



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 219-2011

DATE: June 8, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
CHAIRWOMAN: VALERIE BERTRAM

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

UPON, recommendation of the Public Safety Committee at a meeting held on the 19th day of May 2011 and of the Special Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 8th day of June 2011;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Office for Emergency Management is the only part-time office in New York State; and

WHEREAS, this office has secured reimbursement of over \$13 million dollars from Federal and State governments for villages, towns, cities, non-profits, county departments and public schools for federally declared disasters; and

WHEREAS, additionally, with its Homeland Security responsibilities, it has secured grants for the CCDOH, SHSP and LETPP, and the Office of Emergency Management has developed and participated in the Safe Schools committee for Columbia County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Director of Emergency Management and the Columbia County Sheriff is hereby authorized to consolidate the Office of Emergency Management and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that functions and responsibilities of the offices will not change; and be it further

RESOLVED, in keeping with the downsizing of government and a commitment to reducing costs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director Emergency Management, the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, the Payroll/Accounts Payable Department, the Civil Service Commission, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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