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WNY InterCounty Association Advances Local Policy Issues

Geneseo, NY, March 9, 2020 — The next meeting of the InterCounty Association of Western New York will be held on March 20, 2020 in Niagara County. This coalition of lawmakers and officials from 19 upstate New York counties meets monthly to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. Policy and legislative objectives are established, and resolutions are forwarded to state officials for their consideration.

At its previous meeting, held on February 21, 2020 at Houghton College, the coalition passed resolutions on the following items:

- Imploring state lawmakers to amend or delay implementation of bail and discovery reforms;
- Supporting increased state funding for Cornell Cooperative Extension County Associations; and
- Calling on the Governor and state legislative leaders to provide counties with permanent local authority over existing sales tax rates.

Guest speakers included Assemblyman Joseph Giglio (148th District), Houghton College President Dr. Shirley A. Mullen, Allegany County Legislative Board Chairman Curtis W. Crandall, and New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) General Counsel Patrick Cummings.

Three members of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors were in attendance: Chairman David LeFeber (Town of Avon), Gerald Deming (Town of York), and Dwight Knapp (Town of Ossian).

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