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County Legislature Approves Donation of Surplus Computer Monitors to East Ramapo School District and Local Not-For-Profit Agencies

New City, NY (April 8, 2015) – The Rockland County Legislature approved a resolution at the Tuesday evening meeting to authorize the County to donate surplus computer monitors to a local school district and four not-for-profit agencies.

The agencies responded to a public notice issued by the County's Director of Purchasing and were able to demonstrate the need and specific plans for the use of the equipment in accordance with a section of New York's General Municipal law that authorizes government entities to donate surplus equipment to schools, libraries and not-for-profit institutions.

The local agencies that will receive the monitors are:

Pomona Middle School/East Ramapo Central School District	50 Monitors
Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities	10 Monitors
Hamaspik of Rockland County	25 Monitors
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County	4 Monitors
Rockland PC Users Group	111 Monitors

"There is little resale or trade-in value for this equipment, so this donation will ensure that it is used for purposes that are beneficial to students and the not-for-profit agencies' consumers," said Chairman of the Legislature Alden H. Wolfe. "All will be able to replace aging or outdated monitors at no cost for use in learning centers, by individuals with disabilities and for distribution to low-income individuals. It's important that technology is made available to advance education, to open up a whole new world to the homebound and to assist low-income individuals or persons with disabilities in becoming more self-sufficient."

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