

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE 06/09/10

RES. NO. 125-10

Authorize Early Retirement Incentive for County Employees

By Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees:

At the Request of Chairman Fred C. Croscut & County Executive Gregory J. Edwards:

WHEREAS, a substantial County budget deficit is projected for 2011 and the State of New York has still not adopted its 2010-11 budget which may cause even further financial pressure on all county governments; and

WHEREAS, although the State of New York may authorize a statutory early retirement incentive later this year that counties could adopt at their option, it is not expected that a State statutory early retirement incentive would be beneficial to the County; and

WHEREAS, a local early retirement incentive tailored to the County's particular needs and circumstances would be preferable to a State statutory early retirement incentive in that it could be implemented immediately and utilize 2010 budget appropriations to fund virtually the entire cost of the incentive; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to implement a local 3 phase early retirement incentive for County bargaining unit employees and confidential employees who are either (i) currently eligible to retire pursuant to the rules of their applicable New York State retirement system or (ii) who have completed thirty (30) or more years of service to the County, with such early retirement incentive to consist of the choice of either a cash incentive or health insurance incentive as may be selected by the eligible employee:

	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>Phase 3</u>
Notice to County Not Later Than:	7/1/10	8/1/10	9/1/10
Retirement Not Later Than:	8/1/10	9/1/10	10/1/10
Cash Incentive:	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
-or-	-or-	-or-	-or-
Additional Health Insurance:	2 years	1 year	1/2 year

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized and empowered to negotiate all other terms and conditions of the early retirement incentive with the County's employee bargaining units, and execute all necessary agreements and take all other steps required to implement the foregoing local early retirement incentive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That due to the authorization of the local early retirement incentive set forth above, the County Legislature does not intend to adopt a State statutory early retirement incentive should it be offered.

Signed: Lemon, Richmond, Gould, Nazzaro, Gullo, DeJoy, Scudder

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RES. NO. 126-10

Supporting Passage of A.8269-A & S.3301-A entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization of the County of Chautauqua to impose an additional three-quarters of one percent sales and compensating use taxes"

By Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees:

At the Request of Chairman Fred C. Croscut:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 170-09, the Chautauqua County Legislature requested the New York State Legislature to authorize a County sales tax "swap" in exchange for the State of New York assuming the local costs of Medicaid with all other local municipalities in Chautauqua County that share in local sales tax to be held harmless in such legislation; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Catharine Young and State Assemblyman William Parment have introduced home rule legislation authorizing the sales tax swap requested by the County; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby support the passage of New York State Assembly Bill No. A.11069 and New York State Senate Bill No. S.7896 entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Chautauqua to elect to participate in the medical assistance reimbursement option and revenue intercept for Medicaid purposes"

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