

**SPECIAL MEETING
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
10/13/2020**

*Meeting by Remote Access
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the October 13, 2020 Legislature meeting will be held by remote access. The public may participate in Privilege of the Floor by emailing a statement prior to the County Legislature’s 6:30 PM meeting to the Clerk of the Legislature at TampioK@co.chautauqua.ny.us – emailed statements received by the Clerk shall be read during the Privilege of the Floor. The Public may view the meeting by accessing the live stream on the county Facebook page

Chautauqua County Legislature

6:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
PRAYER BY LEGISLATOR SCUDDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

(Members of the public may speak on any subject relating to any local law, resolution, or motion appearing on the agenda.

An individual is limited to 3 minutes and a person representing a group shall be limited to 5 minutes)

LOCAL LAW INTRO. 2-20 – A Local Law Authorizing an Override of the Tax Levy Limit for the 2021 County Budget

RESOLUTIONS:

201-20 Authorize Center for Tech & Civic Life Grant Award from the Center for Tech Civic Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

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Pierre Chagnon
Chairman

Katherine K. Tampio
Clerk of the Legislature

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

To: MEDIA
From: Kathy Tampio, Clerk – Legislature
Date: October 9, 2020
Re: Special Meeting of the Chautauqua County Legislature

Legislature Chairman Pierre Chagnon has called a special meeting to be held as follows;

DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

PLACE: GOB Legislature Chambers and by Zoom, with Live-Stream on Chautauqua County Facebook page for public viewing.

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

The Agenda will include:

Local Law Intro. 2-20 - A Local Law Authorizing an Override of the Tax Levy Limit for the 2021 County Budget (attached)

Resolution – Authorize Center for Tech & Civic Life Grant Award from the Center for Tech & Civic Life (attached)

PLEASE NOTE: Comments for Privilege of the Floor may be mailed or hand delivered to Katherine Tampio, Clerk-Legislature at 3 North Erie Street, Mayville, NY 14757 OR emailed to tampiook@co.chautauqua.ny.us. Comments received prior to the meeting shall be read by Clerk Tampio during the appropriate Privilege of the Floor.

LOCAL LAW
INTRODUCTORY NO. 2-20
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING AN OVERRIDE OF THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE
2021 COUNTY BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose.

The purpose and intent of this Local Law is to enable responsible budgeting for the 2021 Chautauqua County budget, and to comply with the requirements of New York State General Municipal Law §3-c(5) prior to adoption of the 2021 budget.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is causing unusual and unpredictable changes to County operations and expenses, as well as uncertainties as to revenues, financial resources and reimbursements which will be available from the federal and state governments and other sources. In addition, the 2021 default property tax levy growth factor for local governments with fiscal years closing December 31st is 1.56 percent. This is the first time the levy growth factor has been capped at less than 2% in three years.

In order to ensure compliance with General Municipal Law §3-c, it is prudent to adopt a law authorizing an override of the tax levy limit and to thereby ensure the ability to adopt a responsible, realistic budget.

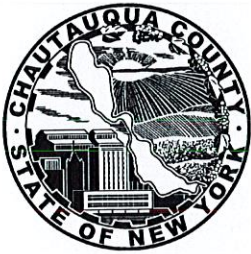
Section 2. Override Authorization.

The Chautauqua County Legislature hereby authorizes the override of the New York State General Municipal Law §3-c tax levy limit applicable to the County for 2021, and correspondingly authorizes adoption of a County budget for fiscal year 2021 that requires a tax levy that exceeds such tax levy limit.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Sponsors: Chagnon, Nazzaro



PAUL M. WENDEL, JR.
County Executive

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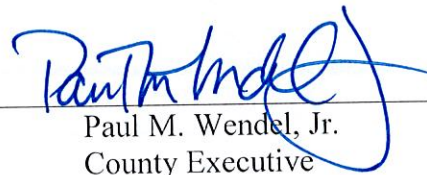
Message of Necessity

Re: Local Law Introductory No. 2-20

I hereby certify that immediate passage of Local Law Introductory No. 2-20, entitled “A Local Law Authorizing an Override of the Tax Levy Limit for the 2021 County Budget,” is necessary in order to enable responsible budgeting for the 2021 Chautauqua County Budget, and to comply with the requirements of New York State General Municipal Law §3-c(5) prior to adoption of the 2021 budget.

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Immediate passage of the Local Law will allow the County Legislature to take action on the 2021 budget at its regular meeting scheduled for October 28, 2020.


Paul M. Wendel, Jr.
County Executive

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Center for Tech & Civic Life Grant Award from the Center for Tech Civic Life

BY: Chairman Pierre Chagnon:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Board of Elections received notice that The Center for Tech & Civic Life approved the Center for Tech & Civic Life Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Tech & Civic Life will provide funding for a grant in the amount of \$72,016.00 for the performance period of June 15, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used by the Chautauqua County Board of Elections to provide a safe, secure, and inclusive process for voters, due to Coronavirus, for the 2020 Election; and

WHEREAS, revenues and expenditures associated with this grant were not included in the 2020 Adopted Budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Chautauqua County Legislature accepts the \$72,016.00 from the Center for Tech & Civic Life Grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Center for Tech & Civic Life to obtain these funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2020 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.1450.----.4 Contractual—Board of Elections \$72,016

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.1450.----.R308.9007 NYS Aid—Other St Aid: Elections Grt \$72,016

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date