



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

07/16/2024

RESOLUTION 189 – 2024

Introduced by Law and Finance: Supervisors M. Veitch, Edwards, Grasso, Lant, Ostrander, Tollisen, and K. Veitch

INTRODUCING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW IDENTIFIED AS INTRODUCTORY NO. 2, PRINT NO. 1 OF 2024, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE 2024 SARATOGA COUNTY COMPENSATION SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

WHEREAS, the current collective bargaining agreement with the General Unit of Local #846 of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. provides a base wage increase of \$4,000 for employees who are members of that bargaining unit, including retroactive payments to eligible employees in the amount of \$153.85 per pay period from January 1 through July 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to provide a similar increase to certain elected or appointed County Officials during their term of office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a proposed Local Law, identified as Introductory No. 2, Print No. 1 of 2024, entitled “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE 2024 SARATOGA COUNTY COMPENSATION SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE A SALARY AND COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS” is hereby introduced before the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall hold a Public Hearing on August 14, 2024 at 4:35 PM in the Meeting Room of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors at 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York, 12020, on the matter of the adoption of such proposed Local Law, and the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to give notice of such Public Hearing in the manner prescribed by law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2024 Compensation Schedule be updated to reflect the salary changes as indicated herein upon final adoption of the Local Law with the exception of the County Coroners who shall receive a 3% salary increase; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Budget Director is authorized to make any necessary interdepartmental budget transfers to account for the costs associated with these salary changes upon final adoption of the Local Law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

INTRODUCTORY NO. 2

PRINT NO. 1

INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS: M. Veitch, Edwards, Grasso, Lant, Ostrander, Tollisen, and K. Veitch

COUNTY OF SARATOGA

LOCAL LAW 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE 2024 SARATOGA COUNTY COMPENSATION SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE A SALARY AND COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS

BE IT ENACTED by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors as follows:

SECTION 1. The 2024 compensation for the following County Officials shall be increased to the following levels, effective July 19, 2024:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Susan Hayes-Masa, Coroner	\$ 41,499
David DeCelle, Coroner	\$ 41,499
Craig Hayner, County Clerk	\$ 132,357
Michael Zurlo, Sheriff	\$ 151,493
JoAnn Kupferman, Acting County Treasurer	\$ 132,357

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Joseph Suhrada, Commissioner of Elections	\$ 95,800
Cassandra Bagramian, Commissioner of Elections	\$ 95,800
Lauren Roberts, Historian	\$ 76,350
George Conway, County Attorney	\$ 155,042
John Warnt, Director of Purchasing	\$ 104,549
Scot Chamberlain, Director of Human Resources	\$ 138,128
Daniel Kuhles, Commissioner of the Department of Health	\$ 214,767
Andrew Blumenberg, Public Defender	\$ 151,381
Anna Stanko, Director of Real Property Tax Services	\$ 101,321
Patrick Maxwell, Commissioner of Social Services	\$ 134,984
Matthew Maiello, Conflict Defender	\$ 117,937
Chad Cooke, Commissioner of Public Works	\$ 158,639

SECTION 2. This Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum as provided in Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

SECTION 3. This Local Law shall become effective as provided in Municipal Home Rule Law §27.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No budget impact. Funds are included in the 2024 County Budget.

July 16, 2024 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor Ostrander

Second: Supervisor Tollisen

AYES (188,426): Eric Connolly (11831), Philip C. Barrett (19014.5), Angela Thompson (19014.5), C. Eric Butler (6500), Diana Edwards (819), Jean Raymond (1333), James D. Arnold (3525), Kevin Veitch (8004), Arthur M. Wright (1976), Kevin Tollisen (25662), Cynthia Young (17130), Thomas Richardson (5163), Scott Ostrander (18800), Jesse Fish (16202), Sandra Winney (2075), Ian Murray (5808), David Ball (8208), John Lant (17361)

NOES (0):

ABSENT (47,083): Joseph Grasso (4328), Willard H. Peck (5242), Michele Madigan (14245.5), Matthew E. Veitch (14245.5), Edward D. Kinowski (9022)