

Rules & Legislative Operations Committee
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Call to Order: 4:25 PM

Committee Members: Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Absent: Hoffman

Non-Voting Members: Sabo

Staff Present: Jessica Charette, Terri Merriman, Jonathan Goebel,
Antoinette Hueber, Phil Danaher

Guests: None

B/R TABLED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT	T-2	A LOCAL LAW TO OPT-OUT OF SECTION 447 OF THE NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
J/B/R	G/1	RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved
C/J/B/R	G/2	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH VALSOFT CORPORATION INC. DBA HYPER-REACH TECHNOLOGY FOR AN INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEM - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved
SS/B/R	G/3	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO RESERVE THE INTEREST INCOME OF THE EH FUND TO THE NURSING HOME EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR YEAR 2025 - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

		Noted: Resolution Moved
SS/C/B/R	G/4	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH RETIREMENTHOMETV CORPORATION FOR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES AT VAN RENSSELAER MANOR - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/5	<p>RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ON STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE) GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/PW/B/R	G/6	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE METRO GROUP, INC. FOR COOLING TOWER WATER TREATMENT SERVICES AT THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 99 TROY ROAD - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/7	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NON-OUTFITTED SHERIFF VEHICLES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/8	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF</p>

		<p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
PW/B/R	G/9	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPANE TANK REPLACEMENT AT SCHODACK SENIOR CENTER- BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/PW/B/R	G/10	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT RENTAL WITHOUT OPERATOR - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
B/R	G/11	<p>RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING 2025 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BALANCES TO BE DESIGNATED FOR THE RENSSELAER COUNTY "TAX STABILIZATION FUND" - RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/12	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) OUTFITTED PATROL VEHICLES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/13	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH AVERILL PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols</p>

		<p>In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/14	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH WYNANTSKILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/B/R	G/15	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS - DEPARTMENTS OF AGING, SHERIFF AND VAN RENSSELAER MANOR NURSING HOME - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R TABLED IN JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY	G/16	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORD F-450 EMERGENCY VEHICLE - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>Motion Made By: NO VOTE - TABLED Seconded By: In Favor: Opposed: Noted:</p>
C/J/B/R	G/17	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2026 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/18	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY</p>

		<p>ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/J/B/R	G/19	<p>AMENDING RESOLUTION G/225/25 AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
C/B/R	G/20	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH FISCAL ADVISORS AND MARKETING, INC. FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES - BUREAU OF FINANCE</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
J/B/R	G/21	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND UPFITTING SERVICES - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
V/B/R	G/22	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EVENT FOR COUNTY VETERANS - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES VETERANS</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved as Amended in Veterans & Youth</p>
J/B/R	G/23	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ANNUAL SALARY AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols</p>

		<p>In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
<p>B/R</p> <p>TABLED IN BUDGET & FINANCE</p>	G/24	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TOWN HALL STREAMS FOR LIVE STREAMING SERVICES OF PUBLIC FORUMS AND MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE - LEGISLATURE</p> <p>Motion Made By: NO VOTE - TABLED Seconded By: In Favor: Opposed: Noted:</p>
R	P/25	<p>RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH</p> <p>Motion Made By: Herrington Seconded By: Loveridge In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/26	<p>A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY AS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/27	<p>RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS ALS AWARENESS MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/28	<p>RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/29	<p>A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE AS UTERINE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0</p>

		Noted: Resolution Moved
R	P/30	<p>RESOLUTION CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/31	<p>RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2026 AS PRIDE MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/32	<p>RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES WALSH FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE RENSSELAER ELKS LODGE #2073 AS EXALTED RULER</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/33	<p>RESOLUTION COMMENDING GERALD J. WENDEL UPON BEING INSTALLED AS THE RENSSELAER ELKS LODGE #2073 NEW EXALTED RULER</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/34	<p>RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CONGREGATION BERITH SHOLOM RABBI DEBORA GORDON UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/35	<p>RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MAY 12, 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JAMES BRIAN CANFIELD</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5</p>

		<p>Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/36	<p>RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MAY 12, 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF OWEN GOLDFARB</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/37	<p>RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MAY 12, 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF KEITH D. WHEELER</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/38	<p>RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MAY 12, 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF JAMES "JIM" FLANIGAN</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/39	<p>RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MAY 12, 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF CARMINO "CARM" N. BASILE</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R DEFEATED	P/40	<p>RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S.6707 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.4847 TO ELIMINATE SERVICE FEES FOR DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO VETERANS</p> <p>Motion Made By: Fleming Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 2 Opposed: 3 (Herrington, Bayly, Loveridge) Noted: RESOLUTION DEFEATED</p>
R DEFEATED	P/41	<p>RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A.6543 AND SENATE BILL S.5684 TO EXPAND THE NEW YORK BIGGER</p>

		<p>BETTER BOTTLE BILL</p> <p>Motion Made By: Nichols Seconded By: Fleming In Favor: 2 Opposed: 3 (Herrington, Bayly, Loveridge) Noted: RESOLUTION DEFEATED</p>
R	P/42	<p>RESOLUTION CONDEMNING U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) OPERATIONS AND DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	G/43	<p>RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD - MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
B/R	G/44	<p>RESOLUTION AMENDING G/310/14 ESTABLISHING STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING FOR RENSSELAER COUNTY</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	G/45	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE BALLOT PACKETS</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
B/R	G/46	<p>RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAX</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
PW/B/R	G/47	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COST REIMBURSEMENT</p>

		<p>FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CR 144 (NORTH LAKE AVENUE) LARGE CULVERT OVER THE VANDERHEYDEN RESERVOIR DAM SPILLWAY - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Nichols In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Noted: Resolution Moved</p>
R	P/48	<p>RESOLUTION URGING AN AMENDMENT TO NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A.6543 AND SENATE BILL S.5684 TO EXPAND THE NEW YORK BIGGER BETTER BOTTLED BILL AND OPPOSING THE INCREASE IN THE BOTTLE EDPOSIT FEE</p> <p>Motion Made By: Loveridge Seconded By: Herrington In Favor: 3 Opposed: 2 (Fleming, Nichols) Noted: Resolution Moved</p>

Adjourned: 4:33 PM

Minutes Prepared By: Terri Merriman

Date: May 6, 2026