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March 16, 2021

TO: Legislators  
Department Heads  
Press

FROM: Connie Hayes, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: Special Meeting

**NOTE:**

- Maximum attendance at any meeting is limited to 50 persons.
- Considering 14 Legislators, the Clerk of the Legislature and the County Administrator, public attendance will therefore be limited to 34 persons
- If it is desired to address the Legislature, it would be appreciated that the Clerk of the Legislature be contacted to assure that there will be capacity in the room. (Phone 315-536-5150 or email [chayes@yatescounty.org](mailto:chayes@yatescounty.org))
- Wear a mask when not seated.
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Topic: Special Legislative Meeting

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Please be advised that the meeting for Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> that was being set up with Senator O'Mara and Assemblyman Palmesano is canceled and will be rescheduled for another date.

There will be a special meeting of the Yates County Legislature on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 3:15 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following resolutions.

**Resolution No. 123-21**  
**Motioned By: Bronson**

**Date: March 20, 2021**  
**Seconded by:**

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**RATIFY LETTER OF SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, an email requesting a letter supporting an application by Hunt Country Vineyards (hereinafter "Hunt") for a matching grant under the U. S. Department of Agriculture Value Added Producer Grant Program was received by the Chairman on March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Letter of Support was needed by Monday, March 15, 2021 in order to be included with the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the request was presented to the Yates County Legislature as part of its March 8, 2021 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the majority of legislators present agreed that the Chairman should provide such Letter and bring forth a resolution ratifying same; and

WHEREAS, based on the apparent desire of the Legislature members present at said meeting to advance Hunt's application, the Chairman prepared and sent a Letter of Support on March 9, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Letter of Support sent by the Chairman for Hunt is hereby ratified; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Hunt.

**Resolution No. 124-21**  
**Motioned By: Bronson**

**Date: March 20, 2021**  
**Seconded by:**

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**CERTIFY YATES COUNTY'S NEW YORK STATE POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo issued Executive Order 203 requiring local governments to review and develop a plan to improve police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices; and

WHEREAS, Yates County, in collaboration with the Office of Sheriff, has performed a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices; and

WHEREAS, Yates County, in collaboration with the Office of Sheriff, has developed a Report and Plan to improve such deployments, strategies, policies, procedures and practices (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Yates County, through its Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, has consulted with stakeholders (including but not limited to: membership and leadership of the Yates County Office of Sheriff, members of the community, with emphasis in areas with high numbers of police and community interactions, interested non-profit and faith-based community groups, the local office of the district attorney, the local public defender and local elected officials) regarding the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Yates County has offered the Plan in draft form for public comment to all citizens in the locality and has considered the comments submitted; and

WHEREAS, the final draft Plan has been submitted to the Yates County Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plan as submitted is hereby ratified by the Yates County Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman is authorized to sign the New York State Plan Certification Form and submit said Form and Plan to the Director of the New York State Division of the Budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Yates County Sheriff, the New York State Division of the Budget and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.