

**RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK**

DATE APPROVED : 11/24/2025 INTRO. NO. : 6-1
 PERM. NO. : 236-25 INTRO. DATE: 11/24/2025

INTRO. BY : B. Schu SECONDED BY : J. Tobia

VOTE:

ROLL CALL	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> 8822 </u>	AMENDED	<u> </u>	LOST	<u> </u>
ADOPTED	<u> X </u>	NO	<u> 0 </u>	TABLED	<u> </u>	W/DRWN	<u> </u>
ACCLAMATION	<u> </u>	ABSTN'D	<u> 0 </u>	POSTPONED	<u> </u>		
		ABSENT	<u> 536 </u>	REF'D/COM	<u> </u>		

COMMITTEES:

Admin. Y: 5 N: 0 Y: N: Y: N:

TITLE: ADOPTING LOCAL LAW TENTATIVELY NO. THREE FOR THE YEAR 2025, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THE COUNTY OF STEUBEN WHO HAVE A FIXED TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

Pursuant to Sections 200, 201 and 214 of the County Law and Sections 10, 20 and 24 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Steuben County Management Evaluation and Salary Plan, as revised, Management employees, with the exception of elected positions, had performance evaluations conducted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, all salary adjustments for Management employees are based upon the reviews conducted pursuant to said Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Administration Committee has approved salaries for all Management employees, except Legislators, based upon performance evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Administration Committee has reviewed and studied the evaluations pursuant to the Plan concerning the salaries of certain elected or appointed officials of the County of Steuben who have a fixed term of office for the Fiscal Year 2026, which individuals are presently serving mid-term; and

WHEREAS, said Administration Committee has recommended County of Steuben Local Law Tentatively No. Three for the Year 2025, establishing the annual salaries of such appointed officials for the Fiscal Year 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, there is hereby presented to each member of this Steuben County Legislature Local Law Tentatively No. Three for the Year 2025, Establishing the Annual Salaries of Certain Elected or Appointed Officials and Department Heads of the County of Steuben who have a Fixed Term of Office for the Fiscal Year 2026, as follows:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN
LOCAL LAW TENTATIVELY NO. THREE FOR THE YEAR 2025

A **LOCAL LAW**, Establishing the Annual Salaries of Certain Elected or Appointed Officials and Department Heads of the County of Steuben who have a Fixed Term of Office for the Fiscal Year 2026.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Steuben as follows:

SECTION 1: Except where inconsistent by operation of law due to prohibitions of increases of compensation during a fixed term of office for County officers and employees as provided in County Law §201 and Municipal Home Rule Law §24(2)(h), the “Steuben County Management Evaluation and Salary Plan”, Administrative Code of the County of Steuben Part X be, and the same hereby is, applicable to officers and employees having a fixed term of office, whether elected or appointed, as are any and all resolutions of the Steuben County Legislature relative to rights and entitlements of County executive and management personnel.

SECTION 2: Effective with the first county payroll for the County Fiscal Year 2026, the annual salaries of the certain elected or appointed officials and department heads of the County of Steuben who have a fixed term of office are hereby established for the Fiscal Year 2026 as follows, to wit:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>2025 SALARY</u>	<u>2026 SALARY</u>
Commissioners of Elections	\$ 76,367	\$ 80,869
Commissioner of Public Works	\$ 126,454	\$ 133,806
Commissioner of Finance	\$ 126,454	\$ 133,806
Commissioner of Social Service	\$ 143,728	\$ 148,040
County Clerk	\$ 90,217	\$ 98,806
Director of Real Property	\$ 89,796	\$ 95,164
Personnel Officer	\$ 122,999	\$ 133,806
Sheriff	\$ 118,098	\$ 124,878

SECTION 3: Should any of the above positions become vacant and subsequently filled by one other than the present incumbent, the salary shall in that instance be set by the Legislature prior to filling said vacancy.

SECTION 4: If any part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 5: This Local Law shall become effective, subject to a permissive referendum, forty-five (45) days after the date of its final adoption and on the date it is duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, within twenty (20) days after such Local Law is adopted the Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Steuben shall cause a copy of the Local Law to be published in the two officially designated county newspapers of the County, together with a notice that said Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum of the qualified electors of Steuben County by the filing of a petition within forty-five (45) days from the date of the final adoption of the Local Law with the Clerk of this Legislature demanding such referendum, which petition must be signed by qualified electors of the County registered to vote therein at the last preceding election, in number equal to at least ten per centum (10%) of the total number cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, within five (5) days after the expiration of the time for the filing of petitions for a permissive referendum of said Local Law, the Clerk of the Legislature shall cause one certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and the said Secretary of State is to be requested to publish the Local Law in the supplement to the Session Laws and the Steuben County Clerk is to be requested to file the Local Law in a separate book kept for such records; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Finance and the Personnel Officer and all appointed and elected officials mentioned above.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Steuben County Legislature, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution duly adopted by said County Legislature while in session in the Legislative Chambers in the Village of Bath, New York, November 24, 2025; that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County Legislature at Bath, New York, November 24, 2025.




**RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK**

DATE APPROVED : 11/24/2025 INTRO. NO. : 7-2
 PERM. NO. : 237-25 INTRO. DATE: 11/24/2025
 INTRO. BY : S. Van Etten SECONDED BY : F. Potter

VOTE:

ROLL CALL	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> 8822 </u>	AMENDED	<u> _____ </u>	LOST	<u> _____ </u>
ADOPTED	<u> X </u>	NO	<u> 0 </u>	TABLED	<u> _____ </u>	W/DRWN	<u> _____ </u>
ACCLAMATION	<u> _____ </u>	ABSTN'D	<u> 0 </u>	POSTPONED	<u> _____ </u>		
		ABSENT	<u> 536 </u>	REF'D/COM	<u> _____ </u>		

COMMITTEES:

Finance Y: 5 N: 0 Y: _____ N: _____ Y: _____ N: _____

TITLE: FINAL ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

Pursuant to Section 360 of the County Law, Sections 24 and 25 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, and Section 2.07(2) of the Steuben County Charter.

WHEREAS, the Tentative Budget, Budget Message and the Proposed Appropriation Resolution of the County of Steuben for the Fiscal Year 2026 were duly filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature on or before November 14, 2025, and appropriate action taken thereupon and fixing the date, time and place for holding the required public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the duly advertised Public Hearings on the Tentative Budget and for the Watershed Protection Districts were opened, held and completed on November 24, 2025, commencing at 10:00 A.M. in the Legislative Chambers in the Village of Bath; and

WHEREAS, all persons attending said above mentioned hearings were given the right to provide written and oral statements and comments concerning the entire Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to cause to be filed in her office proofs of publication of the notices of the hearings on the above stated Tentative Budget and Watershed Protection Districts for the Fiscal Year 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, pursuant to Sections 356 and 360 of the County Law of the State of New York said Tentative Budget for the County of Steuben for the Fiscal Year 2026 as may have been changed, amended, altered and revised by this County Legislature to date be and the same hereby is adopted by this Legislature as the Budget of the County of Steuben for the Fiscal Year 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature with the assistance of the Budget Officer, in accordance with any such changes, amendments, alterations and revisions of the Tentative Budget to date, enter in the column entitled, "adopted" the estimated expenditures in the Tentative Budget as may have been modified or changed; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature, with the assistance of the Budget Officer, shall enter in the column entitled "adopted" the estimated revenues in the Tentative Budget with any changes or modifications as may have been made to date; and be it further

RESOLVED, the several sums therein mentioned for expenditures and revenues are appropriated for the objects and purposes enumerated, including, but not limited to, the salaries for public officers and officials who are appointed by the Legislature or who are appointed by the Legislature to fixed terms of office commencing January 1, 2026, or thereafter in the Year 2026, and that the salary set forth in the Salary Schedule for Chairman of the Legislature and Legislators be adopted; and be it further

RESOLVED, there be and the same hereby are approved, created and established the following Capital Projects for 2026:

Department / Project	Total Appropriation
Emergency Services	\$100,000
Community Services	\$205,000
Information Technology	\$ 1,037,541
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	\$1,342,541

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, those Capital Projects denoted as "Community Services" are hereby appropriated from the Capital Reserve Building Repairs and Renovations; and be it further

RESOLVED, from and after January 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Finance is authorized to issue tax anticipation and revenue anticipation notes in such amounts as may be necessary to pay lawful charges, pending the receipt of the taxes and revenues herein appropriated and not longer than a period to January 1, 2027, without the authority of the Legislature and not in excess of the amount of taxes and revenues herein appropriated, and such notes shall be issued to the capital building reserve fund, without interest, unless the money is not available when such notes may be sold at private sale at not exceeding the legal rate of interest pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the state of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, the above Budget as herein adopted shall be entered into the minutes of this County legislature and printed in the annual volume of printed Proceedings for the Year 2025 and within thirty (30) days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the Commissioner of Finance is hereby directed to file a certified copy of said 2026 Steuben County Budget with the New York State Comptroller in accordance with State Finance Law §54-a; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of the Real Property Tax Service Agency, the Commissioner of Finance and the Budget Officer.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Steuben County Legislature, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution duly adopted by said County Legislature while in session in the Legislative Chambers in the Village of Bath, New York, November 24, 2025; that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County Legislature at Bath, New York, November 24, 2025.




**RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK**

DATE APPROVED : 11/24/2025
PERM. NO. : 238-25

INTRO. NO. : 8-3
INTRO. DATE: 11/24/2025

INTRO. BY : S. Van Etten SECONDED BY : G. Swackhamer

VOTE:

ROLL CALL	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> 8822 </u>	AMENDED	<u> </u>	LOST	<u> </u>
ADOPTED	<u> X </u>	NO	<u> 0 </u>	TABLED	<u> </u>	W/DRWN	<u> </u>
ACCLAMATION	<u> </u>	ABSTN'D	<u> 0 </u>	POSTPONED	<u> </u>		
		ABSENT	<u> 536 </u>	REF'D/COM	<u> </u>		

COMMITTEES:

Finance Y: 5 N: 0 Y: N: Y: N:

**TITLE: AMENDING THE STEUBEN COUNTY BUDGET AND ADOPTING THE APPROPRIATION
RESOLUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

Pursuant to Section 360 of the County Law of the State of New York, the official Rules and Regulations of the New York State Department of Audit and Control, Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law, and Section 2.07(2) of the Steuben County Charter.

WHEREAS, the Legislature, by resolution on even date herewith, has adopted a Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026, for the County of Steuben; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the official Rules and Regulations of the New York State Department of Audit and Control provides that Sales taxes used to reduce real property taxes on a part-county basis shall not be applied until after the Budget has been adopted and recorded, and that the County Budget shall then be amended by increasing estimated revenues (Account A-1115, Non-Property Taxes to Reduce Town Tax Levy) and reducing the amount to be raised by real property taxes (Account A-1001, Real Property Taxes); and

WHEREAS, Section 360, subdivision 3, of the County Law provides for the raising of the taxes required by the County Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Steuben County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026, as previously adopted on even date herewith, is hereby amended to provide that the amount for non-property taxes be applied to the Towns' share of the County tax levy so that the Sales taxes anticipated shall be used to reduce real property taxes on a part-County basis, and hereby directing that the anticipation of Sales tax credit is to be applied on a part-County basis against the County-wide tax levy; and be it further

RESOLVED, other than the amendment, as set forth in the above paragraph of this resolution, the Steuben County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026 shall remain the same as recorded and adopted in accordance with said prior Budget adoption resolution of even date herewith; and be it further

RESOLVED, the several amounts specified in the 2026 County Budget be and hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes enumerated therein; and be it further

RESOLVED, the total appropriation required in the Steuben County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026 to be raised by taxes amounting to the sum of \$54,805,661 reduced by the pro-rata and omitted taxes of \$35,794.96, and also reduced by anticipation of the sales tax credit in the amount of \$9,902,400.94 in accordance with the above-stated regulation as to application, shall be levied and assessed upon the property within the County liable therefore for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, pursuant to Sections 356 and 360 of the County Law of the State of New York, the Proposed Appropriation Resolution presented November 14, 2025, and filed with the Clerk of the Legislature on November 14, 2025 for the Year 2026, and as amended, altered, or revised by this County Legislature to date, be and the same hereby is adopted by this Legislature as the appropriation resolution for Fiscal Year 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Service Agency and the Commissioner of Finance.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

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COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

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**RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK**

DATE APPROVED : 11/24/2025 INTRO. NO. : 9-4
 PERM. NO. : 239-25 INTRO. DATE: 11/24/2025
 INTRO. BY : B. Schu SECONDED BY : J. Horton

VOTE:

ROLL CALL	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> 8822 </u>	AMENDED	<u> </u>	LOST	<u> </u>
ADOPTED	<u> X </u>	NO	<u> 0 </u>	TABLED	<u> </u>	W/DRWN	<u> </u>
ACCLAMATION	<u> </u>	ABSTN'D	<u> 0 </u>	POSTPONED	<u> </u>		
		ABSENT	<u> 536 </u>	REF'D/COM	<u> </u>		

COMMITTEES:

Y: N: Y: N: Y: N:

TITLE: COMPLETION AND FILING OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2025 FOR THE MARSH DITCH WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Pursuant to Sections 270 and 271 of the County Law of the State of New York.

WHEREAS, the assessment roll for the Year 2025, for the Marsh Ditch Watershed Protection District in the Town of Dansville, in the County of Steuben, and State of New York for the Budget Year 2026, has been completed and properly filed with the Steuben County Real Property Tax Service Agency at its office in the Steuben County Office Building, 3 East Pulteney Square in the Village of Bath, New York for review and inspection by the public and interested parties; and

WHEREAS, proper notice of the completion and filing of said assessment roll, and also proper notice that the Public Hearing on the assessment roll would be held by the County Legislature of the County of Steuben in the Legislative Chambers, Annex Building, 20 East Morris Street in the Village of Bath, New York on November 24, 2025, at 11:30 A.M. to hear and consider any objections pertaining to said assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, due and proper proof of the publication of the notice of the aforesaid Public Hearing has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Public Hearing was duly held on November 24, 2025, and any persons appearing in regard to the said assessment roll having been heard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, said assessment roll for the Year 2025 for the Marsh Ditch Watershed Protection District in the Town of Dansville in the County of Steuben and State of New York be and the same hereby is approved as completed and filed in the office of the Steuben County Real Property Tax Service Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Director of Steuben County Real Property Tax Service Agency and the Steuben County Commissioner of Finance shall see to the proper procedure for the levy and collection of the appropriate taxes on the several real properties situate and benefited within said Water Protection District; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Service Agency; the Commissioner of Finance; the Attorney for said District; and the President of the Board of Directors of the said Water Protection District.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County Legislature at Bath, New York, November 24, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brenda K. Scotchmer", is written over a horizontal blue line. The signature is positioned to the left of the official seal.



STATE OF NEW YORK)

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**RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK**

DATE APPROVED : 11/24/2025 INTRO. NO. : 14-9
 PERM. NO. : 244-25 INTRO. DATE: 11/24/2025

INTRO. BY : B. Schu SECONDED BY : J. Kuhl

VOTE:

ROLL CALL	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> 8822 </u>	AMENDED	<u> </u>	LOST	<u> </u>
ADOPTED	<u> X </u>	NO	<u> 0 </u>	TABLED	<u> </u>	W/DRWN	<u> </u>
ACCLAMATION	<u> </u>	ABSTN'D	<u> 0 </u>	POSTPONED	<u> </u>		
		ABSENT	<u> 536 </u>	REF'D/COM	<u> </u>		

COMMITTEES:

 Y: N: Y: N: Y: N:

TITLE: DIRECTING THE LEVY OF THE LAMOKA/WANETA LAKES' PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT FOR TAXES DUE JANUARY 2026.

Pursuant to Article 5-D of the County Law of the State of New York.

RESOLVED, the report of the Lamoka/Waneta Lakes' District Commission of the several amounts of taxes due January 2026, levied upon the various parcels of land in the said Lakes' Protection and Rehabilitation District in the amount of \$41,643.00 to be received and filed, and the Director of the Steuben County Real Property Tax Service Agency is directed to levy the amount upon the various parcels therein mentioned in accordance with said report; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Schuyler County Legislature, 105 Ninth Street, Unit 6, Watkins Glen, NY 14891; the Director of Real Property Tax Service Agency, and the Commissioner of Finance.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

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