

# The Legislature of Rockland County



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LEGISLATOR, DISTRICT 4  
PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS, CHAIR

## AGENDA PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013 7:00 P.M.

- **ROLL CALL**

- 1. REFERRAL NO. 2825** APPROVING CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH HUDSON TRANSIT CORP. TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND (TOR) ROUTE 93 PARTIAL BUS SERVICE FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013 WITH ONE OPTION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$148,043.46 (NO COUNTY TAX DOLLARS) AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION] (\$148,043.46) **(THOMAS VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION) DL# 2013-01112**
- 2. REFERRAL NO. 2825** APPROVING CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROCKLAND TRANSIT CORP. TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND (TOR) BUS SERVICE ROUTES 59,91,92,93,94,95,97, LOOP 1,2,AND 3 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013 WITH ONE OPTION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,706,306.96 (NO COUNTY TAX DOLLARS) AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION] (\$5,706,306.96) **(THOMAS VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION) DL# 2013-01112**
- 3. REFERRAL NO. 8293** APPROVING CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH HUDSON TRANSIT CORP. TO OPERATE THE TAPPAN ZEEXPRESS BUS SERVICE FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013 WITH ONE OPTION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,685,809.68 (NO COUNTY TAX DOLLARS) AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION] (\$1,685,809.68) **(THOMAS VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION) DL# 2013-01113**

4. **REFERRAL NO. 9252** APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH NEXTEL OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR USE OF SPACE ON COUNTY OWNED COMMUNICATIONS TOWER LOCATED AT 94 LIME KILN ROAD, WESLEY HILLS, NY TO APPROVE THE ADDITION OF THREE (3) REMOTE RADIO HEADS AT THE 138 FOOT ELEVATION OF THE TOWER AND ONE (1) EQUIPMENT CABINET AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER WITH A \$300.00 INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY TOTAL CONTRACT (NCTD) FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2001 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026 (OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES) **(GORDON WREN JR. DIRECTOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY ) DL# 2013-00614**
5. **REFERRAL NO. 6795** BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, NEW YORK, ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 , AUTHORIZING FINANCING OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL GASES EQUIPMENT, STATING THE CURRENT ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$450,000 APPROPRIATING \$450,000 FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$450,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION **(GERRY WALSH, COMMISSIONER OF DGS) DL# 2013-00996**
6. **REFERRAL NO. 9323** APPROVING THE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM ORACLE AMERICA, INC. OF ANNUAL PEOPLESOFT FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR EXISTING LICENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$214,348.10 FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND ANNUAL ORACLE DATABASE ENTERPRISE EDITION-PROCESSOR PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR EXISTING LICENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,213.24 FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 11, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2014 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$245,561.34 IN ACCORDANCE WITH NYS OGS CONTRACT NO PT64000 WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES-DIVISION OF PURCHASING] (\$245,561.34) **( GERRY WALSH, COMMISSIONER OF DGS-PURCHASING) DL# 2013-00603**
7. **REFERRAL NO. 2946** APPROVING CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH BERGMANN ASSOCIATES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$199,980 FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 49 SOUTH ROUTE 9W EMBANKMENT STABILIZATION PROJECT MINISCEONGO CREEK TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 30, 2013 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2014 UNDER CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 7112 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DRAINAGE AGENCY] (\$199,980) **(CHARLES VEZZETTI, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, DRAINAGE AGENCY) DL# 2013-00604**
8. **REFERRAL NO. 9492** URGING THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRING LOCAL APPROVAL FOR THE SITING OF A CASINO SHOULD THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE CASINOS IN NEW YORK **(HON. ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER, LEGISLATURE) LG# 3199**

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WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the contract in excess of \$100,000 with Hudson Transit Corp., 4 Leisure Lane, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, for operation of the Transport of Rockland (TOR) Route 93 Partial bus service, for the period April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 at a rate of \$24,673.91 per month for a three month total of \$74,021.73, with one (1) option for a three (3) month extension with a maximum contract amount not to exceed \$148,043.46, and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funds for this agreement are provided by MTA, FTA and the State of New York, and exist in Account E5800 of the Department of Public Transportation, and the agreement will require the expenditure of no County tax dollars.

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WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the contract in excess of \$100,000 with Rockland Transit Corp., 4 Leisure Lane, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, for operation of the TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND (TOR) bus service, Routes 59, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, Loop 1, 2 and 3, for the period April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 at a rate of \$951,051.16 per month for a three month total of \$2,853,153.48, with one (1) option for a three (3) month extension with a maximum contract amount not to exceed \$5,706,306.96, and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funds for this agreement are provided by MTA, FTA and the State of New York, and exist in Account E5800 of the Department of Public Transportation, and the agreement will require the expenditure of no County tax dollars.

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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the contract in excess of \$100,000 for operation of the TAPPAN ZEEXPRESS (TZX) bus service with Hudson Transit Corp., 4 Leisure Lane, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, for the period April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 at a rate of \$280,968.28 per month for a three month total of \$842,904.84, with one (1) three (3) month option for extension with a maximum contract amount not to exceed \$1,685,809.68 and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreement will require the expenditure of no County tax dollars; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funds for this agreement are provided by MTA, FTA and the State of New York, and exist in Account E5410 of the Department of Public Transportation.

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equipment cabinet at the base of the tower with a increase monthly fees paid to the County of \$300.00 per month for a total contract sum of \$1,320,867.00 for the term of the license agreement period from April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2026, and further authorizes its execution and all other necessary documents to effectuate the intent and purpose of this resolution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the adoption of this resolution does not require the expenditure of any County funds.

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BOND RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2013

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, NEW YORK, ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, AUTHORIZING FINANCING OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL GASES EQUIPMENT, STATING THE CURRENT ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$450,000, APPROPRIATING \$450,000 FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$450,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, NEW YORK, HEREBY RESOLVES (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of said Legislature) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon the review of this action by the County of Rockland (herein called the "County"), the Legislature of the County hereby determined that the object or purpose authorized pursuant to this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law).

Section 2. The County is hereby authorized to finance Capital Project No. 4476, replacement and upgrading of medical gases equipment, including incidental expenses in connection therewith. The current estimated maximum cost thereof, including costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$450,000 and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$450,000 bonds of the County and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds to finance said appropriation, and if not paid from other sources, the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 3. Bonds of the County in the principal amount of \$450,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting

Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called the "Law") to finance said appropriation.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined and declared:

- a) The period of probable usefulness to the purpose for which said \$450,000 bonds are authorized to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 32 of the Law is five (5) years; and
- b) The proposed maturity of the bonds authorized by this Resolution will exceed five (5) years.

Section 5. The proceeds of the bonds herein authorized and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds may be applied to reimburse the County for expenditures made after the effective date of this resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized. The foregoing statement of intent with respect to reimbursement is made in conformity with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Department.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the County, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax from all sources including all the taxable real property within the County without limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in

anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00 thereof relative to the authorization of the issuance of bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service, Section 30.00 thereof relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 thereof, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes, or the renewals thereof, and relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, and prescribing the terms, form and contents, and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said notes, as well as to executing agreements for credit enhancements, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 8. The validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution, or a summary thereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Section 9. This bond resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2.02 of the Rockland County Charter, and the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing resolution, in summary, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in the "ROCKLAND JOURNAL NEWS," published in West Nyack, New York and the "ROCKLAND COUNTY TIMES," published by Citizen Publishing Corp., Nanuet, New York, each of said newspapers having been designated the official newspapers of said County for such publication, and such other newspapers designated by the Clerk to the Legislature, each of said newspapers having a general circulation in the County for such publication.

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The adoption of the following resolution was seconded by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_  
and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The resolution was declared and adopted.

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Introduced by:

Referral No.

**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2013**  
**APPROVING THE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000**  
**FROM ORACLE AMERICA, INC.**  
**OF ANNUAL PEOPLESOFT FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE**  
**SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR EXISTING LICENSES**  
**IN THE AMOUNT OF \$214,348.10**  
**FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013**  
**AND ANNUAL ORACLE DATABASE ENTERPRISE EDITION-PROCESSOR**  
**PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR EXISTING LICENSES**  
**IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,213.24**  
**FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 11, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2014**  
**FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$245,561.34**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH NYS OGS CONTRACT NO. PT64000**  
**WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER**  
**[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PURCHASING]**  
**(\$245,561.34)**

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WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 577 of 2012, the Legislature of Rockland County approved the purchases in excess of \$100,000 from Oracle America, Inc. ("Oracle"), 1910 Oracle Way, Reston, VA 20190, for Oracle PeopleSoft Enterprise and PeopleSoft Database maintenance and support for existing licenses in an amount not to exceed \$104,480.68 for the period from July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in NYS OGS Contract No. PT64000; and

WHEREAS, The County is authorized to use NYS contracts for the procurement of such services; and

WHEREAS, The initial purchase of software maintenance was awarded under RFP-RC-004-007 and was purchased in advance as part of the original capital project for the County's Financial and Human Resource system, but the maintenance contract that was purchased is complete; and the County must purchase annual software maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Software maintenance is required to receive annual tax updates for the payroll system, software upgrade licenses and system fixes as they become available; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Purchasing requests that the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County approve the purchases in excess \$100,000 from Oracle America, Inc. for annual PeopleSoft Financial and Human Resource Systems maintenance and support for existing licenses in the amount of \$214,348.10 for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and annual Oracle Database Enterprise Edition-Processor Perpetual maintenance and support for existing licenses in

the amount of \$31,213.24 for the period from February 11, 2013 through February 10, 2014, for a total amount not to exceed \$245,561.34, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in NYS OGS Contract No. PT64000; and

WHEREAS, All purchases shall be made by formal purchase order; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for these purchases is provided for in Capital Project #1462, County-Wide Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve the "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the purchases in excess of \$100,000 from Oracle America, Inc., 1910 Oracle Way, Reston, VA 20190, for annual PeopleSoft Financial and Human Resource Systems maintenance and support for existing licenses in the amount of \$214,348.10 for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and annual Oracle Database Enterprise Edition-Processor Perpetual maintenance and support for existing licenses in the amount of \$31,213.24 for the period from February 11, 2013 through February 10, 2014, for a total amount not to exceed \$245,561.34, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in NYS OGS Contract No. PT64000, with all purchases to be made by formal purchase order, subject to the approval of the Director of Purchasing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for these purchases is provided for in Capital Project #1462, County-Wide Information Technology.

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Introduced by

Referral No.

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**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2013  
APPROVING CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
WITH BERGMANN ASSOCIATES  
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$199,980  
FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES  
FOR 49 SOUTH ROUTE 9W  
EMBANKMENT STABILIZATION PROJECT  
MINISCEONGO CREEK  
TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 30, 2013 THROUGH  
JANUARY 30, 2014 UNDER CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 7112  
AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[DRAINAGE AGENCY]  
(\$199,980)**

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Department solicited proposals from all firms that are on the prequalified list in compliance with the RFP-RC-2011-010; and

WHEREAS, Six (6) firms responded providing the Rockland County Drainage Agency with proposals, the proposals were analyzed by the RDCA staff and each firm was given a score based on the criteria set forth in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, Bergmann Associates, Inc. was chosen based on their demonstrated understanding of the project, previous experience in similar projects and familiarity with the location based on previous work at the site for others; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Drainage Agency recommends that the County of Rockland enter into a contract in excess of \$100,000 with Bergmann Associates, Inc., 200 First Federal Plaza, 28 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614, for Design and Engineering Services for 49 South Route 9W Embankment Stabilization Project, Minisceongo Creek, Town of Haverstraw, Capital Project No. 7112 in an amount not to exceed \$199,980, for the period from January 30, 2013 through January 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The scope of work includes the analysis of a failed embankment and the design of a repair to the eroded embankment that was damaged due to Hurricane Irene; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County;" and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funds for this contract exist in Capital Project No. 7112 of the Rockland County Drainage Agency; and

WHEREAS, The \_\_\_\_\_ Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the contract in excess of \$100,000 with Bergmann Associates, Inc., 200 First Federal Plaza, 28 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614, for Design and Engineering Services for 49 South Route 9W Embankment Stabilization Project, Minisceongo Creek, Town of Haverstraw, Capital Project No. 7112 in an amount not to exceed \$199,980, for the period from January 30, 2013 through January 30, 2014, and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funds for this contract exist in Capital Project No. 7112 of the Rockland County Drainage Agency.

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Introduced by:  
Hon. Ilan S. Schoenberger, Sponsor

Referral No.  
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**RESOLUTION NO.        OF 2013  
URGING THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR AND  
LEGISLATURE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
REQUIRING LOCAL APPROVAL FOR THE SITING OF A  
CASINO SHOULD THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION BE  
AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE CASINOS IN NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is considering an amendment to the New York State constitution to authorize up to seven Atlantic City style casinos to be built throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, to amend the state constitution, legislation must pass two consecutive legislative sessions and then a statewide referendum; and

WHEREAS, legislation was passed in 2012, and will likely be considered again shortly. If passed this year, a statewide referendum question will likely occur in November 2013; and

WHEREAS, while there are arguments for and against the issue of expanding casino gaming in New York, the process around casino development must include a provision for controlling local approval; and

WHEREAS, the state should require a local legislative body and local referendum prior to the siting of a commercial casino. New Yorkers should be trusted with a say on what happens in their communities, especially on something as impactful as casino development; and

WHEREASE, casinos bring enormous changes to the fabric of a community. Many environmental, transportation and social implications are involved when siting a casino, as well as the impact on small businesses; and

WHEREAS, some of the simplest government operations require authorization or input from a local government. The construction and operation of a casino is a far more significant undertaking than other projects requiring local approval; and

WHEREAS, before a casino is sited, a community should know exactly how they stand to benefit from hosting a casino and what are the potential downsides, and local communities must have an opportunity and mechanism to weigh in on issues related to a proposed casino; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has met, considered and by  
a vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature hereby strongly urges the New York State Governor and Legislature to promulgate rules and regulations requiring local approval for the siting of a casino should the New York state constitution be amended to authorize casinos in New York; and

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci, Hon. William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Senators, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, Hon. James G. Skoufis, and Ann G. Rabbitt, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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