Agenda

Public Safety Committee

October 21, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes (09/16/26)

C. Privilege of the Floor

1. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department

2. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2026 Budget for Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department

3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of Lease Agreement with the City of Jamestown for Office Space for the Chautauqua County Public Defender's Office

4. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Lease Renewal with Verizon Wireless Services, LLC for Tower space

5. Proposed Resolution – Accept Donation of Boat Lifts for the Navigation Division for the Office of the Sheriff

6. Proposed Resolution – Requesting Law Enforcement Education Program on E-bikes and E-scooters in Chautauqua County High Schools

7. Other –

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department

BY: Public Safety Committee:

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

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County and CSEA Unit 6300 Employee Union have formally agreed to provide a 25-year retirement plan for Peace Officers within the Chautauqua County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the New York State and Local Retirement System (NYSLRS) requires Chautauqua County to adopt a resolution electing to assume the costs of providing such retirement plan; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Chautauqua hereby elects to assume the entire additional cost required to provide the benefits of the 25-year retirement plan pursuant to Sections 89-t and 603(p) of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law for Peace Officers employed in the Chautauqua County Probation Department.

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_____**VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)**

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County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Amend 2026 Budget for Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County and CSEA Unit 6300 Employee Union have formally agreed to provide a 25-year retirement plan for Peace Officers within the Chautauqua County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, revenue and expenditures associated with Section 89-T and 603 (p) Retirement Plans were not included in the 2026 Adopted Budget; and

WHERES, the Probation Department has received grant funding from the New York State division of Criminal Justice that can be utilized to fund this revision; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following changes to the 2026 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPOPRIATION ACCOUNT:		
A.3140.----.8	Employee Benefits-Probation	$269,000
INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:		
A.3140.----.R331.0ATI	NYS AID-Probation ATI Pre-Trial	$269,000

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County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of Lease Agreement with the City of Jamestown for Office Space for the Chautauqua County Public Defender's Office

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

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

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua currently leases approximately 4147.5 square feet of office space from the City of Jamestown, located on the 3rd Floor of the Jamestown Municipal Building, 200 East Third Street, Jamestown, NY 14701 ("Premises") for the Chautauqua County Public Defender's Office; and

WHEREAS, the current lease, having a term from February 1, 2022, to December 31, 2026, is scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua and the City of Jamestown are intent on executing a new five (5) year lease for the same Premises commencing on January 1, 2027 and terminating on December 31, 2031; and

WHEREAS, the 2027 Proposed Budget does include appropriations for rent and other occupancy costs associated with the Premises so an amendment will not be needed at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a lease agreement with the City of Jamestown upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Premises: Approximately 4147.5 square feet of office space on the 3rd Floor, of the Jamestown Municipal Building, 200 East Third Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.

2. Term: The term of the lease shall commence on or about January 1, 2027 and terminate on or about December 31, 2031.

3. Rent: The rent shall be as follows:

    a. January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027 - $5,616.09 per month
    b. January 1, 2028 to December 31, 2028 - $5,868.81 per month
    c. January 1, 2029 to December 31, 2029 - $6,132.91 per month
    d. January 1, 2030 to December 31, 2030 - $6,408.89 per month
    e. January 1, 2031 to December 31, 2031 - $6,691.29 per month

4. Utilities: Landlord shall be responsible for all utilities, including heat and electric. County shall be responsible for the cost of phones, cable and internet services, and cleaning and pest control services.

5. Other: As negotiated by the County Executive

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County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO._____

TITLE: Authorize Lease Renewal with Verizon Wireless Services, LLC for Tower space

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, Verizon Wireless Services, LLC desires to enter into an agreement with the County of Chautauqua to utilize tower space to install, access, and maintain various communications equipment and antenna at the County owned tower located on 9750 Harrington Hill Road, Clymer, New York 14724 in the Town of Mina; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient space at the County owned tower to accommodate the communication equipment of Verizon Wireless, and such property is not needed for a public purpose, and such rental will enhance the County's emergency telephone communications; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a lease agreement with Verizon Wireless granting the right to install, access, and maintain various communications equipment and antenna at a County owned tower on substantially the following terms and conditions:

1. Premises: County Property located on 9750 Harrington Hill Road, Clymer, New York 14724 in the Town of Mina and designated on County Tax Parcel Map as Section 11, Block1, Lot 15.2
2. Term. 04/01/2030-03/31/2035 which can be extended for four (4) five-year renewals.
3. Rent. $1,400 monthly with an annual 3% increase over the monthly rent for the immediately preceding year starting 4/1/2031.
4. Other. As negotiated by the County Executive and the Sheriff.

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County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO._____

TITLE: Accept Donation of Boat Lifts for the Navigation Division for the Office of the Sheriff

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Navigation division is responsible for maintaining several boats that are utilized for waterway patrols; and

WHEREAS, Jenn's Lake Service wishes to donate a boat lift with an estimated monetary value of $12,000 to the Navigation Division for the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Snug Harbor Marina wishes to donate a boat lift with an estimated monetary value of $10,000 to the Navigation Division for the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, there is no budget amendment needed for the acceptance of property; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to accept the boat lift donations from the above entities.

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County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO._____

TITLE: Requesting Law Enforcement Education Program on E-bikes and E-scooters in Chautauqua County High Schools

BY: Public Safety Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislator Fred Larson:

WHEREAS, the explosion in the use of e-bikes and e-scooters has created a "Wild West" of motorized mayhem on the streets of the County putting users of e-bikes and e-scooters at risk of death or serious injury, and

WHEREAS, there are laws and rules regulating the use of e-bikes and e-scooters on public roads and streets, and

WHEREAS, it is obvious many young people and adults are either unaware of those laws and rules or choose to ignore them, and

WHEREAS, among the Sheriff's Office, local Police Departments and the State Police, including School Resource Officers (SROs) there are a sufficient number of law enforcement personnel to go into each of the 17 County School Districts that contain a High School, with an educational program on the laws and rules surrounding the operation of e-bikes and e-scooters, and

WHEREAS, each School District should make approximately one hour of time available in the Spring of 2027 for law enforcement personnel to educate their students on the laws and rules of using e-bikes and e-scooters, thereby protecting their students and the public, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chautauqua County Legislature requests the Chautauqua County Sheriff to coordinate with local police departments and the State Police, including SROs, an educational program to be delivered to every Chautauqua County Middle School and High School by the Spring of 2027 to combat the illegal and out-of-control use of e-bikes and e-scooters and to promote public safety.

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