

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2006 5:15 P.M. LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

Present: L. McBean-Clairborne, Chair; M. Robertson; M. Koplinka-Loehr; D. Booth
Excused: M. Hattery
Staff: C. Covert, Clerk of the Legislature

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.

Resolution

It was MOVED by Mr. Koplinka-Loehr, seconded by Mr. Booth, and unanimously adopted by voice vote by members present, to approve the following resolution. It was recognized that Legislator Kiefer submitted a substitute resolution for the Committee to consider. A brief discussion followed and the Committee agreed that Legislator Kiefer should present the substitute resolution to the Legislature.

RESOLUTION NO. 155 - PROGRAM RECONFIGURATION - PLANNING AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY – STOP-DWI PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the appointment of a Special Traffic Options-Driving While Intoxicated Program (STOP-DWI) Coordinator is a function of the Planning Department subject to confirmation by the Tompkins County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Special Traffic Options-Driving While Intoxicated Program carries a strong relationship with activities within the Office of the District Attorney, and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between these two programs would be greatly enhanced by assigning the STOP-DWI program to the Office of the District Attorney, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development and Environmental Quality, the Public Safety, and the Budget and Capital Committees, That effective January 1, 2007, the Special Traffic Options Program be a program within the Office of the District Attorney,

RESOLVED, further, That administrative oversight be the responsibility of the District Attorney,

RESOLVED, further, That pursuant to State Law, funds will continue to be isolated in their own program account, not to be commingled with funding for the Office of the District Attorney.

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.