of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Probation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jamestown Police Department has been awarded \$309,815 and the Salvation Army of Jamestown has been awarded \$88,624 of the total STRIVE funding and each of these entities will sign and administer a separate contract with New York State DCJS for its portion of said funding; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County’s portion of the funding is \$448,786 and the applicable County Departments will share the remaining funds as follows: \$272,400 to the District Attorney’s Office; \$27,500 to the Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff; and \$148,886 to the Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Probation have not included these grant funds in their 2025 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Probation will include the balance to be spent in 2026 in their proposed 2026 budgets; and

WHEREAS, this program will run from March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts the grant funds and authorizes the County Executive to execute the STRIVE Grant contracts with the New York State DCJS in the total amount of \$448,786 for the term of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2025 Adopted Budget:

District Attorney:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.1165.----.1	Personal Services - District Attorney	\$101,250
A.1165.----.2	Equipment - District Attorney	\$6,500
A.1165.----.4	Contractual - District Attorney	\$36,000
A.1165.----.8	Employee Benefits - District Attorney	<u>\$33,750</u>
	Total	\$177,500

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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.1165.----.R308.9000 New York State Aid-OTHER STATE AID \$177,500

Probation:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3140.----.1 Personnel Services - Probation \$89,254

A.3140.----.4 Contractual - Probation \$16,500

A.3140.----.8 Employee Benefits - Probation \$43,132

Total \$148,886

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3140.----.R308.9000 New York State Aid-OTH STATE AID \$148,886

Sheriff's Office:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.1 Personal Services - Sheriff - Grants \$25,000

A.3110.GRNT.4 Contractual - Sheriff - Grants \$2,500

Total \$27,500

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3110.GRNT.R338.9000 New York State Aid-OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY \$27,500

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