



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 98-2011**

**DATE: March 9, 2011**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRWOMAN: LYNDIA SCHEER**

**AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY  
OF COLUMBIA AND THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SPORTSMEN’S FEDERATION**

UPON, recommendation of the Budget & Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2011; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Sportsmen’s Federation, Inc. (hereinafter Sportsmen’s Federation) has been a county wide, not-for-profit organization since 1937 with current membership consisting of 31 local sportsmen’s clubs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Sportsmen’s Federation is highly regarded as one of the most active county level sportsmen’s federations in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Sportsmen’s Federation supports many county-wide activities such as hunting and fishing education programs, bow and handgun education programs, fishing derby’s, and also provides education at events such as the Columbia County Fair, along with such other programs and efforts to promote conservation and sportsmanship to County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia by and through its board of supervisors has traditionally provided monetary support to the Sportsmen’s Federation so that county-wide conservation and educational programs can be provided to county residents to protect and promote county natural resources such as wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the New York State County law sections 224 and 225 provide that the County may make optional appropriations for public benefit services, and may further contract with such agencies to provide and administer said services; specifically the County of Columbia through the Board of Supervisors has the power to contract with non-profit organizations and other corporations, associations and agencies within the County that provide services including but not limited to the propagation of game, game birds and fish, as well as the elimination and control of wild animals; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia by and through its board of supervisors has found said services to be in the best interest of County residents, and has previously appropriated funds in the amount of \$23,750.000 within the 2011 fiscal budget for the Sportsmen’s Federation to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia by and through its Board of Supervisors desires to contract specifically with the Sportsmen’s Federation for said services to be provided;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute a contract with the Sportsmen’s Federation to provide county-wide conservation and educational programs can be provided to county residents to protect and promote county natural resources such as wildlife; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Human Resources Department, the Columbia County Sportsmen’s Federation, the Accounts Payable Department, Columbia County Attorney and Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

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County Attorney

**Resolution  
Committee**

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