

RESOLUTION NO. 2015002

RE: ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR
THE YEAR 2015

Legislators ROLISON, FLESLAND, and BOLNER offer the following and move its adoption:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk of the County Legislature be and hereby are authorized to attend the official and unofficial conferences and conventions of the New York State Association of Counties and the official and unofficial conferences and conventions of the Association of Clerks of the Board of Supervisors, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the members of the Dutchess County Legislature are hereby authorized to attend the official and unofficial conventions and conferences of the Association of Supervisors and County Legislators, the official and unofficial conferences and conventions of the New York State Association of Counties, the official and unofficial conferences and convention of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other Municipal Officials, the official and unofficial conferences and conventions of the Association of Towns, and the official and unofficial conferences and conventions of the National Association of Counties, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature does hereby ask members of the County Legislature to notify the Chairman of the County Legislature when attending aforesaid meetings, conferences, and conventions.

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 6th day of January, 2015, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 6th day of January, 2015.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated
General Municipal Law (Refs & Annos)
Chapter 24. Of the Consolidated Laws
Article 5. Powers, Limitations, and Liabilities

McKinney's General Municipal Law § 77-b

§ 77-b. Expenses of certain public officers and employees attending conventions, conferences and schools

Effective: July 26, 2006

Currentness

1. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(a) Municipality. A city, county, town, village, school district, cooperative educational services district, improvement district, soil conservation district, public library, community college, fire district.

(b) Governing Board. A common council, board of aldermen, city council, or board of estimate of a city, the county legislature or board of supervisors of a county, the town board of a town, the board of trustees of a village, the board of education of a school district, the board of cooperative educational services, the board of commissioners of an improvement district, the board of directors of a soil conservation district, the trustees of a public library, the trustees of a community college, and the board of fire commissioners of a fire district.

(c) Conference. A convention, conference, or school conducted for the betterment of any municipality or a convention or conference of firemen or firemanic officers if believed to be of benefit to the municipality.

2. The governing board of a municipality may, by a majority vote, authorize any of its members or any officer or employee or the chief or assistant chief of its fire department or other person who has been elected pursuant to law to a public office of a municipality for which the term of office has not commenced to attend a conference. Such conference travel shall be for official business and shall be made utilizing a cost-effective and reasonable method of travel. Authorization must be by resolution adopted prior to such attendance, duly entered in the record of the proceedings of the municipality. However, the governing board may delegate the power to authorize attendance at such conference to any executive officer or any administrative board.

3. All actual and necessary registration fees, all actual and necessary expenses of travel, meals and lodging and all necessary tuition fees incurred in connection with attendance at a conference shall be a charge against the municipality and the amount thereof shall be audited, allowed and paid in the same manner as are other claims against such municipality.

4. Where authorization to attend a conference shall have been granted by any executive officer or administrative board no claim or expenses shall be audited, allowed or paid unless there shall be attached thereto a travel order or similar document signed by such executive officer or by the chairman of the administrative board, as the case may be, authorizing the claimant to attend such conference. If travel is by car, owned by any person so authorized, he shall receive an amount not to exceed the amount which the governing board allows as mileage.

5. No person shall be entitled to any compensation for the time spent in attending such a conference except that no deductions shall be made from the salary of a person so attending because of such attendance.

6. Advances of money for estimated expenditures, for registration fees, travel, meals, lodging and tuition fees may be made to a person duly authorized to attend a conference provided itemized vouchers showing actual expenditures are submitted after such attendance and moneys advanced in excess of such expenditures are refunded to the municipality or expenditures in excess of such estimate are audited and paid by the municipality. Where an officer or employee fails to return such excess advance, at the time of submitting his itemized vouchers or upon demand after audit of such voucher, the municipality shall deduct the amount of such unreturned excess advance from the salary or other money owed the officer or employee by the municipality.

Credits

(Added L.1974, c. 413, § 2. Amended L.1976, c. 356, § 1; L.1979, c. 112, § 1; L.1982, c. 125, § 1; L.1988, c. 367, § 1; L.2006, c. 239, § 1, eff. July 26, 2006.)

Notes of Decisions (154)

McKinney's General Municipal Law § 77-b, NY GEN MUN § 77-b

Current through L.2014, chapters 1 to 504, 506 to 508, 510 to 523, 525 to 533.

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