

RESOLUTION #70-16

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
XEROX GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS, LLC FOR FIREHOUSE
SOFTWARE SYSTEM AND SUPPORT SERVICES – BUREAU
OF FIRE/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Mr. Mastro offered the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, since the inception of the new Public Safety Answering Point at the Public Safety Building, Chenango County has utilized Firehouse software for compilation of fire and fire department data, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is due for renewal,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Chairman of this Board of Supervisors, upon the approval of the County Attorney, be and hereby is authorized to sign, on behalf of the County of Chenango, an Agreement with Xerox Government Systems, LLC of Fairfax, Virginia for Firehouse Software, hosting and support services, and be it further

RESOLVED, That said renewal shall be for a five (5) year term commencing May 1, 2016 and terminating April 30, 2021, at \$11,437 per year, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the cost of said agreement shall be made from State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) funds.

Seconded by Mr. McNeil and duly adopted.

Absent: Supervisor Evan Williams

Prior to the adoption of Resolution #70-16 Mr. McNeil said that we probably have more state homeland security funds than we are expending at this time. Mr. Beckwith confirmed that this resolution will have no effect on the budget.

Mr. McNeil asked if a five year agreement is normal for this type of thing. Mr. Woodford confirmed that it is. Mr. Wilcox noted that this is simply a renewal.

RESOLUTION #71-16

AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR DISTRICT
ATTORNEY SALARY INCREASE

Mr. Mastro offered the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation became effective April 1, 2016, and

WHEREAS, in part, the Commission's recommendations establish County Court Judge, and thus District Attorney, salaries be 95% of Supreme Court Justices, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate the funds necessary to accommodate the increase effective April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, That the Chenango County Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to increase Revenue Account #A3030 – State Aid District Attorney Salary by \$22,875.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, That an appropriation of funds, in the amount of \$22,875.00, be made from Revenue Account #A3030, to Appropriation Account #A1165.11 – District Attorney.

Seconded by Mr. McNeil and duly adopted.

Absent: Supervisor Evan Williams'

Opposed: Supervisors Flanagan and Grace

Prior to the adoption of Resolution #71-16 Mr. Flanagan asked what type of impact this has on us. Mr. Woodford said that cost belongs to the county. Mr. Flanagan asked if we can back this down so that the fringes come out of there. Mr. Woodford said that state law requires that the salary of the District Attorney equal the salary of the County Court Judge. He said he doesn't know that fringe benefit expenses would qualify as compensation. Mr. Gordon said that it is his understanding that the state legislature did not address the impact this would have on local governments. Mr. Flanagan asked how much we receive in state aid. Mr. Woodford said we budgeted somewhere in the low \$70,000's for 2016. He said historically the state has ponied up those dollars. Mr. Woodford said that could be done through the department of criminal justice and not through the budget process. He said we are appropriated those dollars assuming they are coming but we will know better by September.

Mr. Brown said it is really nice when you work in a system where all the foxes run the henhouse. He said that is a pretty good deal and also why we spend half a million dollars at the court system.