



- 82-18 Ms. Vickman and Mr. Snyder, Jr.  
AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT WITH TOTALLY NUTRITIOUS, LLC FOR REGISTERED DIETICIAN SERVICES AT PINES HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER-MACHIAS CAMPUS AND ADJUSTING VARIOUS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (Department of Nursing Homes)  
Approved by 7 Finance and 7 Human Services
- 83-18 Ms. Vickman and Mr. Snyder, Jr.  
APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN CATTARAUGUS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND HILLSIDE FAMILY OF AGENCIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES RESPITE SERVICES  
Approved by 7 Finance and 7 Human Services
- 84-18 Ms. Vickman and Mr. Snyder, Jr.  
APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN CATTARAUGUS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND CATTARAUGUS COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES THERAPY AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, PROS PROGRAM, AFTER HOURS ON-CALL SERVICES AND MOBILE TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT TEAM  
**Additional sponsor: Mrs. Labuhn**  
Approved by 7 Finance and 7 Human Services
- 85-18 Ms. Vickman and Mr. Snyder, Jr.  
APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN CATTARAUGUS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND CATTARAUGUS REHABILITATION CENTER, INC. FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES RESPITE SERVICES  
Approved by 7 Finance and 7 Human Services
- 86-18 Mr. Hale, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Snyder, Jr., Mr. Snyder, Sr., Mr. Giardini, Ms. Hastings, Mr. Koch, Mrs. Labuhn and Mr. Padlo  
SUPPORTING S.7583 AND A.9614 REGARDING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR RECERTIFICATION OF LICENSES TO CARRY OR POSSESS A PISTOL OR REVOLVER UNTIL JULY 31, 2019 AND URGING ADOPTION OF SAME  
**AMENDED: See attached resolution**  
**Additional sponsors: Mr. Boberg, Mr. Helmich, Mr. VanRensselaer and Ms. Vickman**  
Approved by 7 Finance and 6 County Operations

**SUPPORTING S.7583 AND A.9614 REGARDING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR  
RECERTIFICATION OF LICENSES TO CARRY OR POSSESS A PISTOL OR REVOLVER  
UNTIL JULY 31, 2019 AND/OR SUPPORTING S.1996 AND A.5388 REGARDING  
ELIMINATION OF RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPORTING S.197 AND  
A.5358 TO FULLY REPEAL THE SAFE ACT AND URGING ADOPTION OF SAME**

Pursuant to Section 153 of the County Law.

- I. WHEREAS, the SAFE Act has imposed a deadline of January 31, 2018, for recertification of pistol permits issued prior to January 15, 2013, and
- II. WHEREAS, inadvertent failure to finalize a recertification of a permit prior to the last day of January could lead to the imposition of criminal charges for possession of an unlicensed firearm for thousands of residents in Cattaraugus County alone, and
- III. WHEREAS, in New York State, criminal possession of a firearm can lead to a felony conviction, and
- IV. *WHEREAS, many law enforcement agencies in the State, including the New York State Police, have announced that they do not intend to bring criminal charges against individuals who fail to recertify, and*
- V. *WHEREAS, based on such announcements, this legislative body declares that the SAFE Act provision requiring recertification of firearms is an unnecessary attack on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and*
- ~~VI~~ VI. WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the Senate and Assembly (S.7583 and A.9614) to amend the Penal Law to extend the deadline for recertification of licenses to carry or possess a pistol or revolver until July 31, 2019, and
- VII. *WHEREAS, legislation has also been introduced in the Senate and Assembly (S.1996 and A.5388) to amend the Penal Law to eliminate the recertification requirement for firearms licenses as required by the SAFE Act, and*
- VIII. *WHEREAS, this legislative body adopted Act No. 95-2013 urging repeal of the New York SAFE Act of 2013, and*
- IX. *WHEREAS, Act No. 95-2013 declared that the SAFE Act is viewed by many citizens of the State of New York as an infringement upon the rights guaranteed to them by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, that the SAFE Act was adopted outside the normal course of the business of the Legislature, under the cover of darkness and with minimal discussion, that the SAFE Act contains serious flaws, and that the SAFE Act is opposed by a majority of citizens of Cattaraugus County, and*
- X. *WHEREAS, legislation has also been introduced in the Senate and Assembly (S.197 and A.5358) to fully repeal Chapter 1 of the laws of 2013 (the SAFE Act), and*
- ~~XI~~ XI. WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Cattaraugus County to pass *S.7583/A.9614 extending the deadline for recertification of licenses to carry or possess a pistol or revolver*

***until July 31, 2019, or in the alternative to pass S.1996/A.5388 eliminating the firearms license recertification requirement, and to pass S.197/A.5358 fully repealing the NY SAFE Act, ~~the aforementioned proposed legislation,~~ now, therefore, be it***

I. RESOLVED, that the Cattaraugus County Legislature hereby supports the passage of S.7583/ ~~and A.9614~~ ***or in the alternative, the passage of S.1996/A.5388, and S.197/A.5358*** and urges Governor Cuomo and the Senate and Assembly to adopt such legislation, and be it further

II. RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Flanagan, Senator Young, Assembly Speaker Heastie, Assemblyman Giglio, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), and the Inter-County Association of Western New York.