

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Stammel, Wysocki, Welcome

Sent To: Local Government

Committee

Date September 13, 2017

Resolution No. G/395/17

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF THE COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICES INITIATIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, This resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Governor's County-wide Shared Services Initiative, each of the 57 counties outside of New York City is required to convene a panel of public officials to develop, publicly deliberate, vote upon and submit a County-wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan by September 15, 2017 to the New York State Division of Budget; and

WHEREAS, This plan shall contain new recurring property tax savings through actions such as, but not limited to, the elimination of duplicative services; shared services, such as joint purchasing, shared highway equipment, shared storage facilities, shared plowing services, and energy and insurance purchasing cooperatives; reduction in back office administrative overhead; and better coordination of services; and

WHEREAS, By law, the County Executive must chair the panel which will coordinate the submission of this County-wide plan; and

WHEREAS, The mayors of every city and village and the supervisors of every town, within the County, are required to participate on the panel; and

WHEREAS, The panel convened on June 26, 2017, July 10, 2017, July 21, 2017, and July 28, 2017 to discuss and develop a draft County-wide Shared Services Initiative Plan; and

WHEREAS, The panel reached out to school districts and board of cooperative educational services, as well as representatives of each collective bargaining unit of the County and the cities, towns and villages for input; and

WHEREAS, The draft plan was submitted to the Rensselaer County Legislature on August 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on August 10, 2017 in the Rensselaer County Legislative Chambers, on August 23, 2017 in the Hoosick Town Hall, and on September 7, 2017 in the Nassau Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, The panel will meet on September 14, 2017 to vote on the final plan; and

WHEREAS, The approved plan shall be transmitted to the New York State Division of Budget by September 15, 2017; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature has reviewed and considered the County-wide Shared Services Initiative Plan submitted by the panel and recommends that the panel move forward in adopting the plan.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

September 13, 2017

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive