

## **Resolution 17-21**

### **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 \$35,000 to fund 7 college students and 3 BOCES students for the summer of 2018. 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 \$35,000.