

**SENECA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

August 25, 2020  
Special Board Meeting

Call to Order

Chairman Hayssen called the meeting to order at 8:13 p.m. He welcomed the public to the meeting, as this was the first meeting during the COVID pandemic that public was allowed to attend in person.

Note: Chairman Hayssen made a statement clarifying that members of the Board of Supervisors are not required to wear a face mask during meetings as long as they are seated at their desks.

Roll Call of Members by the Clerk

Thirteen members of the Board of Supervisors answered roll call. Sprvr. Cleere was not present.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment Of Silence

Speakers

Tom Murray, Owner, Muranda Cheese, regarding NYS Reopening regulations said he understands they are created and driven by the data from downstate; and some of Cuomo's decisions may be politically motivated, but we are not going to beat Albany. He suggested businesses cooperate with the regulations so that the region remains on track for reopening; be diligent on mask wearing and social distancing and sanitizing your worksite. Mr. Murray canceled his seasonal music events, although he believes he could have continued them and stay in compliance, but his decision was based on keeping the county safe and remain open. Day Trippers are coming to Seneca County because we are building the reputation that we are keeping safe from COVID.

Anne Backman, Owner, Lakeshore Winery, regarding NYS Reopening regulations, said tha as a business owner, who interacts with the public daily; she does not find the regulations especially onerous. Since the winery has reopened in June, they have experienced only positive feedback and cooperation from visitors; She recommends that all businesses follow the guidelines implemented by the governor to prevent the spread of COVID because her greatest is fear is that the virus will spread an they will have to shut down again.

Charles Bowman, resident, Seneca County, addressed the Board regarding an incident involving himself, members of Cayuga Nation, and local law enforcement in February of this year when he was allegedly assaulted by Cayuga Indians and/or supporters of Cayuga Nation and local law enforcement refused to intercede or protect him. Mr. Bowman said he contacted the District Attorney's office 17 times and asking why the alleged perpetrators had not been arrested yet; the District Attorney does not return his calls. He asked the Board of Supervisors to intervene. County Attorney Ettman advised that Mr. Bowman has obtained legal services and is currently a plaintiff in a lawsuit against the Sheriff.

RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS

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**APPLY AND ACCEPT THE FY 2020 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
PERFORMANCE GRANT**

RESOLUTION NO. 172-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. Brownell, second by Sprvr. Trout and adopted.

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services has awarded the Seneca County Office of Emergency Management a FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant for \$17,977.00; and

WHEREAS, this grant is used to offset expenses related to the operation of the Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, there is a 50% in-kind match requirement; and

WHEREAS, Seneca County has participated in this grant program for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, this grant revenue is accounted for in Revenue line 103640-43305 and has a thirty-six (36) month performance period; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 EMPG grant application is due on August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Public Safety Standing Committee on August 25, 2020; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the County Manager to sign any and all documents as required by the New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services for Seneca County to receive funding from the FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any unused portion of this revenue will flow into future years; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Finance is authorized to make the necessary budgetary and accounting entries to effect the intent of this resolution.

**AMEND RULES OF THE BOARD TO HOLD BOARD MEETING IN OVID**

RESOLUTION NO. 173-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. Garlick Lorenzetti, second by Sprvr. Borst and adopted.

WHEREAS, traditionally the Seneca County Board of Supervisors meets annually for a Board meeting in the Town of Ovid, New York; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Government Operations Standing Committee on August 25, 2020; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors does hereby amend its Rules of Order to hold its board meeting on October 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the former courthouse in Ovid, NY, also known as, The "Papa Bear" Building.

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES CREATION AND FILLING OF ONE FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND ONE PART-TIME REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE**  
RESOLUTION NO. 174-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. Ferrara, second by Sprvr. Garlick Lorenzetti and adopted by 670 ayes, 23 nays (McGreevy); and 57 not present (Cleere).

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has significantly increased the workload of the Public Health Nursing Staff; and

WHEREAS, there have been many changes made to the way programs and services will be provided within Public Health on an on-going basis; and

WHEREAS, the Nurses are responsible for interviewing individuals and families, conducting contact tracing, serving orders of isolation or quarantine, and completing daily phone calls and home visits to individuals under isolation or quarantine orders; and

WHEREAS, programs that have been “on hold” are resuming; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the need for continued contact tracing, isolation and quarantine activities monitoring and enhanced surveillance will greatly increase when schools resume; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be demand for public immunization clinics when the vaccine becomes available; and

WHEREAS, these positions will be funded through grant funding at least through 6/30/2022; and

WHEREAS, these positions have been approved by the Vacancy and Personnel Standing Committees on August 25, 2020; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors approve the creation of one (1) full-time Public Health Nurse and one (1) part-time Registered Professional Nurse in the Public Health Department; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Finance Department is authorized to make the necessary budgetary and accounting entries to affect the intent of this resolution.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTS THE SENECA COUNTY UNIVERSAL MASK POLICY  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

RESOLUTION NO. 175-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. Ferrara, second by Sprvr. Barnhart and adopted.

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the Chairman of the Board signed a Universal Mask Policy in effect during the Seneca County State of Emergency because he had received complaints that Seneca County employees were witnessed within the County building while not maintaining social distancing measures and/or wearing masks; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative during the COVID-19 Pandemic to maintain proper social distancing measures in order to reduce potential spread of the virus; and

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WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board did not renew the Seneca County State of Emergency on August 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Officer/Interim Risk Manager and County Manager feel that the continuation of the Universal Mask Policy remain in effect for the health and safety of the Seneca County Employees as well as mitigate any legal liabilities that may occur due to positive testing; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Standing Committee met on August 25, 2020 and agreed that the policy should remain in effect and be adopted; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors adopts the Seneca County Universal Mask Policy as follows:

**SENECA COUNTY UNIVERSAL MASK POLICY**

Given the widespread community transmission of COVID-19, Seneca County remains committed to providing high-quality, compassionate and safe client care while ensuring the safety of our workforce. To this end, employees, public, and vendors will be asked to wear a mask while on County premises. The CDC has published guidelines recommending all persons wear cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing cannot be achieved. These practices will be continually monitored and re-evaluated.

Employees are to self-monitor for symptoms concerning COVID-19 infection at the beginning of every shift. Additionally, employees are to wear face masks when not in their office or cubicle and interacting with the public. If you feel you are displaying symptoms related to the virus, we ask that you immediately notify your manager and contact Seneca County's Public Health Department at (315) 539-1920.

Pursuant to the recent guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), individuals with COVID-19 have a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Individuals with COVID-19, have symptoms or combinations of the following, which are not all inclusive:

1. Fever ( $\geq 100.0$  F)
2. Cough
3. Shortness of Breath

Additional symptoms that are less common but have been present with COVID-19 include:

- Sore Throat
- Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
- Muscle Aches
- Unexplained loss of sense of smell and/or taste
- Chills or repeated shaking with chills
- Headache

**Rationale to Universal Mask Policy**

Our knowledge regarding COVID-19 is rapidly expanding allowing us the opportunity to update PPE policies to incorporate the best evidence about issues like mask and viral transmission. Due to continually evolving evidence, we expect these policies will be further refined and revised.

Given what we have learned about COVID-19, this universal mask approach will serve to:

- Protect our community should the employee, public, or vendor have pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection.
- Protect our employees should they come in close contact with an individual with either

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pre-symptomatic or mild COVID-19 infection or who has symptoms that have not yet been recognized.

To be successful, this new approach will require support from all of us across the County and require the following:

- Strict adherence to extended use/reuse of masks
- Meticulous adherence to hand hygiene
- Proper mask use and hygiene including wearing the mask as directed to cover the mouth and nose
- Strict avoidance of manipulation/touching the mask to reduce the risk of contamination and self-inoculation

**Employees in Office Spaces**

Individuals working in settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, are asked to wear either a procedural/surgical mask, a County provided cloth face mask, or a homemade cloth mask, in accordance with CDC guidelines, while at work.

Procedural/surgical masks and/or County provided cloth masks will be provided by the employee's Department Head upon request. Your mask will be used throughout the shift when you are interacting with the public, another employee or away from your desk (i.e. at the copier, in the hallway, going to the bathroom, etc.). We ask all personnel to make every effort to help preserve the supply of PPE and reduce the need for replacement masks whenever possible.

County provided cloth masks may be taken home to launder. Non-soiled face masks may be re-used upon return to work if appropriate reuse and storage guidelines are observed. Homemade cloth masks should be cared for similarly to County provided masks. Ideally, cloth masks should be washed each day after use. It is important that a fabric mask is completely dry before wearing it as its ability to capture particles is diminished when wet.

**Vendors and Visitors**

Seneca County will require vendors and any visitors to wear a mask while on County premises. Vendors and visitors who (1) have been in close contact, personally or professionally with anyone who has tested positive for the Coronavirus; (2) traveled outside of the United States in the past 30 days; (3) traveled on a plane in the past 14 days; (4) been in a healthcare or treatment setting where patients with Coronavirus are/were being treated; (5) experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or flu-like symptoms in the past 14 days; or (6) had a fever with the past 48 hours may be asked to leave and return when non-symptomatic or in case of an emergency, provided with a surgical/procedural mask and should wear it for their entire visit to the County premises and not remove it until leaving the facility. If they arrive wearing a cloth mask, they will be instructed to remove their cloth mask and wear a surgical/procedure mask. Non-symptomatic clients who wear their own cloth mask to campus are asked to keep it in place until they leave the campus.

**Conservation of PPE**

Seneca County has an adequate, but not inexhaustible, stock of masks for employees and visitor utilization. In an effort to maintain the supply, conservation of masks is essential. We have no way to predict how long this pandemic will affect us. In an effort to ensure masks continue to be available to employees; we must make all efforts to conserve our supply. In the event the supply of procedure/surgical masks prohibits this strategy, distribution of masks will be prioritized based on the highest risk activities and essential services.

Used surgical/procedural masks that are not visibly soiled, saturated, or torn should be reused as a potential safeguard for the future.

**Infection Prevention Guidance on Mask Use and Re-Use**

To Doff (remove) facemask with intent to reuse:

1. Perform hand hygiene (wash hands or use hand sanitizer).

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2. Remove mask
  - o Remove an ear loop style mask by holding the ear loops. The front is potentially contaminated, so remove slowly and carefully.
  - o Remove a tie style mask by untying lower ties FIRST. Untie upper ties last. The front is potentially contaminated, so remove slowly and carefully. Ensure ties do not fall into clean interior side of mask.
3. After removing facemask, visually inspect for contamination, distortion in shape/form. If soiled, torn, or saturated the mask should be discarded.
4. If the facemask is NOT visibly soiled, torn, or saturated, carefully store on a paper towel exterior side of mask down.
5. Perform hand hygiene (wash hands or use hand sanitizer).

**To Re-Don Mask**

1. Perform hand hygiene (wash hands or use hand sanitizer).
2. Grasp mask
  - \* Pinch an ear loop style mask at the ear loops; or
  - \* Grasp a tie style mask by upper ties on surgical mask.
3. Place over face
  - \* For ear loop style mask: Secure ear loops behind the ears. Secure mask.
  - \* For tie style mask: Secure upper ties first, behind head. End by securing lower ties behind head.
4. Perform hand hygiene (wash hands or use hand sanitizer).

**Upholding the Policy**

Infractions of this policy will be subject to the progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What type of cloth mask can someone wear?**

The County is providing masks to employees who are working in office areas. Furthermore, CDC has issued guidelines for sewing a mask individuals can wear as a face covering. Cloth mask should:

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face.
- be secured with ties or ear loops.
- include 2 or more layers of fabric.
- allow for breathing without restriction.
- be made of a fabric or material that can be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

**How does someone safely clean a cloth mask?**

A cloth mask can be washed in a washing machine with any detergent using warm wash cycle. After placing the mask in the washing machine, hands should be washed. Dry masks on tumble dry high. Do not use bleach, chemicals or disinfectant to wash.

**Does the universal mask policy apply to every member of the workforce working anywhere in the County?**

The universal mask policy applies to ALL employees although specific mask type may vary by site of work. Please reference the guidance found earlier in this document.

All employees should wear a facemask when walking through common areas such as atriums, hallways, breakrooms, bathrooms, etc. where services are delivered. Employees should practice principles of social distancing, surface cleaning/sanitizing and frequent hand hygiene in addition to wearing a facemask.

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**Should visitors be wearing face masks?**

Visitors and Vendors will be limited on County premises except for certain circumstances. Visitors who do not have their own mask will be provided procedure mask upon entry (availability permitting). If a visitor or vendor develops symptoms while on the premises, that person should be asked to leave and a supervisor as well as the County Health Department are to be notified.

**Should all clients coming for services be wearing face masks?**

Yes. Clients without symptoms concerning for COVID-19 and who do not have their own cloth mask may be provided an alternative mask, such as a procedure mask (availability permitting). It is required that all clients continue to wear their face mask to mitigate exposure risk. This is an evolving situation and will be reevaluated as needed.

**Is staff allowed to take off their masks to eat while on County premises?**

Staff can take off their masks to eat and drink when they are on premises in a location where they can maintain a distance of 6 feet. Please follow guidelines on appropriate doffing found at the end of this document.

**If I need to leave the premises and come back later in my shift, what should I do?** Every effort should be made to preserve supplies of face masks. You may remove your mask and store it for short periods of time as noted at the end of this document and then reuse the mask.

**Can I use my procedure/surgical mask between clients; including those with confirmed COVID-19, suspect COVID-19, other respiratory viruses or clients in whom none of these apply?**

Yes. Your procedure/surgical mask should be used according to the Extended Use and Reuse guidelines, which ensures careful and deliberate handling of the mask to prevent both self-contamination and cross contamination.

**Should employees be wearing the mask at home and should their families wear masks?**

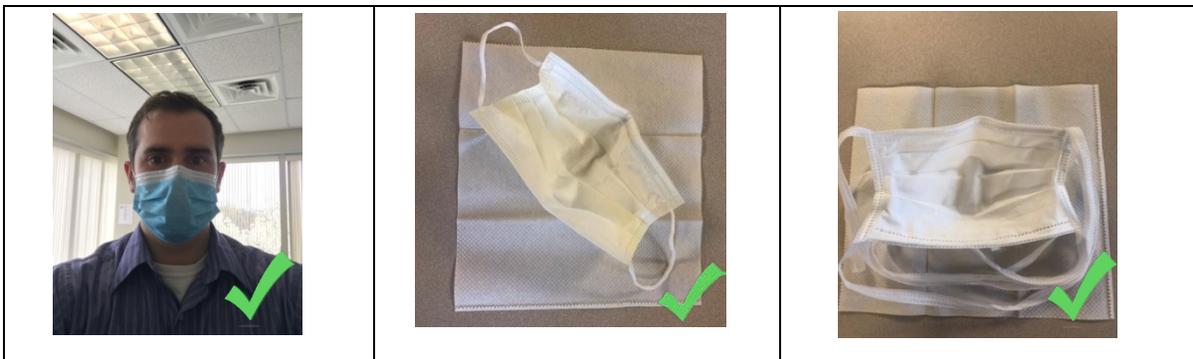
There is generally no reason for employees and their families to wear masks while at home. Social distancing and taking precautions like washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, and cleaning high touch surfaces frequently should be appropriate for home.

**Can staff gather in break rooms and other places to eat and relax, and if so should they leave their procedure/surgical masks on?**

Staff should adhere to the same principles of social distancing when together in break rooms, conference rooms or other spaces. They should allow 6 feet distance from others and should take the appropriate precautions involving hand hygiene and not touching their faces. Masks can be taken off in such areas for eating and drinking. To limit the number of people in a break room, staff should considering staggering their break times.

**Visual Guidance**

The following images are intended to provide clarification to avoid potential errors in the proper use and re-use of face masks.



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<p><i>Figure 1 – This image demonstrates approved wear of face mask. Facemask is shown secured over nose and mouth.</i></p>	<p><i>Figure 2 – This image shows the correct way to store mask when not in use. Notice the exterior of the mask is facing DOWN.</i></p>	<p><i>Figure 3 - This image shows the correct way to store a surgical mask when not in use. Notice the exterior of the mask is facing DOWN and ties are placed carefully away from the inside of the mask.</i></p>
		
<p><i>Figure 4 – This image demonstrates inappropriate wear of the procedure mask. Procedure mask should not be pulled under mouth or chin.</i></p>	<p><i>Figure 6 - This image demonstrates inappropriate use of procedure mask. Procedure mask should not be kept on the elbow when not in use</i></p>	<p><i>Figure 7 – This image demonstrates the wrong way to place mask when not in use. Notice the exterior of the mask is facing up. This is not correct</i></p>

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

**Rule 29:** Sprvr. McGreevy offered a motion, second by Sprvr. Borst, and carried by 2/3 majority vote of Board members present, to introduce the following resolution under Rule 29, (*Note: the resolution had been reviewed by the Public Health Committee at a meeting earlier in the evening*).

**SUPERVISORS ADOPT COVID RESPONSE PROTOCOL, SANCTION PROCESS  
AND COVID RESPONSE ORGANIZATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 176-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. McGreevy, second by Sprvr. Garlick Lorenzetti and adopted by 636 ayes, 57 nays (Trout) and 57 not present (Cleere).

WHEREAS, New York State has been dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic since March 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State has been provided Emergency Order Authority from the New York State Legislature and has promulgated such orders with much of the enforcement responsibility falling on County governments throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Seneca County has done its best to balance personal rights and freedoms with protecting public health and minimizing the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, a Special Committee of Supervisors, County staff and business leaders has been formed to develop response protocols and enforcement provisions that further strive to educate and to strike said balance; and

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WHEREAS, protocols and processes have been drafted for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, these protocols and processes have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Public Health Standing Committee at its meeting of August 25, 2020; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors adopts the following COVID Response Protocol, Sanction Process and Response Organization.

**SENECA COUNTY COVID RESPONSE**

**Joint Protocol for COVID-19 Safety Regulation Enforcement**

The purpose of this protocol is to establish a sequential process involving the Seneca County Health Department, other Seneca County Departments, local law enforcement agencies, and our elected leaders in responding to complaints concerning COVID-19 related social distancing, masking at businesses in our community, and mass-gatherings. Through joint cooperation and collaboration, the Health Department will take the lead role in complaints related to business and activities within their regulatory scope. Law enforcement will be utilized in limited areas of mass gathering complaints not otherwise addressed, and will engage in enforcement only when related to circumstances of trespass or breach of the peace within the community. Other designated county workers may be involved in investigation of complaints. All information concerning complaints shall be maintained in the County Manager's Office in conjunction with the Public Health Department. This includes NY State COVID-19 hotline reports, as well as local direct contacts.

**UPON RECEIPT FROM ANY SOURCE OF AN APPARENTLY VALID COMPLAINT TO THE COVID RESPONSE TEAM, THE COVID RESPONSE TEAM WILL:**

Step 1 - : The complaint will be reviewed and referred to the appropriate agency/department for investigation. The subject of the complaint shall be contacted either in person, email, telephone or regular mail to advise that a complaint was received and the nature of the complaint. (Town Supervisors will be notified of any complaints received that occur within their Town and will let the Response Team know that the Supervisors is making an initial contact) Investigation of the complaint will be done Public Health personnel or other designated county workers. Law enforcement will only be utilized for investigation in limited circumstances. A written summary of the investigation shall be prepared on the specific Health Department record form and kept with the complaint records at the County Attorney's office. (See attached) At all times, but particularly with a first complaint, every effort shall be made to provide the subject of the complaint additional education, materials, and guidance for compliance with the COVID-19 prevention measures. The subject should be advised to contact the Public Health Office as well as refer them to NY FORWARD for further guidance or questions as necessary.

**THE PURPOSE OF STEP 1 IS COMPLIANCE, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION.**

Step 2 – Upon the receipt of a second apparently valid complaint, direct investigation shall be made as soon as possible by appropriate county personnel. If a complaint can be verified, it will be reviewed by Director of Public Health and the County Attorney. A formal Letter of Warning shall be issued reminding the subject of the possible fines and sanctions but continue to offer education and assistance. A follow-up visit or contact with the subject business owner/senior manager may be made be to evaluate compliance education.

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**THE PURPOSE OF STEP 2 IS COMPLIANCE AND WARNING OF POSSIBLE SANCTIONS**

Step 3 – Upon the receipt of a third apparently valid complaint, direct investigation shall be made by appropriate county personnel. If verified, the Director of Public Health, after consultation with the county Attorney, shall prepare and provide a Notice of Violation, pursuant to Public Health Law 12-b, to the subject business or entity. The NOV sent may offer a Consent Order option, based upon a fine in the intermediate range (\$250 - \$500 for individual, \$500- \$1,000 for business). No sanction or penalty is imposed solely on an anonymous complaint.

**COMPLIANCE AND DETERRENCE IS THE PURPOSE OF STEP 3 AND BEYOND**

Further verified complaints or incidents will be subject to increased fines and other administrative sanctions, as noted with an increase of \$250, resulting in a second fine of \$500 and third fine of \$750, up until a maximum fine of \$1,000 for individuals and \$2,000 for businesses, for each verified violation. The subject will be reminded that additional sanctions may be imposed, to include compliance issues reported to appropriate licensing/regulatory agencies.

This protocol will go into effect upon approval by the Board of Supervisors. It is further understood that there is no retroactive effect.

It will continue under review through the COVID Response Committee throughout the COVID pandemic.

Note: Gross or willful violations may be subject to increased fines or additional penalties regardless of protocol process step.

It is further noted that the applicable provisions of the Governor's Executive Order pertaining to social distancing and face mask/face covering are as follows:

*Any person who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.*

Rule 29: Sprvr. McGreevy offered a motion, second by Sprvr. Brownell and carried by a 2/3 majority vote of board members present, to introduce the following resolution under Rule 29 (*Note: the resolution had been reviewed by the Public Health Committee at a meeting earlier in the evening*).

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTS REOPENING OF DEL LAGO RESORT AND CASINO**

RESOLUTION NO. 177-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. McGreevy, second by Sprvr. Ferrara and adopted.

WHEREAS, del Lago Resort and Casino has indicated a willingness and commitment to implement any and all recommended safety protocols, plans, and guidelines upon permission for reopening; and

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WHEREAS, del Lago Resort and Casino is a major employer and contributor to the economy of Seneca County and the Finger Lakes Region; and

WHEREAS, Native American Casinos have been open for some time now in New York State without experiencing a substantive spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the continued closure of del Lago while other Casinos are open has created an unfair level of competition; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Public Health Standing Committee at its meeting on August 25, 2020; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the reopening of del Lago Resort and Casino with the implementation of safety protocols; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a letter, on behalf of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors, be sent to Governor Cuomo and the Finger Lakes Regional Control Room, supporting the immediate reopening of del Lago Resort and Casino.

Amend Previously Adopted Resolution No. 158-2020 by correcting the typo in the 5<sup>th</sup> line under the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph beginning with Section 4-A by replacing 2020 with 2023.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SENECA  
EXTENDING THE ADDITIONAL RATE OF TAXES ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE  
PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OF CERTAIN SERVICES, AND ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL  
ROOMS AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX  
LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO. 178-2020, motion offered by Sprvr. Reynolds, second by Sprvr. Trout and adopted.

SECTION 1. Section 4-A of the resolution enacted by the Seneca County Board of Supervisors on January 12, 1982 (and amended by Board resolution on July 13, 1982), imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4-A. Imposition of additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes.

Pursuant to the authority of section 1210 of the Tax Law, in addition to the sales and compensating use taxes imposed by sections 2 and 4 of this resolution, there is hereby imposed and shall be paid an additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes, for the period beginning December 1, 2002, and ending November 30, 2023. Such additional taxes shall be identical to the taxes imposed by such sections 2 and 4, and shall be administered and collected in the same manner as such taxes. All of the provisions of this resolution relating to or applicable to the administration and collection of the taxes imposed by such sections 2 and 4 shall apply to the additional taxes imposed by this section, including the applicable transitional provisions, limitations, special provisions, exemptions, exclusions, refunds and

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credits as are set forth in this resolution, with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly referred to the additional taxes imposed by this section.

SECTION 2. Paragraph B of subdivision (1) of section 11 of a resolution enacted by the Seneca County Board of Supervisors on January 12, 1982 (and amended by Board resolution on July 13, 1982), imposing sales and compensating use taxes, as amended, is amended to read as follows: (B) With respect to the additional tax of one percent imposed for the period beginning December 1, 2002, and ending November 30, 2023, in respect to the use of property used by the purchaser in this County prior to December 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. This enactment shall take effect December 1, 2020.

Bill S113 / A4939:

Sprvr. Garlick Lorenzetti expressed interest in Bill S113 / A4939, sponsored by Senator Ortt (R), which would amend the Public Health law to require the department of health to conduct 40% of its inspections on nursing homes outside of business hours; requires department of health inspections of nursing homes to be conducted without prior notice to a nursing home; requires an annual nursing home inspection report. Chairman Hayssen referred the issue to the Public Health Services Standing Committee.

Executive Session

Sprvr. Brownell offered a motion, second by Sprvr. Trout, and carried by a 2/3 majority vote, to convene under executive session for personnel reasons. Time of executive session: 8:50 pm – 9:20 pm. The board reconvened under open session. No action taken.

Special Order of the Day

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.