

RESOLUTION NO. 31

TITLE: REPORT AND ADOPTION OF RECCOMENDATIONS OF SCHOHARIE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

OFFERED BY: William A. Federice who moved its adoption

SECONDED BY: Richard Lape Member Rules & Legislation Committee

WHEREAS, as a result of Executive Order 203 signed by Governor Cuomo, the Schoharie County Law Enforcement Review Committee was established, and

WHEREAS, the Committee consisting of the members of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors Law and Judicial Committee, the Schoharie County Sheriff and members of his Department and community representatives were given the mission to study Schoharie County Sheriff's Department policies, practices, procedures and racial equity, and

WHEREAS, a significant number of interested Schoharie County citizens also participated in the study and provided significant input and recommendations to the Schoharie County Law Enforcement Committee, and

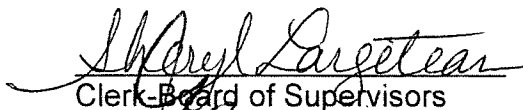
WHEREAS, based on five months of meetings and reviews, the Schoharie County Law Enforcement Committee produced a detailed report including topics discussed and correspondence between members of the committee and correspondence from interested members of the public with specific recommendations for the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors for adoption, rejection or amendment, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors accepts the following consensus actionable recommendations of the Schoharie County Law Enforcement Review Committee:

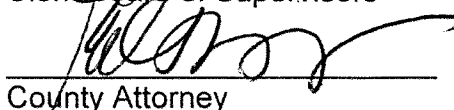
- Citizens Collaborative Committee [or name TBD]-As discussed and agreed by the Sheriff's Office at the February 9, 2021 Law Enforcement Review Meeting and further discussed at the February 16, 2021 meeting, a Citizens Collaborative Committee [CCC] will be established for the purpose to meet quarterly to discuss law enforcement issues as it relates to the Schoharie County Sheriff's Office. As appropriate, the CCC will report to the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement and Judicial Committee any findings or recommendations. If accepted by the Law Enforcement and Judicial Committee, the recommendations will be forwarded to the full Board of Supervisors for comments and/or adoption. The CCC will consist of five Schoharie County citizen members appointed by the Board of Supervisors to two-year terms, the Sheriff or his/her designee, and one member of the Board of Supervisors outside of the Law Enforcement Judicial Committee.
- Law Enforcement Data Information- Once available the Schoharie County Sheriff's Department and Citizens Collaborative Committee will review arrest data collected by the Court systems. The data will be accessed on the public websites of the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Office of Court Administration mandated by the State under the New York State Police Statistics and Transparency Act enacted June 2020. It is recognized the usefulness of the data will be subject to the quality and timeliness of what the State provides.

Dated: March 18, 2021

Filed: March 18, 2021

  
Clerk-Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

  
County Attorney

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SCHOHARIE ss:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Schoharie, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the above copy of a resolution with the original resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 at a regular meeting of said Board and said copy is a true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

I, FURTHER CERTIFY, that at the time said resolution was adopted said Board was comprised of 16 members, with total weighted vote of 2974 and votes were cast as follows: Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No, \_\_\_\_\_, Absent \_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Clerk,  
Board of Supervisors of the County of Schoharie