

OFFICE OF THE WARREN COUNTY CLERK
PAMELA J. VOGEL, COUNTY CLERK
SUEANNE S. LINEHAN, DEPUTY

**Warren County Support Services Committee: Co. Clerk/DMV
Wed. April 20, 2016 ~ 1:15 p.m.**

- I. Committee Meeting Call to Order: Chairman Ron Vanselow.
- II. Motion to approve minutes of prior committee meeting (County Clerk) No pending items.
- III. Action Agenda/New Business:

A. Resolution In Support of Proposed DMV Retention Increase (NYS Legislature S 4964 and A 8201A):

Rationale: County DMVs generate important revenue essential to operation of county government and balancing of the county budget. The retention fee on which the revenue is generated is 12.7% of county DMV office transactions. The fee structure has been in place since 1999. These bills have been proposed and are beginning to move through the legislative voting process (advancing with Senate; working with Assemblyman Stec on Assembly updates). NYSACC's have met with many of our legislators. Many counties have approved similar resolutions in support as well. Key points:

- The 12.7% generates approximately \$ 450,000 per year for Warren County, however, the amount is beginning to experience some decrease due to increased activity on the internet. Internet transactions generate minimal revenue for the county.
- The proposed legislation seeks to increase the retention to 25% as the county is performing all work associated with the transactions, staffing, space and this amount has not changed since 1999.
- The proposed legislation does not provide an increase in DMV transaction fees or impact other funds.
- The increase accounts for \$30 million of the state's \$ 150 billion budget.
- Increase in amount retained will allow county to meet costs associated with other mandates now being passed on to the county by NY .
- More of the taxpayer's money, spent in Warren County, would remain with Warren County. This will help to lower county property taxes.

Resolution Sample attached (similar to Essex County, other counties). Request to forward to legislators and Governor.

- B. **Travel Approval:** New York State Association of County Clerks – Summer Conference – Poughkeepsie Grand, Poughkeepsie, NY June 5 – June 8, 2016. Anticipate: 1-2 days at \$ 102 per night/includes meals (GSA rate: \$ 104). Budget Code: A. 1410 444.

IV: Old/Other Business: None.

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20

MISCELLANEOUS

****Please List All Other Requests Not Covered by Previous Resolution Request Forms Here.
Please attach any backup information available and be as detailed as possible.***

DEPARTMENT NAME: County Clerk

DATE: 4/15/2016

(a) Purpose of Request:

Resolution in Support of Proposed DMV Retention Increase to be sent to NYS Legislators (S 4964B and A 8201A)

(b) Details:

The proposed legislations seeks to increase the retention of fees from DMV from current 12.7% (since 1999) to 25%. DMV revenue is essential to the operation of county govt.; equally important to balancing the Warren Co. budget; lowering property taxes; and enables more of our taxpayer's money to remain in Warren Co. To be sent to Gov., legislators. (See sample reso.)

(c) Previous Resolution Number:

None.

(d) Where are the Funds (if required)? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount:

None.

Sample: A.8021 470 Planning & Community Development – Contract

*** as listed in budget and LOGOS**

Sample

March 14, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. ~~101-2016~~ 54964B

SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL NO. S4964B AND NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A8201, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE (DMV) REVENUE TO PROVIDE A MORE EQUITABLE SHARE FOR COUNTIES

By Mr. ~~Dann~~, District 5

WHEREAS, in New York State 51 of 62 counties are mandated to operate a local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Office, and

WHEREAS, local DMV Offices provide customer service and process many no-fee transactions on behalf of New York State, and

WHEREAS, under current law New York State's share of all fees collected from the work performed by the county-operated DMVs is 87.3 percent, and

WHEREAS, the remaining 12.7 percent county-share has not been increased since 1999, yet the amount of work required by the local DMV Offices has increased in that same time period, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Governor and Legislature have repeatedly stated that lowering the property tax burden on local residents is a key priority, and

WHEREAS, increasing the county-share of DMV revenue sharing rate with New York State will not result in any increased cost or fees to local residents or taxpayers, and will provide counties with the needed revenue to continue to provide necessary local government services, and

WHEREAS, there is a clear inequity present when a county DMV provides all services, including overhead and staffing to fulfill these DMV needs for state residents, yet the state takes 87.3 percent of the revenue generated from providing said services, and

WHEREAS, the New York Association of County Clerks (NYSACC) strongly supports S4964~~A~~^B (Ritchie)/A8201 (Brindisi) which would increase the DMV revenue to counties and provide a more equitable share in order to run DMV offices and help offset county property taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators supports New York State Senate Bill S4964~~A~~^B and New York State Assembly Bill A8201, which would increase the counties' share of Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) Revenue to provide a more equitable share for counties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, NYS Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi, Senator Patty Ritchie, Senator Joseph Griffo, Senator Elizabeth O'C Little, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, Assemblyman Assemblyman Dan Stec, Assemblyman David Gantt, New York State Assoc of Co. Clerks

Chmn -
R. Vanselow

SCHEDULE "A"
AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND MEETING OR CONVENTION

Check one:

- In-State (needs Supervisory Committee authorization)
- Out-Of State (needs Board resolution)

The Warren Co. Support hereby authorizes Pamela J. Vogel or designee
(Supervisory Committee) (Employee Name)

to attend NYS Assoc. of County Clerks
(Name of meeting or organization)

at The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(Address)

On 6/5-6/8/2016 (1/2 nites tbd) Mode of transportation to be used county vehicle
(Dates) (County Vehicle or Mass Transportation)

If the mode of transportation is **not** a county vehicle or mass transportation, please explain:

Proper documentation must be attached when submitting for approval.

(Please check documents attached)

- Notice of meeting or convention including cost.

For Overnight Travel

Room rate \$ 102 GSA* Rate \$ 104

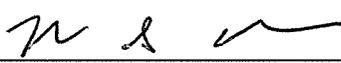
Meal costs - GSA*per diem rate \$ 64 (no charge)

*www.gsa.gov

Date: 4/15/2016

Department Head Signature

Date: 4/20/16



Committee Chairman Signature

Please refer to the Warren County Travel Policy and County Vehicle Use Regulations for general policy guidelines.

Please check to request a fleet vehicle.

REQUEST FOR USE OF FLEET VEHICLE

Filing Instructions:

1. Original with voucher to Auditor.
2. Copy to Frank Morehouse if fleet vehicle is needed.
3. Copy to Clerk of the Board with Resolution Request form if out-of-state travel.
4. Copy to Purchasing with Purchase Order, If required.
5. Copy to County Administrator if credit card will be used.



New York State Association of County Clerks

Bradford Kendall, President

Summer Conference

Poughkeepsie, NY

June 5 – 8, 2016

Instructions for Hotel Reservations

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
1 (800) 216-1034 or Direct (845) 485-5300

Room Rate \$102.00 per night

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM ONLINE GO TO WWW.POKGRAND.COM

Click on "BOOK NOW"

Choose the 1st option "Book Your Room Now/Reservation Wizard"

Follow instructions to fill out your information

Enter NYSACC for promotional code

You will receive a confirmation number when complete

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM VIA PHONE, PLEASE CALL:

(845) 485-5300

Reference the code NYSACC to reserve the rate offered

Check-in-4:00pm Check-Out 12:00pm

Reservations must be made by May 8, 2016

Hotel Block will be released after this date.

Reservation Method Policies:

- Reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card or advance deposit.
- In order to be exempt from NYS sales tax, guests must present a valid NYS tax exempt certificate upon check-in.