

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2014

1. REF. #9252 - ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,253 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS GRANT (NO. C198420) FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 25, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 24, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$89,253)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-00085
2. REF. #9458 - *DISCUSSION ITEM:* DRAFT LOCAL LAW & FACT SHEET REGARDING LOCAL FIREWORKS SALE & USE
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)
3. REF. #5327 - SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF DRONES IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
RESOLUTION TO FOLLOW
(HON. JAY HOOD, JR., LEGISLATURE)

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**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2015
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,253 (NCTD)
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS GRANT (NO. C198420)
FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 25, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 24, 2015
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES]
(\$89,253)**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services has advised the County Executive that the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has awarded their department a \$89,253 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) Grant (No. C198420) for the period June 25, 2014 through June 24, 2015, which will be used in the implementation of a bystander response SmartPhone location-aware application that will give the 9-1-1 Communications Center the ability to immediately send text alerts to cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) trained citizens about a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) event in their area; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association states that effective bystander CPR provided immediately after a sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim's chance of survival, but only 32 percent of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander. The county's implementation of the application will support Rockland's local public safety agencies working to improve cardiac arrest survival rates through improved bystander performance and active citizenship. By notifying citizens in the vicinity of the need for bystander CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of advanced medical care. The application will also direct these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED); and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the Smartphone application will empower everyday citizens to provide life saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest, thereby improving the quality of life of Rockland's residents; and

WHEREAS, These funds will be used to implement the Smartphone location-aware citizens notification program; and

WHEREAS, Said grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper account; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant funds; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the County of Rockland hereby approves the acceptance of a \$89,253 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) Grant (No. C198420) for the period June 25, 2014 through June 25, 2015 in order to implement the PulsePoint Smartphone location-aware citizens notification application to alert CPR trained citizens of a cardiac event, thus enhancing the county's emergency 9-1-1 capabilities, and hereby authorizes the execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2015

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-EME-3020-GE04-E5060	Program Costs	89,253
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit)

A-EME-3020-GE04-R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	89,253
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