

County of Jefferson
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June 10, 2021

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators

In accordance with Section 152 of County Law, this shall serve as notice that a ***Special Session of the Board of Legislators will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.*** in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 195 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY.

The item to be considered is:

1. Authorizing the Execution of a Settlement and Co-Existence Agreement Between the County of Jefferson and the Small Business Solution Center, LLC Regarding Certain Trademark Rights

If you need additional information relative to the Board Session agenda items, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sarah H. Baldwin
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing the Execution of a Settlement and Co-Existence Agreement Between the County of Jefferson and the Small Business Solution Center, LLC Regarding Certain Trademark Rights

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The County of Jefferson (hereinafter "County"), acting through its Department of Employment and Training, has conducted an annual career event for regional secondary school pupils known as "Career Jam" since 2014, and

Whereas, The Small Business Solution Center, LLC (hereinafter "SBSC") has applied for trade mark protection with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office for the "Career Jam" mark, and

Whereas, The County objected to registration of said mark based on its prior use of the name, and

Whereas, The County and SBSC have negotiated a settlement and co-existence agreement with the following terms:

1. The County will not oppose the registration of the "Career Jam" mark by SBSC, and the County shall be permitted to continue its prior use of the mark in the Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and St. Lawrence County region in connection with educational events and programing.
2. SBSC will not actively promote its events or services to schools, businesses, or individuals located in the Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Oswego County area.
3. SBSC will reimburse the County the sum of \$10,000.00 for expenses related to protecting its rights in the matter.
4. Any such other terms as deemed appropriate by the County Attorney.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement upon the aforementioned terms, subject to the approval of the County Attorney as to form and content.

Seconded by Legislator: _____