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## Legislature Authorizes Donation of Surplus Computers, Monitors Chairman Wolfe: Equipment Will Serve As Vital Tools

**New City, NY (Feb. 19, 2016)** – The Rockland County Legislature has given the nod to a resolution that authorizes the county to donate surplus computers and monitors to four local organizations.

The organizations responded to a public notice issued by the County Purchasing Director, and submitted competitive proposals to demonstrate their need and specific plans for the equipment.

Rockland County Legislature Chairman Alden H. Wolfe said the donations would greatly benefit the recipients.

“These computers will serve as vital tools to each of the organizations that have qualified to receive the surplus equipment,” Wolfe said. “The individuals who will use these computers will gain access to a valuable resource that can aid their educational efforts, job training and other important needs.”

A total of six competitive proposals were received and four met all criteria. A section of New York State’s General Municipal Law authorizes governments to donate surplus equipment to schools, public libraries and not-for-profit institutions. Approval by Rockland’s Legislative and Executive Branches is required.

The local organizations set to receive the donations are:

**Rockland Independent Living Center**, assisting people with disabilities so they may pursue lifestyles of their choice: 25 computers with 17-inch monitors.

**Liberty Learning Tree Dignity Services, Inc.**, providing daycare to children ages 2 to 12: 4 computers with 17-inch monitors.

**Woman Veterans Association of Hudson Valley, Inc.**, conducting educational outreach and advocacy on behalf of all veterans: 3 computers with 19-inch monitors.

**Mosdos Sanz Klausenburg of Monsey**, educating children in pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1 computer with 19-inch monitor and 1 computer with 17-inch monitor.

The Legislature voted 14-1 Tuesday in support of the resolution.

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