



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 165-2011

DATE: May 11, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
CHAIRWOMAN: VALERIE BERTRAM

**AUTHORIZING IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF ESTABLISHING A NEW PROGRAM
IN THE JAIL “ A NEW LEASH ON LIFE”**

UPON, recommendation of the Public Safety Committee at a meeting held on the 21st day of April 2011; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has developed a program in the Columbia County Jail called ‘A New Leash on Life’ in collaboration with the Columbia-Greene Humane Society and Peaceable Kingdom Animal Rescue which brings homeless dogs to be euthanized into the jail who are then assigned to specifically chosen inmates who will teach the dogs basic obedience that will make the dogs become more adoptable; and

WHEREAS, there are no costs that will be incurred to the County or Taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this said program in collaboration with the Columbia-Greene Humane Society and Peaceable Kingdom Animal Rescue which brings homeless dogs to be euthanized into the jail who are then assigned to specifically chosen inmates who will teach the dogs basic obedience that will make the dogs become more adoptable; and

RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Sheriff is hereby authorized to establish the new program in the jail called “A New Leash on Life” at no cost to the County or Taxpayers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Sheriff, the Department, the Accounts Payable/Payroll Department, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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