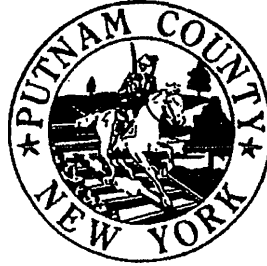


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**AGENDA**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD IN THE**  
**HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**  
**CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512**

**Members: Chairman Gouldman, Legislators Birmingham & Ellner**

**Monday 6:00pm March 24, 2025**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Discussion/ Increase in Energy Bills/ NYSEG**
- 4. Approval/ Budgetary Amendment 25A022/ Tourism/ I Love New York Funds**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Adjournment**

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February 18, 2025

Dylan Miyoshi  
Municipal & Community Relations Manager  
New York State Electric & Gas  
Via email: [dmiyoshi@nyseg.com](mailto:dmiyoshi@nyseg.com)

Mr. Miyoshi,

As a follow up to the attached request from my colleague, Legislator Sayegh, as well as multiple residents of Putnam County reaching out to their Legislative Representatives about the increase they are seeing in their NYSEG bills, I am placing a discussion item on the March 24, 2025 Economic Development & Energy Committee Agenda.

In order to properly address our residents' concerns, I believe having an open discussion with NYSEG would be beneficial. Therefore, I respectfully request your attendance at said meeting, which will begin at 6:00pm and will be held in Room #318 of the County Office Building located at 40 Gleneida Avenue in Carmel. Please confirm your ability to attend with the Legislative Office by calling 845-808-1020 or via email at [putcoleg@putnamcountyny.gov](mailto:putcoleg@putnamcountyny.gov).

Thank you very much, I look forward to the discussion.

Sincerely,

William Gouldman  
Chairman, Economic Development & Energy Committee

Attachment

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William Gouldman  
Chairman, Economic Development & Energy Committee

**FROM:** Amy Sayegh   
Chairwoman, Putnam County Legislature

**DATE:** February 18, 2025

**RE:** NYSEG at Economic Development & Energy Meeting

Recently I have been contacted by multiple constituents with concerns over the increases in their recent New York State Electric & Gas electric bills. While I am aware NYSEG does not fall under the County's purview, I respectfully request that a NYSEG representative be invited to the March meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee to discuss these concerns. I believe this would be beneficial to our constituents.

Thank you for your attention to this request, I look forward to this discussion.

MICHAEL LEWIS  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE



*cc: all  
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KEVIN M. BYRNE  
PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Diane Schonfeld, Legislative Clerk  
From: Sheila M. Barrett, First Deputy Commissioner of Finance *SMB*  
Re: Budgetary Amendment - **25A022**  
Date: March 5, 2025

At the request of the Director of Tourism, the following budgetary transfer is required.

General Fund:

Increase Appropriations:

10641000.54664                      Tourism - Advertising                      9,192

Decrease Appropriations:

10641000.54328                      Tourism - I LOVE NEW YORK                      18,384

Decrease Estimated Revenues

10641000.437151                      Tourism - State Aid - I LOVE NEW YORK                      9,192

2025 MAR - 6 AM 10:56  
LEGISLATURE  
PUTNAM COUNTY  
CARMEL, NY

This Resolution is required to account for the 2025 I Love NY Program awarded to Putnam County. The county over match is requested to be transferred to the Advertising Line. Please forward to the appropriate committee.

Fiscal Impact - 2025 - \$ 0  
Fiscal Impact - 2026 - \$ 0

Please forward to the appropriate committee.

Approved:

Kevin M. Byrne  
County Executive

Kevin Byrne  
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Tara Keegan  
Tourism Director



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Michael Lewis, Commissioner of Finance  
From: Tara Keegan, Director of Tourism  
Date: March 6, 2025  
Subject: Budgetary Request – Department of Tourism

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The Department of Tourism is requesting an adjustment to the allocation of funds of our I Love NY Budgetary Line (Line No. 10641000.54328). I Love NY reduced our funding. We would like to request a transfer of \$9,192.00 which is the County portion to be moved to our Advertising line (Line No. 10641000.54664). This request would have no fiscal impact as this money has already been allocated to our budget.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

  
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Tara Keegan, Director of Tourism

**Sheila Barrett**

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**From:** Tara Keegan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025 8:51 AM  
**To:** Sheila Barrett  
**Cc:** Tracey Walsh  
**Subject:** RE: 2025 I Love NY

Good Morning Sheila,

As discussed last night, yes please take the transfer down to \$9,192.00. We need to match accurately to I Love NY.

Best,  
Tara

Sincerely,

*Tara Keegan*



**Tara Keegan**

Director • Putnam County Tourism

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**From:** Sheila Barrett <[sheila.barrett2@putnamcountyny.gov](mailto:sheila.barrett2@putnamcountyny.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 3, 2025 2:17 PM  
**To:** Tara Keegan <[Tara.Keegan@putnamcountyny.gov](mailto:Tara.Keegan@putnamcountyny.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2025 I Love NY

Hi Tara,

I am working on the entry for 2025 I Love NY.

You requested a transfer for \$9,679; however the shortage in funding was \$9,192.

I believe that we should take the transfer down to the \$9,192 if you agree.

Let me know.

Sheila

Sheila Barrett  
First Deputy Commissioner of Finance  
Putnam County  
40 Gleneida Avenue