

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311 (In New York State)
(518) 270-2200 (Outside New York State)

or visit our web site at:
www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (the "Authority") is authorized, pursuant to Title 9 of Article 8 of the New York State Public Authorities Law, to issue tax-exempt and taxable nonrecourse revenue bonds and notes to finance special energy projects, including facilities for the local furnishing of electric energy; and, whenever it deems refunding expedient, to refund any bond or note by the issuance of new bonds and notes.

In 1993, the Authority issued \$127,715,000 aggregate principal amount of 5¼% Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 B (Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Project) (the "1993 B Prior Bonds"), which were issued to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain facilities for the furnishing of electric energy within the Company's electric service area within The City of New York and Westchester County (the "1993 B Project"). Construction of the Series 1993 B Project was completed prior to 1993. There is \$127,715,000 principal amount of the 1993 B Prior Bonds currently outstanding.

In 1993, the Authority also issued \$19,760,000 aggregate principal amount of 5¾% Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 C (Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Project) (the "1993

C Prior Bonds" and, together with the 1993 B Prior Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"), which were issued to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain facilities for the furnishing of electric energy within the Company's electric service area within The City of New York and Westchester County (the "1993 C Project" and, together with the 1993 B Project, the "Projects"). Construction of the 1993 C Project was completed prior to 1993. There is \$19,760,000 principal amount of the 1993 C Prior Bonds currently outstanding.

Con Edison has requested that the Authority issue its electric facilities revenue bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$147,475,000, for the purposes of currently refunding and extending the maturity of all or a portion of the Prior Bonds (the "Refunding Bonds"). The Refunding Bonds may be issued in one or more series or subseries over a period of three years from the date of the hearing. The Refunding Bonds may have a maturity date which is later than the maturity date of the Prior Bonds they are refunding.

Project:

The Project consists of certain facilities for the furnishing of electric energy owned and operated by Con Edison. Such facilities are located throughout Con Edison's electric service area which consists of all of The City of New York and most of Westchester County. The Project consists of the following facilities which have been acquired, constructed and installed as part of Con Edison's electric distribution system: substation structures and improvements, substation station equipment, poles, towers and fixtures, overhead conductors and devices, underground conduit, underground conductors and devices, line transformers, overhead services, underground services, meters, meter installations, overhead street lighting and signal systems, underground street lighting and signal systems, and certain related facilities.

The executive offices of Con Edison are located at Four Irving Place, New York, NY 10003.

Hearing:

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2003, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the Authority's offices located at 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY, for the purpose of hearing the views of interested members of the public concerning issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Notice of this public hearing is being published pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, speak at the public hearing, or both. Written comments must be received by the Authority no later than Wednesday, October 8, 2003, by mailing or hand delivery to the presiding official at the public hearing. Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should contact Ms. Jerry no later than Tuesday, October 7, 2003, at the address below.

Contact:

Jacquelyn L. Jerry, Associate Counsel, New York State Energy

Research and Development Authority, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203, (518) 862-1090, ext. 3284.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Pursuant to Articles 19 and 61 of the Mental Hygiene Law, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services hereby gives public notice of the following:

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services has developed, for submission to the Federal government, a State application for the Federal Fiscal Year 2004 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. The application, as required by the Reconciliation Act, includes, in part, a statement of assurances, the goals and objectives of the State agency, and a description of the intended use of payments received under the Act. The proposed application can be reviewed between September 10, 2003 and September 17, 2003 at the field offices of the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services:

New York City Field Office
501 Seventh Avenue, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10018-5903
(646) 728-4535

Long Island Field Office
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center Campus, Building 1
998 Crooked Hill Road
West Brentwood, NY 11717-1087
(631) 434-7263

Western New York Field Office
1021 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203-1016
(716) 885-0701

Finger Lakes Field Office
109 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14607-1893
(585) 454-4320

Northeastern Field Office/Mid-Hudson Field Office
1450 Western Avenue, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY 12203-3526
(518) 485-1660 – Northeastern
(518) 485-1484 - Mid-Hudson

Central Field Office
JF Hughes State Office Building
333 East Washington Street - Room 548
Syracuse, NY 13202-1422
(315) 428-4113

For further information, contact: Terrence Jackson, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203-3526, (518) 485-1366, e-mail: TerryJackson@OASAS.state.ny.us

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Clifton Park

The Town of Clifton Park, NY is soliciting proposals from administrative service agencies and financial organizations for services in

connection with a Deferred Compensation Plan that will meet the requirements of Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 5 of the State Finance Law, including all rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

A copy of the proposal questionnaire is available starting Sept. 17, 2003 from: Mark Heggen, Town of Clifton Park, One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 10265

All proposals must be submitted not later than 11:00 a.m., October 31, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Division of Criminal Justice Services

PROMULGATION

I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following regulations which have been recommended by the Municipal Police Training Council pursuant to the provisions of section eight hundred forty of the Executive Law. This action is taken pursuant to the authority vested in me by section eight hundred forty-two of such law and as such, it is exempted from the rule making provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that a new part 6026 of Title 9 of the New York State Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted and promulgated and shall be effective upon publication in the *State Register*.

George E. Pataki
Governor

Dated: August 13, 2003

**PART 6026
PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLICE TRAINING**

Section 6026.1 Definitions. When used in this Part: (a) The term “Commissioner” shall mean the Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee.

(b) The term “Council” shall mean the Municipal Police Training Council.

(c) The term “pre-employment police basic training course” shall mean the course of training prescribed in section 6026.3 of this Part that the Commissioner has approved, in writing, as meeting or exceeding the prescribed minimum standards.

(d) The term “pre-employment police training school” shall mean an entity which provides a pre-employment police basic training course within the State of New York which meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications as set forth in section 6026.3 of this Part, or other approved pre-employment police training, and has been approved as a pre-employment police training school by the Commissioner in accordance with section 6026.4 of this Part.

(e) The term “director” shall mean the director of an approved pre-employment police training school, or his or her designee.

(f) The term “municipality” shall mean any county, city, town, park commission, village, or police district in the State, or training academy sponsored by one or more police departments and/or sheriffs’ offices.

(g) The term “college” shall have the same meaning as set forth in Part 50 of Title 8 NYCRR.

(h) The term “university” shall have the same meaning as set forth in Part 50 of Title 8 NYCRR.

(i) The term “junior college or two-year college” shall have the

same meaning as set forth in Part 50 of Title 8 NYCRR.

(j) The term “zone coordinator” shall have the same meaning as set forth in Part 6020 of this Title.

Section 6026.2 Statement of purpose. (a) The purpose of this Part is to set forth minimum standards for a pre-employment police basic training course, including, but not limited to, subject matter and time allotments, requirements for administration of the course by course directors, and rules governing attendance and completion of such course.

(b) The pre-employment police basic training course is an alternative method of police officer basic training to that set forth in Part 6020 of this Title and is designed to be completed by civilians. An individual who successfully completes a pre-employment police basic training course must complete additional training after appointment as a sworn police officer in order to fulfill requirements set forth in section 209-q of the General Municipal Law. Provided, however, nothing in this Part shall preclude a sworn police officer from attending a pre-employment police basic training course.

(c) Use of a pre-employment police basic training course is not required and the determination to utilize this alternative method of training shall be within the discretion of each employer. An employer may require an individual who has been appointed as a sworn police officer and who previously successfully completed a pre-employment basic course to complete the basic course for police officers as set forth in Part 6020 of this Title.

Section 6026.3 Minimum standards for approval of a pre-employment police basic training course. (a) A pre-employment police basic training course must be approved by the Commissioner pursuant to this Part prior to being conducted, and shall be conducted only at an approved pre-employment police training school.

(b) A pre-employment police basic training course shall follow the basic course for police officers curriculum as set forth in Part 6020 of this Title, with the exception of the units determined by the Council that shall not be presented to civilians. If a civilian completes one or more of the excepted categories, credit for such completion shall not be awarded toward the basic course for police officers set forth in Part 6020 of this Title.

(c) Specific time allotment for the categories and respective titles and topics shall meet or exceed those established by the Council and published by the Commissioner for the basic course for police officers as set forth in Part 6020 of this Title.

(d) Only instructors certified in accordance with the provisions of Parts 6023 and/or 6024 of this Title may provide instruction in a pre-employment police basic training course.

(e) Only individuals who are citizens of the United States or lawfully residing within the United States, who possess a high school diploma or General Education Diploma, and who have not been convicted of a felony or convicted of an offense in another jurisdiction that would constitute a felony in the State of New York may attend a pre-employment police basic training course.

Section 6026.4 Requirements for approval of a pre-employment police training school. (a) A pre-employment police training school must be approved by the Commissioner pursuant to this Part prior to conducting a pre-employment police basic training course. An entity shall not be designated as an approved pre-employment police training school by the Commissioner unless it satisfies all requirements prescribed by the Commissioner which shall include, but not be limited to, the certification of the instructors pursuant to Parts 6023 and/or 6024 of this Title, and any other requirements deemed necessary by the Commissioner. Each pre-employment police training school applying for approval shall also submit the appropriate zone coordinator’s recommendation regarding the establishment of such school.

(b) Entities eligible to operate a pre-employment police training

school shall include an accredited college, two-year college, or university that:

(1) has an active criminal justice program, public safety program, or other similar or equivalent program;

(2) is registered and approved by the Department of Education; and

(3) has an agreement with a municipality to present a pre-employment police basic training course.

(c) Each pre-employment police training school applying for approval shall appoint a director, whose name, address, type of instructor certification (if any), and telephone number shall be filed with the Commissioner upon his or her appointment.

(d) The school director shall file a copy of the school qualifications with the commissioner at least forty-five (45) days prior to commencement of a pre-employment police basic training course. The qualifications shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may require any additional information deemed necessary for the purposes of approving a pre-employment police training school.

(e) The Commissioner shall provide a written approval of a pre-employment police training school when, in the Commissioner’s judgment, the information provided warrants approval.

(f) The school shall give written notification to the Commissioner as soon as possible if a school director ceases to be employed by the pre-employment police training school and shall, within thirty (30) days of the director’s termination of employment, appoint a new school director. The school shall provide written notification to the Commissioner of the name of the newly appointed school director as soon as possible.

(g) If any information filed with the Commissioner for the application required pursuant to this Part is changed or modified, the school shall notify the Commissioner in writing of such change within fifteen (15) days of the change.

Section 6026.5 Revocation or suspension of approval of a pre-employment police training school. The Commissioner may suspend or revoke the approval granted to a pre-employment police training school for cause at any time. Reasons for such suspension or revocation may include, but not be limited to, violation of the program requirements as set forth in this Part.

Section 6026.6 Term and renewal of pre-employment police training school approval. The pre-employment police training school approval shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of approval, provided that the Council has not made any changes to the minimum qualifications as set forth in this Part. Such approval may be renewed by a pre-employment police training school upon filing a copy of the current school qualifications and approval by the Commissioner in accordance with this Part.

Section 6026.7 Requirements for conducting a pre-employment police basic training course. (a) The director shall ensure that a pre-employment police basic training course is conducted in accordance with this Part and all applicable standards, policies, and procedures.

(b) The director shall make written notification to the Commissioner of any departures from the approved curriculum and shall be responsible for assuring that such changes do not materially change course content.

(c) The college, two-year college, or university shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records for each pre-employment police basic training course. Such records shall include, but are not limited to, lesson plans for each topic inclusive of objectives, attendance and performance records, a copy of the curriculum approved for use, and a record of any changes in the curriculum after such approval. The college, two-year college, or university must retain these records as

required by the appropriate schedule for records retention and disposition promulgated by the Commissioner of Education or thirty (30) years, whichever is longer. Such records must be available for inspection by the Commissioner.

Section 6026.8 Requirements for completion of a pre-employment police basic training course. (a) All pre-employment police basic training course requirements must be completed as a single and cohesive unit.

(b) Attendance is required at all sessions of the pre-employment police basic training course except for valid reasons. The director is authorized to decide the validity of excuses and excuse absences of not more than ten (10) percent of the total hours of instruction as provided for in the curriculum of the course. An absentee from any scheduled class session will make up such absence as required by the director.

(c) Each individual enrolled in a pre-employment police basic training course shall keep a notebook. The notebook shall contain an outline of major points and pertinent information for each topic presented. The director will evaluate notebooks based upon criteria such as, content, organization, regularity of entries, accuracy and legibility.

(d) The taking and passing of written examination(s) with at least a grade of C (seventy (70) percent) is required of each individual before a pre-employment police basic training course for police officers is successfully completed. The director will assemble examination material, give and supervise examination(s), and grade the examination(s). The college, two-year college, or university shall retain the examination papers as required by the appropriate schedule for records retention and disposition promulgated by the Commissioner of Education. Such records must be available for inspection by the Commissioner.

(e) The college, two-year college, or university shall record the completion of a pre-employment police basic training course on the official transcript issued by the college, two-year college, or university to each individual that successfully passes the written examination(s) required pursuant to subdivision (d) of this section. The date of completion of the pre-employment police basic training course or the program it was a component of shall appear on the transcript.

(f) A transcript record of completion of a pre-employment police basic training course shall attest only to completion of a portion of the total curriculum required in Part 6020 of this Title, and does not fulfill the training requirements for police officers set forth in section 209-q of the General Municipal Law.

(g) The training completed pursuant to this Part shall remain valid for two years from the date of completion recorded on the transcript. An individual who has completed the pre-employment police basic training course has two years from the date of completion recorded on the transcript to obtain employment as a sworn police officer and thereafter complete the remaining training requirements prescribed by the Council in accordance with the requirements of Part 6020 of this Title for purposes of compliance with the provisions of section 209-q of the General Municipal Law.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (g) of this section, where an individual obtains employment as a sworn police more than two years, but less than ten years, from the date of completion recorded on the transcript, the training completed pursuant to this Part shall remain valid for purposes of compliance with the provisions of section 209-q of the General Municipal Law if the individual completes the units of the Police Refresher Course determined by the Commissioner to refresh the original training and completes the remaining training requirements prescribed by the Council in accordance with the requirements of Part 6020 of this Title.

(i) After ten years from the date of completion recorded on the transcript, the training will no longer be valid for purposes of compli-

ance with the provisions of section 209-q of the General Municipal Law.

Section 6026.9 Limitations regarding pre-employment police basic training courses. (a) Completion of a pre-employment police basic training course not approved by the commissioner pursuant to the provisions of this Part and pre-employment police training completed before the effective date of this regulation shall not be deemed to be successful completion of a pre-employment police basic training course and shall not be recognized by the Council or the Commissioner for purposes of compliance with the provisions of section 209-q of the General Municipal Law.

(b) Completion of a pre-employment police basic training course does not entitle or guarantee employment as a police officer, nor affect in any way the applicability of the Civil Service Law or other provisions of law regarding the hiring and retention of police officers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City Of New York
Office of Labor Relations

The City of New York Office of Labor Relations (OLR) is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for a Self-Directed Brokerage Option of the City of New York Deferred Compensation Plan. The Request for Proposals will be available beginning on Wednesday, August 27, 2003. Responses are due no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 23, 2003. To obtain a copy of the RFP, please visit the Plan's web site at <http://nyc.gov/html/olr/html/rfp/dcprfps.html>

If you have any questions, please submit them by fax to Georgette Gestely, Director, at (212) 306-7376

PUBLIC NOTICE

Uniform Code Regional Boards of Review

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR 1205, the petitions below have been received by the Department of State for action by the Uniform Code Regional Boards of Review. Unless otherwise indicated, they involve requests for relief from provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Persons wishing to review any petitions, provide comments, or receive actual notices of any subsequent proceeding may contact Roy Scott, Codes Division, Department of State, 41 State Street, Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-4073 to make appropriate arrangements.

2003-0539 Matter of Frank and Luci Fernandez, 146 Oak Leaf Circle, Gloversville, NY 12078 for a variance concerning allowed Building Areas of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Involved is the construction of a one story wood frame construction buildings of U occupancy, located at 142 Oak Leaf Circle, Town of Johnstown, County of Fulton, State of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Victor

The Village of Victor, NY is soliciting proposals from administrative service agencies, trustees and financial organizations for services in connection with a Deferred Compensation Plan that will meet the requirements of Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section

5 of the State Finance Law, including all rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

A copy of the proposal questionnaire may be obtained from: Diane M. White, Treasurer, Village of Victor, 60 E. Main St., Victor, NY 14564

All proposals must be submitted not later than 30 days from the date of this publication.

