



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

RESOLUTION NO.: 279 - 2013

DATE: August 14, 2013

**BY SUPERVISOR _____
COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: KEVIN MCDONALD**

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE TO REQUEST PROPOSALS (RFP) AND ENGAGE COUNSEL NECESSARY FOR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITIONS AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AIRPORT

UPON recommendation of the County Government Committee at a meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 2013;

WHEREAS, to continue Columba County Airport operations, the County of Columbia has been directed by the FAA to expand upon the existing avigation easement and runway safety zone for the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia has entered into negotiations with CN Production Management Enterprises, LLC for the acquisition of land and easements necessary for said runway safety zone; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia has offered to purchase said necessary property rights, and to date, the offer to CN Production Management Enterprises, LLC has not been accepted; and

WHEREAS, the County Government Subcommittee has deemed it to be of importance to continue operations at the airport and to acquire said land by eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, the County Government Subcommittee has recommended that the County Attorney’s Office request proposals (RFP) for legal services to handle the eminent domain proceedings for the runway safety zone and avigation easements, said costs to be 95% reimbursed through the acquisition grant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney’s Office is hereby authorized to request proposals (RFP) and to award a contract for legal services, further authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute said contract for eminent domain proceedings for the runway safety zone and avigation easements at the Columbia County Airport; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Attorney, Engineering Department, Accounts Payable Department, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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