



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS AND LIVE VIA YOUTUBE
5:15 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IV. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. Hull **AUTHORIZING A PROPOSAL FOR TWO COURT-BASED
MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATORS AWARDED BY NYS
OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY**

2. Mr. Denesha
Mr. Lightfoot **AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CHILLER
IN THE 1993 COURTHOUSE AS A PART OF THE
COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND
MODIFYING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE**
Mr. Webster

V. ADJOURNMENT

October 28, 2024

RESOLUTION NO.

AUTHORIZING A PROPOSAL FOR TWO COURT-BASED MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATORS AWARDED BY NYS OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

By Mr. Hull, Chair, Services Committee

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Mental Health has awarded two Mental Health Court Navigators for St. Lawrence County; these Navigators will support justice-involved individuals with mental health needs who are currently in the community, and the Navigators will coordinate voluntary care for justice-involved individuals to support their health, wellness, and recovery, and

WHEREAS, the idea is for these Navigators to work within the courts and interface closely with community partners to foster the connection to services and encourage engagement and participation, and

WHEREAS, the proposal, if approved, would initially target County Court, and subsequently expand to support other courts as appropriate based on the census of referred individuals and staff capacity, and

WHEREAS, if approved, the funding will be reoccurring, very similar to the Child and Family Support Team also embedded in the Local Government Unit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes a proposal for two court-based Mental Health Navigators awarded by NYS Office of Mental Health for St. Lawrence County.

October 28, 2024

RESOLUTION NO.

**AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CHILLER IN THE
1993 COURTHOUSE AS A PART OF THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT AND MODIFYING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE**

By Mr. Denesha, District 6; Mr. Lightfoot, District 3; and Mr. Webster, District 11

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2023, Governor Hochul signed legislation that would provide additional judges across the State of New York and included in that legislation was one (1) additional Family Court Judge for St. Lawrence County, and

WHEREAS, the County began the design process in January 2024 and during the spring the Chiller in the 1993 Court House failed and is in need of replacement, and

WHEREAS, the Buildings and Grounds Committee reviewed the Project and recommend that the Chiller be replaced as a part of the Capital Project to renovate the first floor of the 1993 Court House and as a result of displaced county departments, make renovations to the second floor as well, and

WHEREAS, the recommendation to replace the Chiller as well as include the installation of a Building Maintenance System which would provide the ability to monitor the system remotely as well as make modest adjustments to the environment which is not possible at this time, and

WHEREAS, for the interim period since the Chiller failed, an external Chiller has been rented and will be utilized to perform the function until a replacement is prepared, and

WHEREAS, consideration of this request is occurring at this time due to the elongated build out timeline of over six (6) months to be ready when the Project is underway and avoid unnecessary delays associated with delivery and installation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators authorizes the replacement of the Chiller in the 1993 Court House and modifying the 2024 Budget for the County Administrator's Office as follows:

DECREASE UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE:

01TG0911 50300	Fund Balance, Unreserved Unappropriated	\$1,050,476
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INCREASE APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE:

01TG0910 50300	Fund Balance, Unreserved Appropriated	\$1,050,476
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INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

T6199509 90600	T IFT GF Transfer to CP	\$1,050,476
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INCREASE REVENUE:

T6650319 90100	T IFT CP Transfer from GF	\$1,050,476
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INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

BG619974 43007 FMCT	Family Court Improvements	\$1,050,476
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