

**RESOLUTION # 220-12P**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
GOVERNOR AND STATE  
LEGISLATURE TO COMPENSATE  
COUNTIES FOR STATE-MANDATED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARIES**

The Finance Committee offered the following, and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS, salaries of full time district attorneys and the clerks of the five boroughs of New York City are statutorily tied to those of New York State judges and justices in the Unified Court System; and**

**WHEREAS, when salaries increase for judges and justices, counties are mandated to raise the salaries of their district attorneys as required under section 183-a of the Judiciary Law; and**

**WHEREAS, New York State has significantly increased judges' salaries over the next three years, forcing counties to increase pay for district attorneys; and**

**WHEREAS, this increased State mandate requires Chenango County to raise the salary of the district attorney from \$119,200 in 2011 to \$152,500 by 2014; and**

**WHEREAS, although the State pays the entire salary and benefits of judges and justices, the State only provides supplemental appropriations to counties to partially cover the cost of State-mandated pay for local district attorneys;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, That the Chenango County Board of Supervisors calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to reimburse counties for the entire amount of district attorneys' mandated pay and its associated retirement and social security costs, leaving counties responsible only for any portion of district attorneys' compensation that exceeds the State's mandated amount; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward certified copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator James L. Seward, Senator Thomas W. Libous, Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch, Assemblyman Gary D. Finch, Assemblyman Peter D. Lopez, other New York counties, and the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).**

Seconded by Mr. Iannello

Results of a Roll Call vote were: Yes-1619, No-0, Absent-108

Absent: Supervisors Westcott, Schlag and Flanagan

The Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

State of New York)  
County of Chenango)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Chenango County on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012 and of the whole thereof.

Dated, Norwich, N.Y.

November 14, 2012

  
Clerk of the Board