

The Legislature of Rockland County



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Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2015

1. REF. #3147 - CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE CICH, AIRMONT, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD
[COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE]
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)
DL# 2015-01177
2. REF. #3147 - CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LISA CASTALDO GREEN, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD
[COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE]
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)
DL# 2015-01376
3. REF. #6924 - APPROVING FIVE (5) YEAR INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWNS OF CLARKSTOWN AND RAMAPO FOR 9-1-1 DISPATCHER TRAINING REQUIRED BY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) FOR A TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$100,000)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-00682
4. REF. #9458 - *DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEM:* ILLEGAL SUBDIVISIONS IMPACT ON FIRST RESPONDERS - GORDON WREN, DIRECTOR OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON. CHRISTOPHER CAREY, LEGISLATURE)

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**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2015
APPROVING FIVE (5) YEAR
INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWNS OF
CLARKSTOWN AND RAMAPO FOR 9-1-1 DISPATCHER
TRAINING REQUIRED BY LOCAL
PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING
POINT (PSAP) FOR A TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING
THEIR EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
(OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES)
(\$100,000)**

WHEREAS, Both the County of Rockland ("County") and the Towns of Clarkstown and Ramapo are municipal corporations as defined by Section 119-n of Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Section 119-o of Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York authorizes municipal corporations to contract to perform together that which each is authorized to perform individually, provided that any such agreement to do so "be approved by each participating" municipal corporation by a majority vote of the voting strength of its governing body; and

WHEREAS, Dispatcher training is an authorized expense covered by the 9-1-1-surcharge collected by the County; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Fire and Emergency Services requests that the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County approve a five (5) year intermunicipal cooperative agreement between the County and the towns of Clarkstown and Ramapo, respectively, for 9-1-1 dispatcher training required by Local Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) ; and

WHEREAS, The term of each agreement will begin on January 1, 2015 and end on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the annual cost incurred by each town will be approximately \$10,000 per year for a total contract sum not to exceed \$100,000 for both Clarkstown and Ramapo (\$50,000 for each town); and

WHEREAS, Funding for these agreements are provided for under the Office of Fire and Emergency Services 2015 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, It is beneficial to the people of the County for the Towns to continue this training for the 9-1-1- Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and for the County to reimburse the towns \$100,000 over the next five years January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The _____ Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves, pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law, the intermunicipal agreements between the County of Rockland and the Towns of Clarkstown and Ramapo, respectively, and for the County to reimburse the sum of \$50,000 to each of Clarkstown and Ramapo for a total not to exceed \$100,000 for the cost of the training for the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the towns, police dispatchers and authorizes the County Executive to execute these agreements on behalf of the County.

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