

Resolution 16-17

Approval of Pratt Northam Summer Intern Program

Whereas, the Pratt Northam Foundation was established in 1962 to continue the growth of the Black River Valley from Boonville to Carthage New York.

Whereas, the Foundation is named for the late C. Walter Pratt and his cousin Miss Hazel Northam.

Whereas, the Foundation has been funding summer internships since 1981 to encourage BOCES & College Students to explore the area's employment opportunities and to encourage young people to remain in the area.

Whereas, the Foundation has awarded the Summer Internship grant to the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board in the amount of \$38,628 to fund 7 college students and 3 BOCES students for the summer of 2016. The Jefferson-Lewis WDB will award employers grants based on minimum wage plus FICA less a \$200.00 administration fee.

Therefore, in accordance with the mission of the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Developments to encourage our young people to stay in the area, we accept the grant amount from the Pratt Northam Foundation in the amount of \$38,628.