

AGENDA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF GENEVA, NEW YORK

April 20, 2022

**Cornell AgriTech Campus, Jordan Hall  
630 W. North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456**

COUNCIL MEETING STARTS AT 6:00PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor, Steve Valentino
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation
- V. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPEAL FROM APRIL 11, 2022 DECISION REGARDING THE POLICE REVIEW BOARD
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLUTION # 16 - 2022**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPEAL FROM  
APRIL 11, 2022 DECISION REGARDING THE GENEVA POLICE REVIEW BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, promoting positive police community relations is a goal of the City of Geneva, and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of said goal, the Geneva City Council adopted Local Law 1-2021 creating a Police Review Board, and

**WHEREAS**, an Action was commenced by Council 82 of the New York State Law Enforcement Officers Union in Ontario County Supreme Court on Jun 1, 2021, challenging Local Law 1-2021, in which it asked the Court to determine Local Law 1-2021 to be invalid, void, and unenforceable and sought a permanent injunction restraining, enjoining, and prohibiting the City from implementing the Local Law and putting it into effect, and

**WHEREAS**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, special counsel, appeared in said Action on behalf of the City of Geneva, and

**WHEREAS**, Motions were filed in said Action by all parties, and

**WHEREAS**, Supreme Court Justice Craig J. Doran issued a decision on April 11, 2022 in the Action brought by Council 82, determining that Local Law 1-2021 was invalid, void, and unenforceable and permanently enjoining, restraining, and prohibiting the City from implementing Local Law 1-2021 and putting it into effect, and

**WHEREAS**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, has advised the Geneva City Council concerning the details of the April 11, 2022 decision and the possibility of appealing the decision to the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, is authorized to file an appeal with the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, from the April 11, 2022 Decision in the Action brought in Ontario County Supreme Court by Council 82 and to apply for a stay of the April 11, 2022 decision pending determination of the Appeal.