

SPECIAL SESSION – FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

The Yates County Legislature convened in special session on Friday, June 12, 2020 with Chairman Paddock presiding with Legislators Harper, Button, and Church absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 246-20

Mr. Holgate offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Banach.

**AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO ENTER INTO TOURISM FUNDS CONTRACT WITH
BREAK THE ICE MEDIA**

WHEREAS, the promotion, attraction, stimulation, development and expansion of tourism within the County is of vital and necessary importance to the citizenry of the County, since such activities are an important part of the County’s economy; and

WHEREAS, funds for the effectuation of the above recited public purpose are made available to the County through its collection of an occupancy tax pursuant to local law (said funds hereinafter referred to as “Tourism Funds”); and

WHEREAS, it has been duly determined that the following organization is engaging in projects that effectuate the promotion, attraction, stimulation, development and expansion of tourism within the County, thereby providing a public benefit to the County; and

WHEREAS, upon due review, and by way of duly passed resolution, the County has agreed that the following organization be awarded certain funding from its Tourism Funds in order to carry out such tourism projects in the year 2020:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Funding Amount</u>
Break the Ice Media	\$70,000.00

WHEREAS, the County will distribute such funding to the respective organization upon the execution of a written contract between the County and such organization concerning the tourism projects being implemented and the funding amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the approval of the County Attorney, the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute a separate written contract on behalf of the County with aforementioned organization for their respective implementation of tourism projects and the amount to be paid thereon from Tourism Funds, for the year 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED that distribution of such funding to the organization named above is conditioned upon the execution of such written contract; and be it further

RESOLVED that the written contract between the County and the Yates County Chamber of Commerce make provision for the Yates County Chamber of Commerce’s assistance to the County regarding the distribution of the funding allocated to the other organization recited above; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the County Treasurer, Yates County Chamber of Commerce, the above recited recipient organization and all members of the Yates County Tourism Advisory Committee.

VOTE: Unanimous

RESOLUTION NO. 247-20

Mr. Bronson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Cutler.

AUTHORIZING YATES COUNTY TREASURER TO MAKE ONGOING GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §207-C WAGE PAYMENTS PRIOR TO AUDIT FOR A FORMER CORRECTIONS OFFICER EMPLOYEE

WHEREAS, per General Municipal Law 207-C, a corrections officer who is injured in the performance of his/her duties shall be paid by the municipality by which he/she is employed, the full amount of his/her wages on a tax-free basis until his/her disability arising therefrom has ceased; and

WHEREAS, a former Yates County Corrections Officer separated employment with the County under Civil Service Law § 71 effective May 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, per GML 207-C an employment termination does not extinguish the County's obligation to continue payment of the former employees full wages; and

WHEREAS, it would not be appropriate to reinstate the individual to the County's payroll system as a non-employee, therefore, a continual bi-weekly expenditure of payment outside the monthly Legislative vouchering process is needed in order to pay her accordingly with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yates County Treasurer be authorized to process these payments bi-weekly on a continuous basis and write appropriate checks, according to the protocols set up for proper accounting of these payments, prior to the monthly auditing process; and be it further

RESOLVED, a retro payment be made for back wages dating back to May 8, 2020 less any payments already made by Workers Compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sheriff, Personnel Officer, County Administrator and Treasurer.

VOTE: Unanimous

Chairman Paddock stated that he heard from Assemblyman Palmesano and Senator O'Mara that the home rule request was passed by the legislature and is waiting for the Governor's signature. He reminded all that this is for the alienation of reforested land on Emerson Road.

Chairman Paddock reported that Monday, June 15th we will be applying for a NYSDOT transportation grant for the airport.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.