
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ADOPTED 2/18/2021

REFERRED TO: LEGISLATIVE WORKSESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 63-21 ADOPT TIOGA COUNTY POLICE REFORM &
REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN

WHEREAS: The Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative was directed by Governor Cuomo's Executive Order of June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS: All municipalities in New York State that have police forces are required to participate and submit a written plan by April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS: If communities to fail to submit a written plan, their funding will be withheld by the NYS Department of Budget; and

WHEREAS: This process was structured, according to the guidelines provided in the New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, requiring community input and participation, along with an assessment of policing policies; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County understands that maintaining public safety is extremely important and is one of the essential roles of government. In order to achieve that goal, there must be mutual trust and respect between police and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County has followed the guidelines of the Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative in the following ways:

- Reviewed the needs of the community served by the Tioga County Sheriff's Office and evaluated the Department's current policies and practices.
- Established and evaluated policies that allow police to safely perform their duties.
- Involved the entire community in the discussion by way of a public survey distributed on November 23, 2020 and hosted a community-wide conversation on January 27, 2021.
- Comments and recommendations were received from the public.

And

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Legislature has read, reviewed, and agreed with the information presented in the Plan; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature accepts and adopts the Tioga County Sheriff Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature, upon adoption of this resolution, will send the Tioga County Sheriff Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan to the New York State Department of Budget by the established deadline for full compliance.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF TIOGA)

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Tioga County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the eighteenth day of February, 2021, a majority of all the members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this eighteenth day of February, 2021.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Haskel".

Clerk of the Tioga County Legislature