

AGENDA
COMMITTEE on PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY
Joint BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS
December 21, 2009
10:00 A.M.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. #60- Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of New York and Putnam County for the receipt of Homeland Security funds.
2. #61-Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of New York for the receipt of Homeland Security funds.
3. Receive and File agenda items:
 - #9-Correspondence re: Jail Inmate telephone systems.
 - #10-Correspondence re: Credit Card bail payment program.
 - #15-Correspondence requesting a County DWI Vehicle Forfeiture law be drafted.
 - #19- Resolution urging state enact legislation banning text messaging while driving
 - #40-Information re: women in the correctional system
 - #43-correspondence requesting meeting on Live Scan equipment be held.
4. Any other items to come before the committee.

REFERRALS

- 2) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Bond Act-BPS12: Proposed Act authorizing the issuance of \$700,000 in bonds to finance the design costs of a proposed new 13,200 square foot Public Safety Headquarters Building. (1/22/08, also B&A)
- 9) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Jail Inmate Telephone Systems: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to jail inmate telephone systems throughout the State of New York, the current contract with AT&T and the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. (2/11/08, also B&A)
- 10) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Credit Card Bail Payment Programs: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to credit card bail payment programs to county jails throughout the State of New York, the current contract with Government Payment Services, the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. (2/11/08, also B&A)

15) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law: Requesting the Committee on Public Safety & Security and the Committee on Legislation draft vehicle forfeiture legislation for Westchester County. **(3/11/08, also Leg)**

19) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Cell Phone Texting Ban: A Cheektowaga Town Resolution urging the State to enact legislation to prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. **(4/7/08, also Leg)**

26) HON. GORDON BURROWS: Emergency Preparedness Guide: Forwarding his memo to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety & Security regarding the creation and distribution of an Emergency Preparedness Guide to all Westchester households on an annual basis. **(6/16/08)**

28) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Alarm Response: Forwarding correspondence from the Vice president of the Westchester County Correction Officers Benevolent Association to the Warden of the Westchester County Department of Correction with regard to the Alarm Response on the 2300-0700 hour shift. **(7/8/08)**

32) HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Height Check Bars Pilot Program: Forwarding a copy of his letter to the County Executive with regard to the creation of a Height Check Bars Pilot Program. **(9/22/08, also GO)**

33) HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Height Check Barriers: Forwarding correspondence from the Regional Director of the NYS DOT in response to his letter regarding height check devices at entrances to parkways. **(10/20/09, also GO)**

34) HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Height Check Bar Pilot Program: Forwarding correspondence from the County Executive responding to his letter with regard to a Height check Bar Pilot Program. **(10/20/08, also GO)**

35) HON. VITO PINTO: Bike Path – BRP: Forwarding a memo from the Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations referring constituent correspondence with regard to local traffic during flooding on the Bronx River Parkway to the Committee on Public Safety & Security. **(10/20/08)**

39) HON. JUDITH MYERS: Women's Correction System: Forwarding a copy of a petition from the Women's Issues Committee of the Westchester Division of the National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter regarding the improvement of programs and services for incarcerated women and their families. **(1/5/09)**

40) HON. JUDITH MYERS: Women in Corrections System: Forwarding information on Women in the Correction System: Incarceration and Return to the Community conference held on October 23, 2008 by the Women's Issues Committee of the Westchester Division of the National Association of Social

Workers, the Westchester Jewish Community Services and the Westchester County Office of Women. **(1/5/09)**

43) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Live Scan Equipment: Correspondence from Legislator Rogowsky requesting a committee meeting be held to discuss the possibility of municipalities sharing live scan equipment. **(2/2/09, also Leg)**

48) HON. WILLIAM RYAN and HON. VITO PINTO: Governance of Fire Protection Contractors: Forwarding correspondence requesting the County explore and enact legislation governing contractors in the fire protection business. **(5/11/09. Also Leg)**

49) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: IMA- Emergency Shelter Supplies: Act authorizing the County of Westchester, to enter into IMA's with one or more municipalities, whereby the County will provide the municipalities with emergency shelter supplies and equipment in a container or trailer which the municipality will store and, if necessary, use during a disaster or emergency requiring people to leave their homes to seek temporary shelter. **(7/7/09, Also &A)**

50) HON. WILLIAM RYAN AND HON VITO PINTO: Proposed Local Law- Fire Extinguisher Regulations: Forwarding a request for a Local Law amending Section 277 of the County Charter and Administrative Code to create a requirement for a license, a licensing procedure and requirements and a licensing board for people engaged in the business of Fire Extinguisher and Fire Extinguishing servicing and repair. **(7/7/09, also Leg)**

51) HON GEORGE OROS: Residency restrictions for Sex Offenders: Forwarding a resolution by the Town of Cortlandt Clerk, Jo-Ann Dyckman supporting a proposed Local Law establishing residency restrictions for sex offenders. **(7/7/09, also Leg)**

55) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Capital Project - BES07 Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse: Legislative packet containing a Capital Budget Amendment increasing the appropriation for Capital Project BES07; an amended Bond Act for authorizing the issuance of \$7,845,000 in bonds, including \$570,000 previously authorized bonds and an Environmental Resolution finding there will be no significant impact on the environment from the construction of the county Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse Project. **(9/21/09, also B&A)**

60) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Homeland Security MOA NYC & Putnam (\$35,000): Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of New York and Putnam County in order to receive funding from the New York State Office of Homeland Security under the FY09 Companion Animal Sheltering Equipment grant program. (\$35,000) **BA/PSS 12/14/09**

61)COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Homeland Security MOA-NYC (\$25,000): Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of New York in order to receive funding from the New York State Office of Homeland Security under the FY09 Companion Animal Sheltering Equipment grant program. (\$25,000) **BA/PSS 12/14/09**