

THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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AGENDA

RULES, ENACTMENTS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN ROOM #318 PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Members: Chairwoman Sayegh and Legislators Birmingham & Gouldman

Tuesday

5:30PM

August 11, 2026

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approval – Litigation Settlement – Malstrom v. County of Putnam
4. Discussion – Approval – Amending Resolution #94 of 2026 – Designation of Official Newspaper
 - a. Proposal by Legislator Crowley
 - b. Proposal by Legislator Montgomery
5. Discussion – Approval – Local Law Amending Chapter 55, Section 55-12 of the Putnam County Code Entitles "Board of Ethics Establishment; Qualifications of Members; Appointment of Members; Term of Office"
6. Discussion – Local Law Amending the County Charter Limiting and Restraining the Salaries of Certain Elected County Officials
7. FYI – County Contracts Report
8. FYI – Litigation Report
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

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August 11, 2026
Rules Meeting

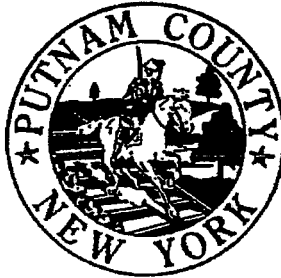
**#3. Approval – Litigation Settlement – Malstrom v.
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 23, 2026

TO: Daniel G. Birmingham
Chairman, Putnam County Legislature

CC: Amy Sayegh
Chairwoman, Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Erin Crowley
Legislator, District #9 

RE: Amendment of Resolution #94 of 2026 – Official Newspaper

As a follow up to my memorandum yesterday, July 22, 2026, I respectfully request the attached proposed resolution be considered by the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee at its August Meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

APPROVAL – AMENDING RESOLUTION #94 OF 2026 REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature desires to amend Resolution No. 94 of 2026 concerning the designation of the County's official newspaper and the publication of County notices; and

WHEREAS, there have been repeated instances of challenges with paper publication, which has caused inefficiency, delay, and expense to the Putnam County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, online publication is more efficient, cost effective, and conservative of time, expense, and natural resources; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the operative RESOLVED clause of Resolution #94 of 2026 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~Putnam County Press~~ **The official Putnam County website** is hereby designated as the ~~official newspaper~~ **official publication platform** of the County of Putnam for the publication of all concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, enactments and other matters required by law to be published for the year 2026, **except where publication in a newspaper is expressly required by law.** ~~In the event the County Newspaper is not available, where not contrary to law, publication on the Putnam County Website will satisfy the Public Notice requirement. If contrary to law, the Journal News shall serve as our official newspaper in such circumstance.~~ **Where publication in a newspaper is expressly required by law, the Putnam County Press shall serve as the County's designated official newspaper. If the Putnam County Press declines the requested publication, is unable to publish within the time required by law, or fails to timely accept or confirm the publication request in sufficient time to permit the County to comply or that places at risk the County's ability to timely comply with the applicable statutory or court-imposed publication deadline, The Journal News (LoHud) shall serve as the County's designated newspaper for that publication.**

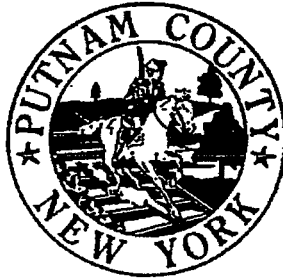
RESOLVED, that except as expressly amended herein, Resolution No. 94 of 2026 shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 22, 2026

TO: Daniel G. Birmingham
Chairman, Putnam County Legislature

CC: The Putnam County Legislature

FROM: Erin Crowley 
Chairwoman, Audit & Administration Committee

RE: Public Notice Process

I wanted to follow up regarding the situation with the special meeting notice. I don't understand why we continue to have issues with our newspaper notices not being published on time. This keeps happening, and it makes our office appear inefficient, even when we have submitted everything as required.

Do we have a process in place to follow up with the newspaper to confirm that notices are scheduled for publication on time? If not, I think we should consider implementing one to help prevent these recurring problems.

It may also be worth exploring the option of using a newspaper in a neighboring county that publishes on a weekly basis, if that would provide a more reliable way to meet our legal notice requirements. Repeating this process costs both time and money, and it reflects poorly on our office when notices are delayed.

I would appreciate your thoughts on how we can improve this process so that we can avoid these issues going forward.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2026

TO: Amy Sayegh
Chair, Rules Committee

Daniel G. Birmingham
Chairman, Putnam County Legislature

FROM: Nancy Montgomery
Legislator, District #1

Nancy A. Montgomery

RE: Amendment of Resolution No. 94 of 2026 Regarding the Designation of the Official Newspaper

I respectfully request that the attached proposed resolution amending Resolution No. 94 of 2026 be placed on the August 11, 2026 Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee agenda.

I appreciate Legislator Crowley bringing this issue forward and agree with the intent of establishing a reliable alternative when the Putnam County Press is unable to accept or timely publish a legally required notice.

Following discussions with representatives of the media and the Department of Law, I have revised the proposed language to preserve The Journal News as the legally qualifying alternate newspaper while also providing for supplemental publication in The Highlands Current.

Under the proposed revision, when The Journal News is used because the Putnam County Press is unable to handle a required publication, the notice would also be submitted to The Highlands Current for supplemental publication, subject to its ability to accept and publish the notice. The resolution would also permit the County to use The Highlands Current as a supplemental publication at other times when doing so would provide broader local access to County notices and information.

This approach addresses the County's legal publication requirements while also improving the likelihood that important County notices will be seen by Putnam County residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment

APPROVAL - AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 94 OF 2026 REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature desires to amend Resolution No. 94 of 2026 concerning the designation of the County's official newspaper and the publication of County notices;

WHEREAS, there have been repeated instances of challenges with paper publication, which has caused inefficiency, delay, and expense to the Putnam County taxpayers;

WHEREAS, online publication is more efficient, cost effective, and conservative of time, expense, and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the operative RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 94 of 2026 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Putnam County Press **The official Putnam County website** is hereby designated as the official newspaper **official publication platform** of the County of Putnam for the publication of **public notices not required by law to be published in a newspaper; notices for** all concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, enactments and other matters required by law to be published for the year 2026, **will be published as set forth below.** ~~In the event the County Newspaper is not available, where not contrary to law, publication on the Putnam County Website will satisfy the Public Notice requirement. If contrary to law, the Journal News shall serve as our official newspaper in such circumstance.~~ **Where publication in a newspaper is expressly required by law, the Putnam County Press shall serve as the County's designated official newspaper. If the Putnam County Press declines the requested publication, is unable to publish within the time required by law, or fails to timely accept or confirm the publication request in sufficient time to permit the County to comply or that places at risk the County's ability to timely comply with the applicable statutory or court-imposed publication deadline, The Journal News (LoHud) shall serve as the County's designated newspaper for that publication. Whenever The Journal News is used pursuant to this paragraph, the notice shall also be submitted to The Highlands Current for supplemental publication, provided that The Highlands Current is able to accept and publish the notice within a reasonable period of time. The Highlands Current may also be used as a supplemental publication for any other County notice, announcement, enactment, or matter when additional publication would provide broader local access and further the public-notice purpose of the publication.**

RESOLVED, that except as expressly amended herein, Resolution No. 94 of 2026 shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVAL – LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2026

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2026, AMENDING CHAPTER 55, SECTION 55-12 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "BOARD OF ETHICS ESTABLISHMENT; QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; TERM OF OFFICE."

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature finds that balance of powers between branches of government is a core protection grounded in our Nation's foundational documents;

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature finds that accountability to an ethical code and ethical standards should hold both branches of government equally accountable;

WHEREAS, if the candidates for the Ethics Board are unilaterally selected by one branch of government, even with confirmation required, there is an unconscious bias built into the selection process;

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that appointments to the Board of Ethics should be made through a fair, open, and transparent process that encourages qualified residents of Putnam County to seek appointment through public participation;

WHEREAS, the Legislature further finds that the public's confidence in the integrity and independence of the Board of Ethics is enhanced by a transparent appointment process that affords all interested residents an equal opportunity to apply for appointment and permits the public to review applications submitted for consideration;

WHEREAS, the Legislature therefore desires to amend Local Law No. 9 of 2026 accordingly.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Putnam, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1.

Section 55-12 of Chapter 55 of the Putnam County Code, as amended by Local Law No. 9 of 2026, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 55-12. Board of Ethics establishment; qualifications of members; appointment of members; term of office.

A. A Board of Ethics is hereby created consisting of five (5) members.

Two (2) members shall be **nominated** by the County Executive, one (1) member shall be **nominated** by the Chair of the Legislature, one (1) member shall be **nominated** by the full

Legislature, and one (1) member shall be **nominated** by the Minority Leader of the Legislature. All nominations must be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the Legislature before appointment.

For purposes of this section, "Minority Leader" means the legislator who belongs to the political party that does not control the Legislature and has the greatest number of registered voters.

The Legislative Office shall publicly solicit applications from the public at large whenever a vacancy exists or a vacancy is anticipated on the Board of Ethics. The solicitation shall specify the qualifications for appointment established by this section, the deadline by which applications must be received, and the manner in which applications shall be submitted. All applications, resumes, letters of interest, and supporting materials timely received by the deadline established in the solicitation shall be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature. All such materials shall be included in the legislative backup materials for the meeting at which nominations are considered and shall be made available for public inspection to the fullest extent permitted by law, regardless of whether the applicant is ultimately nominated.

Any Board of Ethics established prior to this enactment under a different appointment process is hereby dissolved, and a new Board shall be appointed in accordance with this section.

i. **The nominations for appointment shall be for designated seats as follows:**

- 1. Seat One shall be nominated by the County Executive.**
- 2. Seat Two shall be nominated by the Chair of the Legislature.**
- 3. Seat Three shall be nominated by the County Executive.**
- 4. Seat Four shall be nominated by the full Legislature.**
- 5. Seat Five shall be nominated by the Minority Leader.**

If no Minority Leader exists because all members of the Legislature are enrolled in the same political party, Seat Five shall instead be nominated by the full Legislature.

ii. Should any seat become vacant, it shall be filled in the same manner as specifically designated.

B.

The members of the Board of Ethics shall reside in the County of Putnam.

C.

No member of the Board of Ethics may be an appointed officer or employee of the County.

D.

No Board of Ethics member shall hold office in a political party or be employed or act as a lobbyist or hold elective office in the County.

E.

Board members will serve for a two (2) year term, beginning from their date of appointment.

F.

A Board of Ethics member shall serve until his or her successor has been appointed.

G.

The members of the Board of Ethics shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

H.

Any hearing to be held, must be heard before and voted on by the entire Board of Ethics by majority vote. In the case of a conflict of interest in any matter, the ethics complaint giving rise to the conflict shall be referred to another County's Board of Ethics. At no time shall a single outside counsel be called upon to render an opinion in place of the Board of Ethics. A conflict of interest may be raised by any member of the board, any complainant, or any subject of a complaint. Any such conflict must be voted on and a written decision rendered as to whether the board believes it can be fair and impartial by an appearance of impropriety standard. If the board determines it cannot be fair and impartial in the handling of any ethics complaint, referral to another County's Board of Ethics shall be requested by the Board of Ethics, and such referral shall be coordinated by the Confidential Secretary of the Ethics Board.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

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PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution # 191

Introduced by: Legislator Daniel Birmingham at a Special Meeting held on July 27, 2026.

Seconded by: Legislator Amy Sayegh

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APPROVAL – RESCIND RESOLUTION #158 OF 2026 – LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 55, SECTION 55-12 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE ENTITLED “BOARD OF ETHICS ESTABLISHMENT; QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; TERM OF OFFICE”

WHEREAS, the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved said local law in June of 2026; and

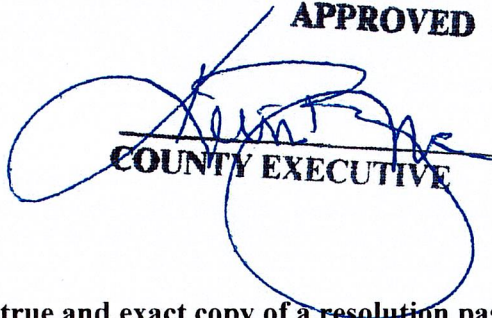
WHEREAS, by Resolution #158 of 2026, the Putnam County Legislature approved said local law; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #158 of 2026 is being rescinded due to the failure of the newspaper to timely publish during the required notice period the date of the County Executive’s Public Hearing, per §3.04-B of the Putnam County Code, and therefore necessitates readoption procedure; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution #158 of 2026 is hereby rescinded.

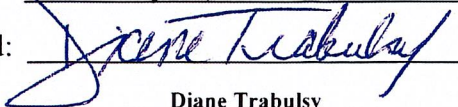
BY ROLL CALL VOTE: SEVEN AYES. LEGISLATORS ADDONIZIO & REGAN WERE ABSENT. MOTION CARRIES.

State of New York
ss:
County of Putnam

APPROVED

COUNTY EXECUTIVE **7/30/26**
DATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 27, 2026.

Dated: July 28, 2026

Signed: 
Diane Trabulsi
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution # 158

Introduced by Legislator: Amy Sayegh on behalf of the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee at a Regular Meeting held on July 7, 2026.

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APPROVAL/ LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 55, SECTION 55-12 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "BOARD OF ETHICS ESTABLISHMENT; QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; TERM OF OFFICE"

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature finds that balance of powers between branches of government is a core protection grounded in our nation's foundational documents;

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature finds that accountability to an ethical code and ethical standards should hold both branches of government equally accountable;

WHEREAS, if the candidates for the ethics board are unilaterally selected by one branch of government even with confirmation required, there is an unconscious bias built into the selection process;

WHEREAS, the Legislature hereby seeks to remedy this issue, by amending the County Ethics Code;

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 55, Section 55-12 of the Putnam County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 55-12 Board of Ethics establishment; qualifications of members; appointment of members; term of office.

A. A Board of Ethics is hereby created consisting of five (5) members. Two (2) members shall be nominated by the County Executive, one (1) member shall be nominated by the Chairman of the Legislature, one (1) member shall be nominated

State of New York

ss:

County of Putnam

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 7, 2026.

Dated: July 10, 2026

Signed: _____

Diane Trabulsy
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution # 158

Introduced by Legislator: Amy Sayegh on behalf of the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee at a Regular Meeting held on July 7, 2026.

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by simple majority vote of the full Legislature, and one (1) member shall be nominated by the Minority Leader of the Legislature. If the Legislature is controlled by only one political party, the nomination shall instead be made by the leader of the largest non-controlling political party based on voter registration. All nominations must be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the Legislature to be selected for appointment. For purposes of this section, "Minority Leader" means the legislator who belongs to the political party that does not control the Legislature and has the greatest number of registered voters.

Any Board of Ethics established prior to this enactment under a different appointment process is hereby dissolved, and a new Board shall be appointed in accordance with this section.

i. The selections for nominations shall be for specific designated seats as follows:

1. Seat one shall be selected by the County Executive
2. Seat two shall be selected by the Chair of the Legislature
3. Seat three shall be selected by the County Executive
4. Seat four shall be selected by the Full Legislature
5. Seat five shall be selected by the Minority Leader

ii. Should any seat become vacant, it shall be filled in the same manner as specifically designated.

B. The members of the Board of Ethics shall reside in the County of Putnam.

C. No member of the Board of Ethics may be an appointed officer or employee of the County.

D. No Board of Ethics member shall hold office in a political party or be employed or act as a lobbyist or hold elected office in the County.

E. Board members will serve for a two (2) year term, beginning from their date of appointment.

State of New York

ss:

County of Putnam

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 7, 2026.

Dated: July 10, 2026

Signed:

Diane Trabulsy
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County

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Introduced by Legislator: Amy Sayegh on behalf of the Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee at a Regular Meeting held on July 7, 2026.

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F. A Board of Ethics member shall serve until his or her successor has been appointed.

G. The members of the Board of Ethics shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

H. Any hearing to be held, must be heard before and voted on by the entire Board of Ethics by majority vote. In the case of a conflict of interest in any matter, the ethics complaint giving rise to the conflict shall be referred to another County's Board of Ethics. At no time shall a single outside counsel be called upon to render an opinion in place of the Board of Ethics. A conflict of interest may be raised by any member of the board, any complainant, or any subject of a complaint. Any such conflict must be voted on and a written decision rendered as to whether the board believes it can be fair and impartial by an appearance of impropriety standard. If the board determines it cannot be fair and impartial in the handling of any ethics complaint, referral to another County's Board of Ethics shall be requested by the Board of Ethics, and such referral shall be coordinated by the Confidential Secretary of the Ethics Board.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

BY ROLL CALL VOTE: FIVE AYES. THREE NAYS – LEGISLATORS CROWLEY, GOULDMAN AND RUSSO. LEGISLATOR ADDONIZIO WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIES.

State of New York

ss:

County of Putnam

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on July 7, 2026.

Dated: July 10, 2026

Signed: _____

Diane Trubulsky
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County

Diane Trabulsy

From: Daniel Birmingham
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2026 5:46 PM
To: Nancy Montgomery; William Gouldman; Toni Addonizio; Laura Russo; Jacob D'Angelo; Thomas Regan; Daniel Birmingham; Amy Sayegh; Erin Crowley; Michael Bartolotti; Brian Hess; Michael Nesheiwat; Kevin Byrne; Robert Tendy; Diane Trabulsy; Compton Spain; Heather Abissi
Subject: Compensation of County Legislator and County Executive
Attachments: Salaries - Legislature and CE.docx

Colleagues in County Government--

Following up on my comments earlier this week under the "Other Business" section of the July 14th Rules Committee meeting, please find attached the first draft of a local law entitled: **"A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE COUNTY CHARTER LIMITING AND RESTRAINING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS"**.

As briefly discussed at the end of the Rules Committee meeting, this legislation would amend the County Charter to provide the following:

-- limit increases in County Legislative salaries to not more than once every four years, and by no more than the annual average CPI for such period.

-- eliminate the 25% salary stipend for Chair of the Legislature

-- remove the requirement that, with certain exceptions, the County Executive be the highest salaried County employee.

-- limit increases in County Executive salary to not more than once every four years. (Since the position of the County Executive is a full-time position, I have not included a CPI limitation for such position. I am willing to be persuaded otherwise).

To be clear: The only County elected officials this local law would affect would be the positions of county legislator and county executive. No other elected officials are affected by this legislation.

Since we, County Legislators, are "chefs" of the County's annual operating budget (with the CE acting "sous chef" in delivering to us the Tentative Budget), I believe it's important that the ten of us have "skin in the game" with respect to keeping expenditures low.

Over the years I am aware that certain of my legislative colleagues have foregone any annual pay increases. I am also aware that over the years certain legislative chairs have foregone accepting the chair stipend. Just for clarity (and not as a "pat on the back" or the like) I have not taken any legislative salary increases during my current term nor have I accepted the chair stipend this year.

I am planning on referring this item to the August Rules Committee meeting and would encourage all copied to this email (which

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE COUNTY CHARTER LIMITING AND RESTRAINING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

(bold blue underlined language is added language, ~~red stricken~~ language is stricken language)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 2, Section 2.04, “**Powers and Duties.**” paragraph (o) of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(o) To fix the amount of the annual salary of its members by resolution provided, however, that beginning January 1, 2027, the annual salary of its members shall not be increased more than once in any four-year period and such increase shall not exceed the average annual consumer price index for such preceding four year period ~~the Chair shall receive an additional stipend of 25% of such annual salary;~~”

Section 2. Article 3, Section 3.01. “**Chief Executive Officer: election; term; qualifications.**” of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The County Executive shall be elected from the County at large in an even numbered year for a term of four (4) years commencing on the first day of January immediately following his or her election. He or she shall serve a maximum two (2) consecutive full terms. At the time of nomination and election, the County Executive shall be, and he or she shall remain, a qualified elector of Putnam County. He or she shall hold no other elected public or elected political office during his or her term and shall devote his or her full working time to the duties of the office. ~~He or she shall be the highest paid salaried County employee with the exception of those County employees required to be duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York as a qualification of employment, the District Attorney or any other employee whose salary is partially or fully set by state law.~~ The compensation of the County Executive shall not be decreased during his or her term of office, nor shall such compensation be increased more than once in any four-year period.

Except in the instance where a general or special state law would otherwise necessitate, amending, modifying or repealing the term limit provisions as set forth in this § 3.01 may only be accomplished by the enactment of a local law adopted by the County Legislature by a unanimous vote of the whole of its number, subject to referendum on petition as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.”

Section 3. If any provision of this Local Law is held to be illegal or invalid for any reason, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof, but such provision shall be fully severable and this Local Law shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had never been included.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 34(5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, this Local Law shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final enactment and is subject to permissive referendum.

PUTNAM, COUNTY
EXECUTED CONTRACTS
JULY 2026

CONTRACT	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	PERIOD	TOTAL	VENDOR	DEPARTMENT
2025223	USE OF MORGUE SERVICES	2026	1	28,800.00	PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER	CORONERS
2026043	PROVIDE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES	2026	3	88,408.00	NYSARC INC. ULSTER, GREEN, PUTNAM C	MENTAL HEALTH
2026058	PIN 8763.29 CROTON FALLS RD CULVERT	2026	4	145,290.00	BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C.	DEPT PUB WORKS - ADMIN
2026059	PIN 8815.12 PEEKSKILL HOLLOW RD CULVERT	2026	4	213,950.00	BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C.	DEPT PUB WORKS - ADMIN
2026071	LAW ENFORCEMENT PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL EXAMIN	2026	5	10,000.00	ON-SITE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SERVICE	PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
2026072	TRANSPORTATION TO MORGUE	2026	5	9,000.00	JULIANNA MUENZ, INC	CORONERS
2026086	CONDUCT QUALIFYING ASSESSMENT PLA PIN 8759.05 I	2026	6	15,000.00	ARACE & COMPANY CONSULTING LLC	DEPT PUB WORKS - ADMIN
2026090	PIN 8761.97 FAIRFIELD DR. CULVERT CLOSEOUT	2026	6	7,500.00	PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES LLP	DEPT PUB WORKS - ADMIN
2026095	SHERIFF/CARMEL/KENT TACTICAL TEAM/ERT/SRT	2026	7	1.00	PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	SHERIFF
2026098	DSS/TANF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM	2026	7	112,293.00	WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY P	DSS
2026101	DSS/OSR HEAP/LOW INCOME HOM ENERGY ASSIST	2026	7	17,842.00	PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE FOR SENIOR RES	DSS

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