

## **Resolution 15-21**

### **Approval of Pratt Northam Summer Internship Grant**

**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 Mr. 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 \$35,853.00 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, be it resolved** that in accordance with the mission of the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board to encourage our young people to stay in the area, we accept the grant amount from the Pratt Northam Foundation in the amount of \$35,853.00.