

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at: **6:26 p.m.**

Roll Call: Present: **19**

Absent: **0**

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Fleming

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 7, 2026 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

MEETING AGENDA

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS: (on file in Clerk's Office)

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS: (on file in Clerk's Office)

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: (on file in Clerk's Office)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS: (on file in Clerk's Office)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (on file in Clerk's Office)

LOCAL LAWS: **None**

INDEX OF RESOLUTIONS: Attached

LEGISLATOR'S PRIVILEGE:

ADJOURNMENT: **6:40 p.m.**

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

RESOLUTION	TITLE
G/6/26	RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SOLE SOURCE STATUS OF VARIOUS VENDORS REPRESENTING MANUFACTURERS OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
G/7/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY STATION WEST, LLC FOR PARKING AT THE FAMILY COURT - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
G/8/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION
G/9/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION
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G/15/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH JEANNE GEIGER CRISIS CENTER FOR TRAINING SERVICES - DISTRICT ATTORNEY

G/16/26	RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/115/24 APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE LEGAL COUNSEL
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P/18/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD
P/19/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE REGION 4 FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD
P/20/26	RESOLUTION FILLING VACANCIES ON THE RENSSELAER COUNTY HEALTH BOARD
P/21/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING A RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY JURY BOARD
P/22/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING A RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARD
P/23/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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P/27/26	COMMENDING THE EAST GREENBUSH POP WARNER BLUE DEVILS 7U FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY
P/28/26	RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF SHIRLEY T. WAGER
P/29/26	RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HONORABLE BRYAN J. LEAHEY
P/30/26	RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BRUNSWICK SENIOR TACKLE FOOTBALL AND CHEER TEAMS UPON A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON
P/31/26	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2026 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
P/32/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/6/26

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SOLE SOURCE STATUS OF VARIOUS VENDORS REPRESENTING MANUFACTURERS OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Highway Department ("Department") has established that various manufacturers of heavy-duty equipment have restricted the distribution of parts and authorized factory service through certain vendors within a reasonable geographic area of the County Highway Department, thereby eliminating any opportunity to obtain competitive quotes for original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts and authorized service; and

WHEREAS, This restriction of competition within certain geographic areas such as the Capital District has been verified by the various manufacturers listed herein; and

WHEREAS, The Department must maintain its heavy equipment and make repairs to said equipment, often without delay, in order to keep County highways and bridges in good repair for use by our County residents and safeguard the commerce that flows over our highways on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, It has been established that there is only one source for OEM parts/repairs and manufacturer authorized service for those manufacturers listed below and the Highway Department is subject to the twelve-month estimated annual expenditures listed herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department shall be authorized to obtain OEM parts and repairs, and incidental parts, supplies and labor which are not OEM, but necessary to complete an OEM repair, without submitting additional sole source justification, provided that said parts, supplies and labor do not exceed the quotation guidelines as stipulated in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Procedures; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That subject to annual budgetary limitations within the Highway Department's budget appropriation code DM.5130.04500, and with the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreement not to exceed budgeted appropriations, the aforesaid shall apply to the following manufacturer's authorized dealers within the Capital District for the twelve month period effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026:

<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES</u>
New Holland	Capital Tractor 1135 St. Rt. 29, Greenwich NY	\$15,000.00
Gradall	Alta Equipment Company 17 Northway Ln., Latham NY	\$30,000.00
Everest	Zwack, Inc. P.O. Box 100, Stephentown NY	\$15,000.00
CompuSpread	Zwack, Inc. P.O. Box 100, Stephentown NY	\$10,000.00
Tymetal Corp.	Tymetal Corporation 678 Wilbur Ave, Greenwich NY	\$25,000.00
Viking	T&T Sales, 409-411 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham NY	\$10,000.00
Kennametal, Inc.	Northern Supply 2959 Ashman Road, Bloomfield, NY	\$15,000.00
Cummins	Cummins Northeast 101 Railroad Ave., Albany, NY	\$10,000.00
Caterpillar	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Dr., Clifton Park, NY	\$15,000.00
Wirtgen America	United Construction & Forestry P.O. Box 433, Clifton Park NY	\$10,000.00
John Deere (Construction Equipment)	United Construction & Forestry P.O. Box 433, Clifton Park NY	\$10,000.00
John Deere (Agricultural Equipment)	United Ag & Turf 11853 State Rt. 40, Schaghticoke, NY	\$10,000.00

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, as the case may be, is authorized to sign purchase orders for the parts and repair services provided by the above mentioned vendors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That for the purposes of Section 3.03 of the Rensselaer County Charter, the authorization hereby provided shall be retroactive to the actual date that materials and/or services were provided.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica R. Charis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Robert F. McCall
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/7/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY STATION WEST, LLC FOR PARKING AT THE FAMILY COURT - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/175/23 authorized Rensselaer County and City Station West, LLC to enter into a three year parking agreement for the rental of nine (9) parking spaces at the site of the former Ahern Apartments at Congress and Ferry Streets in Troy, New York, in order to provide parking for those who utilize the Family Court of the State of New York, 1504 Fifth Avenue, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The County and City Station West, LLC are desirous of allowing the County to continue to utilize those aforesaid parking spaces for public parking at the Family Court building; and

WHEREAS, City Station West, LLC, with a principal place of business at 300 Jordan Road, Troy, New York 12180, has consented to the renewal of that agreement for an additional term of three years from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 based upon the rent for calendar years 2026, 2027 and 2028 being \$9,274.12, \$9,552.34 and \$9,838.91, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the first year of this proposed agreement has been included within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via the Buildings Department budget appropriation code A.1620.04450, with plans to include funding for years two and three of the agreement within budget years 2027 and 2028; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above-referenced parking lot lease agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That for the purposes of Section 3.03 of the Rensselaer County Charter, the authorization hereby provided shall be retroactive to the start date of the proposed agreement.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chanis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 1/23/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Alan F. McCall
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/8/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Probation has been awarded grant funding by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYS DCJS") in the amount of \$438,642.00 with such funding to be used to offset the costs associated with the provision of certified pre-trial services for Rensselaer County, including but not limited to screening, assessment, supervision, and reporting; and

WHEREAS, This program has no defined term for spending the grant funds, but the Department must provide an overview of their spending plan to NYS DCJS within 60 days of receiving the award; and

WHEREAS, The total grant award has been received by the County as of November 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, This program is fully funded by New York State monies and will produce no fiscal impact on Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That any positions, programs, expenditures, and/or agreements or contracts authorized or established pursuant to this resolution shall terminate and cease upon discontinuance of said funding; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above referenced grant award, together with any and all documents for such grant award, including any and all no cost extensions of such grant award, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140.33108	\$ 0.00	\$438,642.00	\$438,642.00
.PRETRIAL.2025.33108			
Probation - Pre-trial State Grants			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<u>A.3140 Department of Probation</u>			
.01007.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
.2025.01007 Overtime			
.01007.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
.2025.01007 Pretrial Program Stipend			
.02100.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
.2025.02100 Furniture			
.02300.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
.2025.02300 Automobile			
.02400.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
.2025.02400 Other Equipment			
.04500.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
.2025.04500 Spec. Dept. Supplies			
.04540.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
.2025.04540 Publications			
.04550.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
.2025.04550 Office Supplies			
.04560.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
.2025.04560 Training			
.04700.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
.2025.04700 Program Expenditures			
.04900.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,642.00	\$ 25,642.00
.2025.04900 Professional Services			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$438,642.00	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
 Nays: 0
 Abstain: 0
 January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Charis
 Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved
 Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Magallon
 County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/9/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, By using electronic monitoring, Rensselaer County can divert previously ineligible defendants or adolescent offenders from the County Jail or the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. and provide the community with a sense of security; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc., and BI Incorporated - Omnia Partners, vendors of monitoring equipment and services, offer programs in which persons being monitored are monitored in the most professional manner; and

WHEREAS, These programs have served many participants since their inception; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Probation wishes to re-enter into agreements with the above vendors for the above-described services; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of the agreements, the source of funding for the same, the total amount to be expended over the life of the same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the names and addresses of the contracting parties are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Electronic Monitoring 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. 6251 Greenwood Plaza Blvd. Suite 300 Greenwood Village, CO 80111	A.3140.04450	\$30,000.00
	BI Incorporated - Omnia Partners 6265 Gunbarrel Ave. Suite B Boulder, CO 80301	A.3140.04450	\$70,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above-described agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jenica L. Clark
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Stewart F. McCall
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/10/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TASC OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT, INC. FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, By offering an array of services, the Rensselaer County Department of Probation can divert appropriate nonviolent offenders from prison while providing the community with a sense of security; and

WHEREAS, TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities) of the Capital District, Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Suite 200, Albany, NY 12205 has personnel qualified to evaluate and manage participants in the department's Violation of Probation Administrative Review process and Pre-Trial Service programs, and is uniquely qualified, having provided these services for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, The County recognizes that the use of substance abuse evaluation and placement in treatment has allowed treatment to replace costly incarceration for appropriate nonviolent offenders, resulting in cost savings; and

WHEREAS, The State funding received to support this contract is allocated within the department's 2026 budget in account code A.3140.04800; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of the contract, the source of funding for the same, the total amount to be expended over the life of the same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION AND DATES	<u>VENDOR</u>	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT OF <u>CONTRACT</u>
Alternative to Incarceration Program 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026	TASC of the Capital District, Inc. 187 Wolf Road, Suite 200 Albany, New York 12205	A.3140.04800	Not to exceed \$60,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above-referenced agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chris
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Stan F. Myle
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Bayly, Herrington, Sabo

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/11/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY STATION EAST, LLC FOR PARKING SPACES AT FORMER AHERN APARTMENTS IN 2026 AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR DECEMBER 2025 SPACE USAGE - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, There is limited space for parking of visitor vehicles at the Family Court/Troy Senior Center facilities located near Congress and Ferry Streets in the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, In order to accommodate the need for additional parking spaces, the County seeks to continue providing off-site parking for visitors to these facilities; and

WHEREAS, City Station East, LLC has proposed rental of forty-five (45) spaces for parking located a short walk from those two facilities in the amount of \$45,900.00, for a twelve (12) month period commencing on January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, payable in equal monthly installments of \$3,825.00; and

WHEREAS, Funding for this agreement has been allocated within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Buildings Department appropriation code A.1620.04450; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the Department has been invoiced \$3,600.00, the same monthly rental amount from the previously expired annual contract with City Station East, LLC, for the usage of those spaces for December 2025; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above-referenced agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That payment of the December 2025 parking space usage invoice noted above is hereby authorized and approved.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 1/23/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Alan F. Maffei
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/12/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH PROBST INVESTIGATIONS, INC. FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR SERVICES - PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Investigative services are necessary services for the competent legal representation of indigent persons by the Public Defender's Office; and

WHEREAS, Probst Investigations, Inc., 252 Loudon Road, Loudonville, New York 12211, has consistently provided excellent investigative services to the Office of the Rensselaer County Public Defender at reasonable costs for many years; and

WHEREAS, The present contract with Probst Investigations, Inc., expires on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender seeks to amend and extend the present contract with Probst Investigations, Inc. for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 at the rates set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, The rates for services shall be as follows: \$95.00 per hour for investigative services; \$95.00 for expedited process service, and \$75.00 for regular process service; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreement, the source of funding for same, the total amount to be expended over the life of same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE (s)</u>	<u>AMOUNT (NOT TO EXCEED)</u>
Investigative Services 1/1/2026- 12/31/2026	Probst Investigations, Inc. 252 Loudon Road Loudonville, NY 12211	A.11700.4900* *Additional appropriation codes as follows: HH.D2Y3.PD 04900; D14Y3.PD 04900; CFA.D4Y4.PD 04900; UFD.D1Y4.PD 04900; D13Y4.PD 04900	\$75,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above referenced agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Stan F. Mykle
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/13/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE
FORMER OWNERS LISTED BELOW, WHO PAID TAX ARREARAGE IN FULL PRIOR TO
SCHEDULING OF AUCTION SALE - BUREAU OF FINANCE**

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a judgment of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer dated August 28, 2025, and entered in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk on September 8, 2025, and a deed executed to the County of Rensselaer dated September 9, 2025, and recorded on September 10, 2025, in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk, the County of Rensselaer did acquire title to the following parcels:

Town of Berlin	David A Morse	130.1-8-4.1
City of Rensselaer	John C Bryce and Kimberly Palmer-Bryce	133.82-10-2
Town of Grafton	Rynard G Gundrum Jr	106.-1-44.113
Town of Hoosick	Francis P Knapp and Kimberlye Knapp	37.-1-23.10
Town of Pittstown	Kevin M McLaughlin and Patricia A McLaughlin	63.3-1-6

; and

WHEREAS, The former owners of the improved parcels listed above remitted payment in full of the tax arrearage owed for said parcels to the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Such sums have been tendered with requests that the parcels be reconveyed to their former owners; and

WHEREAS, The County has previously approved real property transfers to private individuals under similar terms and conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Rensselaer does hereby authorize the reconveyance of the above listed parcels; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign such deeds and other documents as may be necessary to complete the transaction, with all said documents being subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chiu
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/23

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. McHugh
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/14/26

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DISCOVERY REFORM,
AMENDING THE 2025 and 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY
ADOPTED BUDGETS - DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, This resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County was awarded a \$662,392.00 grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney is in the process of preparing an application to DCJS to accept these funds; and

WHEREAS, These funds will be utilized to fund personnel existing staff, stipend, fringe benefits, computer hardware and software, office equipment and supplies, legal publications, office supplies, and various program expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Funding will be used to cover expenses related to discovery and/or bail reform that took place in 2025 and going forward in 2026, and

WHEREAS, All purchases, made under this grant, will be done under the purchasing guidelines set forth in the Purchasing Policies and Procedures of the County of Rensselaer; and

RESOLVED, That any positions, programs, expenditures and/or agreements or contracts authorized or established pursuant to this resolution shall terminate and cease upon discontinuance of said funding; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
District Attorney - Discovery Reform			
A.1165.33907.DSCVR			
Discovery Reform	\$287,744.00	\$368,634.00	\$656,378.00
TOTAL:	\$287,744.00	\$368,634.00	\$656,378.00

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Discovery Reform			
<u>Personnel Services</u>			
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$29,841.00	\$ 28,736.00	\$ 58,577.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$ 1,901.00	\$ 5,813.00	\$ 7,714.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 13,538.00	\$ 17,965.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 13,538.00	\$ 17,965.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Discovery Compliance Analyst	\$18,371.00	\$ 57,289.00	\$ 76,020.00
A.1165.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$16,908.00	\$ 51,719.00	\$ 68,627.00
A.1165.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$16,908.00	\$ 51,719.00	\$ 68,627.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Secretary to the DA	\$2,896.00	\$ 8,857.00	\$ 11,753.00
A.1165.08008.DSCVR Employee Benefits	\$47,037.00	\$ 58,000.00	\$105,037.00
DISPATCH			
Discovery Reform			
<u>Personnel Services</u>			
A.3020.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$16,908.00	\$ 51,719.00	\$ 68,627.00
A.3020.08008.DSCVR Employee Benefits	\$9,379.00	\$ 27,706.00	\$ 37,085.00
TOTAL:	\$169,363.00	\$368,634.00	\$537,997.00

RESOLVED, That the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
District Attorney - Discovery Reform			
A.1165.33907.DSCVR Discovery Reform	\$ 0.00	\$293,758.00	\$293,758.00
TOTAL:	\$ 0.00	\$293,758.00	\$293,758.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Discovery Reform			
Personnel Services			
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$0.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 18,750.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$0.00	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 1,938.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$0.00	\$ 4,513.00	\$ 4,513.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$0.00	\$ 4,513.00	\$ 4,513.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Assistant District Attorney	\$0.00	\$ 4,513.00	\$ 4,513.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Discovery Compliance Analyst	\$0.00	\$ 19,096.00	\$ 19,096.00
A.1165.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$0.00	\$ 17,240.00	\$ 17,240.00
A.1165.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$0.00	\$ 17,240.00	\$ 17,240.00
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Secretary to the DA	\$0.00	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 2,952.00

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1165.01007.DSCVR Stipends	\$0.00	\$ 91,547.00	\$ 91,547.00
A.1165.04700.DSCVR Program Expenditures	\$0.00	\$ 32,800.00	\$ 32,800.00
A.1165.08008.DSCVR Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$ 47,037.00	\$ 47,037.00
DISPATCH-			
Discovery Reform			
<u>Personnel Services</u>			
A.3020.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$0.00	\$ 17,240.00	\$ 17,240.00
A.3020.08008.DSCVR Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$ 9,379.00	\$ 9,379.00
SHERIFF-			
Discovery Reform			
<u>Personnel Services</u>			
A.3110.01007.DCSVR Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$293,758.00	\$293,758.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Churn
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Alan F. McCall
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/15/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH JEANNE GEIGER CRISIS CENTER FOR TRAINING SERVICES - DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office seeks Legislative authorization to contract with Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center for the implementation of the DA-LE Lethality Assessment Training, an evidenced-based, nationally recognized tool designed to improve the identification of high-risk domestic violence cases and enhance cross-agency response; and

WHEREAS, This training will support the District Attorney's Office, the Troy Police Department, Rensselaer County Probation, Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department and Unity House in advancing coordinated strategies to protect victims and prevent domestic violence-related homicides; and

WHEREAS, The agreement will be funded entirely by State monies; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has budgeted the necessary funds for this project within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.1165.04800 STRIVEDA.2025; and

WHEREAS, The start and end date of such agreement, the source of funding of the same, the total amount to be expended over the life of the same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Training 1/1/2026- 12/31/2026	Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center 2 Harris Street Newburyport, MA 01950	A.1165.04800 STRIVEDA.2025 04800	\$28,350.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above-referenced agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 1/23/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Alan F. McPhill
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/16/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/115/24 APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, This resolution is being filed by the Legislature to provide effective and confidential legal counsel and advice to both legislative caucuses so as to address current specific legal obligations, in a timely manner, as required by the membership of the legislature as a whole; and

WHEREAS, This contract will provide timely availability and effective confidential legal counsel to both legislative caucuses, addressing the growing workload of the legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Chairwoman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to amend a retainer agreement with David Gruenberg, Esq., at revised amount not to exceed \$16,500 (Previously \$15,000.00) annually to provide the aforementioned services on an independent contractor basis.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 1/14/26

Received from County Executive 1/27/26

Jessica L. Charr
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 1/23/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steve F. McLaughlin
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Wysocki, Rutecki

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/17/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

WHEREAS, There currently exists vacancies on the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individuals shall continue to serve as members of said board by virtue of their office and pursuant to Section 302 1 (a) of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law for a term to commence immediately and to expire 12/31/29:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>City, State, Zip:</u>	<u>Representing:</u>
Deb McGrath	Tax Services, 99 Troy Road.	East Greenbush, NY 12061	Director, Tax Services
Robert Pasinella, Jr.	Planning, 1600 7 th Ave.	Troy, NY 12180	Director, Planning
Jeff Wysocki	Chairman, Soil and Water 21163 NY 22	Hoosick Falls, NY 12090	Chairman of Soil and Water's Board of Directors
Bernie Wiesen	Corn. Cooperative Extension	Troy, NY 12180	Cooperative Extension Agent
Bruce Patire	101 Eddy Road	Eagle Bridge, NY 12057	Legislative Representative
Mark Cipperly	210 Bulson Road	Troy, NY 12180	Agribusiness Representative
Carl Cipperly	26 Lower Pine Valley Road	Hoosick Falls, NY 12090	Organization - Rensselaer Taconic Land Conservancy
Jim Sullivan	360 Pinewoods Avenue	Troy, NY 12180	Farmer
Vacant			Farmer
Paul Peter	1803 Brookview Road	Castleton, NY 12033	Farmer
Ken Herrington	88 Herrington Lane	Troy, NY 12180	Farmer

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 16

Nays: 0

Abstain: 3 (Wysocki, Patire, Herrington)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nicholas

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/18/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2779(3) of the Albany County Airport Authority Act, the Rensselaer County legislature shall have the responsibility to appoint a member of said legislature to the Albany County Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Kelly Hoffman to be and hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects as the representative of the Legislative Body to the Albany County Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Hoffman)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/19/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE REGION 4 FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, This resolution is filed with the County Legislature by the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Fish & Wildlife Management Board (FWMB) may have three voting members: a landowner representative, a sportsmen's representative, and a legislative representative as well as an alternate for each position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Management Board, for a one-year term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 2026:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, St, Zip</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kevin Ryan (N)	29 Philips St.	Troy, NY 12180	Delegate
Jon Morse (N_	1152 Reservoir Rd.	Schaghticoke, NY 12154	Delegate

R-Re-appointment

N-New

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Gendron, Patire, Nichols

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/20/26

RESOLUTION FILLING VACANCIES ON THE RENSSELAER COUNTY HEALTH BOARD

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 343 and 344 of the Public Health Law of the State of New York, the Rensselaer County Legislature shall appoint members to the Rensselaer County Health Board; and

WHEREAS, There currently exists a vacancy on said board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individual be and hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects as a member of the Rensselaer County Health Board for a term to commence immediately:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
David M. Huskie (R)	P.O. Box 235	Petersburgh, NY 12138	12/31/31
Rene Ann Bloomer (R)	1279 Schodack Valley Rd.	Castleton, NY 12033	12/31/31
Dr. John O'Bryan (N)			12/31/31
Bruce Patire (R)	101 Eddy Road	Hoosick Falls, NY 12057	12/31/29

(R) - Re-appointment

(N) - New Appointment

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Patire)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/21/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY JURY BOARD

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 503 of the Judiciary Law of the State of New York, Legislative Chairwoman Kelly Hoffman is now and hereby appointed as a member of the Rensselaer County Jury Board for a term to commence January 1, 2026 and to expire December 31, 2029.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Hoffman)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/22/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 814(1) of the Judiciary Law, members of the Law Library Board are appointed for a term of two years; and

WHEREAS, The term period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The Board meets once a year to discuss matters that impact the library, including facility maintenance, collection issues and other matters; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees must consist of at least four members, with one of them being a member of the Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 814(1) of the Judiciary Law of the State of New York, Rensselaer County Legislator Thomas Grant is now and hereby appointed as a member of the Rensselaer County Law Library Board for a term to commence immediately and to expire September 30, 2027.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Grant)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/23/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Legislature, there now exists vacancies on the Rensselaer County Energy Management Committee; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. G/318/99 established the Energy Management Committee and Resolution No. G/224/04 amended the committee. The committee shall consist of 4 members: 1 Legislator from the Majority Caucus, appointed by the Chairperson; 1 Legislator from the Minority, appointed by the Minority Leader; the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, and the Executive Director of the Sewer District:

Committee Appointments are as follows:

Dan Casale	- Majority Legislature
Mark Fleming	- Minority Legislature
James Gordon	- Director of the Bureau of Central Services
Jason Wheeler	- Executive Director of the Sewer District

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following named persons are now hereby appointed to the Rensselaer County Energy Management Committee for a term to commence immediately and expire only upon vacancies.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 17

Nays: 0

Abstain: 2 (Casale, Fleming)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/24/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO RENSSELAER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Jeffrey Wysocki be and hereby is appointed as Rensselaer County Legislative Representative to the Board of Directors of the Rensselaer County Extension Service Association for a term to commence immediately and to expire December 31, 2029.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 (Wysocki)

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Herrington, Fleming, Nichols

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/25/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HUDSON-MOHAWK RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. P/218/91, a Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) was created; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Rensselaer County Legislature are the co-sponsors of the RC&D Council; and

WHEREAS, According to Resolution No. P/218/91 and as amended by Resolution No. P/68/10 there shall be two representatives, no alternates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby re-appoints the following individuals to the Hudson-Mohawk Resource Conservation and Development Area Council for a term to commence immediately and to expire on December 31, 2029:

REPRESENTATIVES

Donna Murray
Economic Development & Planning
1282 N.Y. 40
Schaghticoke, New York 12154

Ann Shaughnessy
Renss. Co. Env. Man. Council
1 Birchkill Lane
Troy, New York 12180

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 13, 2029

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki
Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/26/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE SAFE RECOVERY OF A MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature acknowledges that the safety and well-being of its residents depends upon the readiness, skill, and dedication of local emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, During the evening hours of December 24, emergency officials were alerted to the disappearance of a vulnerable adult who had last been observed earlier that day in the vicinity of 8th Street Park in the City of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Upon notification, members of the Rensselaer Fire Department, the Rensselaer City Police Department, and Mohawk Ambulance Service responded without hesitation and organized a comprehensive search operation utilizing both ground personnel and aerial assets; and

WHEREAS, The response was strengthened through the use of advanced technology, including an unmanned aerial system and thermal imaging equipment, enabling responders to search efficiently under challenging conditions; and

WHEREAS, Through determination and teamwork, Captain Butler and Firefighter/EMT Carroll located the missing individual suffering from significant medical distress; and

WHEREAS, Faced with difficult terrain and the individual's urgent condition, Captain Butler and Firefighter/EMT Carroll physically transported the individual the nearly one mile to reach awaiting medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, Lifesaving care was initiated immediately, and the individual was subsequently transported by Mohawk Ambulance Service to a local hospital for continued medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, The successful outcome of this incident reflects the exceptional coordination, professionalism, and compassion demonstrated by all agencies involved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby formally recognizes and commends the Rensselaer Fire Department, Rensselaer City Police Department, Mohawk Ambulance Service, and all participating personnel for their exemplary service and collaborative response; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That special recognition is extended to Captain Butler and Firefighter/EMT Carroll for their decisive actions and personal commitment in ensuring the safe recovery of the individual; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature expresses its sincere appreciation to all first responders whose actions on this occasion embody the highest ideals of public service and dedication to community safety.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Bayly, Grant, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki
Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/27/26

COMMENDING THE EAST GREENBUSH POP WARNER BLUE DEVILS 7U FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

WHEREAS, The Legislature proudly recognizes young athletes whose dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship bring honor to their community; and

WHEREAS, The East Greenbush Pop Warner Blue Devils 7U Flag Football Team competed in the 2025 Pop Warner Crown Classic Tournament in North Carolina against teams from across the eastern United States; and

WHEREAS, Despite facing larger and more experienced opponents, the Blue Devils finished the opening round undefeated, outscoring their opponents 59-18, and advanced through the playoffs with victories over the Long Island Sharks and the Tampa Bay Bolts; and

WHEREAS, During the semifinal round, the team overcame adversity when an injury unexpectedly required 6-year-old Kason Chenot, the son of Head Coach Bill Chenot, to be called into play, where he contributed defensively and exemplified courage and teamwork beyond his years; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Devils secured the championship with a dramatic 13-12 victory over the South Carolina Panthers, sealing the title on a final defensive stand during a two-point conversion attempt; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Bill Chenot and Assistant Coaches Tyler Cromme and Patrick Mente, the team demonstrated resilience, discipline, and exceptional sportsmanship throughout the tournament; and

WHEREAS, On December 13, 2025, the East Greenbush Pop Warner Blue Devils were crowned Pop Warner Crown Classic 7U Flag Football Champions, bringing pride to the East Greenbush community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby commends the East Greenbush Pop Warner Blue Devils 7U Flag Football Team for their outstanding achievement and championship victory; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature extends its congratulations to the players, coaches, families, and supporters for their commitment to youth athletics and community pride.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Patire, Wysocki, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Maloney
Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/28/26

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF SHIRLEY T. WAGER

WHEREAS, It is customary for this Legislative Body to pay honor and respect to persons who have had a great impact and influence on the citizens of this county during their time on this earth; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, the Rensselaer County Legislature mourns the passing of Shirley T. Wager, who entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 29, 1935, in North Petersburg to Arthur and Viola Travis, Shirley was a proud graduate of Hoosick Falls Central School and a dedicated professional who served as a purchasing agent for Duffers Associates for 25 years before her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was a pillar of the fire service community, joining the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department in 1962 and serving with distinction as an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary and Treasurer of the Corporate Board; and

WHEREAS, For 28 years, she stood steadfastly by her husband, Ivan E. Wager, during his tenure as Rensselaer County Fire Coordinator, fostering deep bonds of friendship and support among emergency service organizations throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, She was a woman of vibrant spirit who found joy in the Berlin United Methodist Church, bowling at Lar-A-Bowl, annual vacations to Maine, and winters spent with the Red Hat Society in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was a devoted wife of 70 years to Ivan, a loving aunt, and a cherished great-grand-aunt who took immense pride in her family, especially the "apples of her eye," Macy, Kalie, and Hank; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature honors the memory of Shirley T. Wager and extends its deepest condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family of Shirley T. Wager.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki
Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/29/26

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HONORABLE BRYAN J. LEAHEY

WHEREAS, It is customary for this Legislative Body to pay honor and respect to persons who have had a great impact and influence on the citizens of this county during their time on this earth; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, the Rensselaer County Legislature mourns the passing of Bryan J. Leahey, who entered into eternal rest on December 16, 2025, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Bryan was a proud 1974 graduate of Rensselaer High School. Active in school and sports, Byran was a part of the Ramblurr Staff and Grievance Committee as well as played both JV and Varsity Baseball; and

WHEREAS, During high school Bryan worked at his parents coffee shop "Don and Frans". Upon graduation Bryan began his 30 year career as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Albany, where he also served as a shop steward and advocating tirelessly for his fellow workers; and

WHEREAS, For over two decades, Bryan was a cornerstone of local youth athletics, announcing Rensselaer High School football games, volunteering with Pop Warner, and coaching both Little League and Senior League baseball and his assistant coaching role with the Gerald O'Neil American Legion Post left an indelible mark on generations of athletes; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's civic leadership was extensive, having served as the Third Ward Alderperson, Chairperson of the Rensselaer Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, and he was a volunteer with the E.F. Hart Hose Company and the Rensselaer Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, His contributions were widely recognized through numerous accolades, including the Rensselaer Award (2002), the R.J. Manning Award (2012), and his prestigious induction into the Rensselaer Alumni Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's passion for local history led to the successful commemoration of Roger Connor at Riverfront Park, ensuring the city's role in baseball history would be honored for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his public achievements, Bryan's greatest joy was his family. He was a constant presence at the milestones of his children and grandchildren, from travel softball tournaments to field trips, and took immense pride in his son's baseball card shop that bears his name; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to the life and service of Bryan J. Leahey; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Bryan J. Leahey as an expression of our deepest sympathy and enduring respect.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Casale, Herrington, Choquette, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki,
Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/30/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BRUNSWICK SENIOR TACKLE FOOTBALL AND CHEER TEAMS UPON A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

WHEREAS, Cognizant of the hard work and steadfast commitment by some of the exceptional youth in our county to excel in competitive sports, it is consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to recognize their achievements; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Brunswick Bulldogs Senior Tackle football and cheer teams demonstrated exceptional dedication, skill, and sportsmanship throughout their remarkable season; and

WHEREAS, Both teams commenced their rigorous practice schedule on the last Monday of July, committing weeks of hard work in preparation for the season ahead; and

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs Football team began their season with a decisive 20-6 victory over the Saratoga Warriors on Labor Day weekend, setting a tone of excellence; and

WHEREAS, They continued their winning streak with home victories over the Stillwater Warriors (41-6) and the Schuylerville Horses (13-0), showcasing formidable defense and unyielding spirit; and

WHEREAS, The cheerleading team exhibited outstanding commitment by supporting the football team at every game and achieved a significant milestone by placing First out of 10 teams in the highly competitive NYFL cheerleading competition held at Watervliet High School; and

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs completed their regular season undefeated, clinching the #1 seed for the playoffs with shutouts against Watervliet (34-0) and the Mechanicville Raiders (35-0), while also honoring their graduating seniors and raising funds for breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, In the first round of the playoffs, the Bulldogs overcame a halftime deficit against the Granville Golden Horde to win 36-20, displaying resilience and determination; and

WHEREAS, In a thrilling and hard-fought Super Bowl qualifying game against the Saratoga Warriors, the Bulldogs staged a dramatic, last-minute scoring drive to secure a 14-8 victory, sending them to the NYFL Super Bowl for the first time in nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs, fueled by the unwavering support of their cheerleaders, parents, friends, and family, defeated the previously undefeated Vermont Vipers 34-19 in the Super Bowl in Bennington, Vermont, bringing the championship trophy home to Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, This group of athletes has a combined record of 16-1 over the past two years, with the cheerleaders maintaining a perfect record of bringing home a competition trophy every time they competed, exemplifying sustained excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby commend and congratulate the 2025 Brunswick Bulldogs Senior Tackle football and cheer teams, along with the coaches, family members, and supporters of a team well deserving of praise and recognition; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitable engrossed, be transmitted to the coaches and team members of the Brunswick Bulldogs Tackle Football and Cheer Team.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/31/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2026 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, Historian Carter G. Woodson was a scholar whose dedication to celebrating the historic contributions of Black people led to the establishment of Black History Month. The celebration was meant to encourage Black students to learn more about their heritage. He said "Those who have no record of what their forebearers have accomplished, lose the inspiration"; and

WHEREAS, The celebration in February is set to coincide with the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution on February 1, 1865. This amendment was ratified by the required vote of 27 of the then 36 states in December 1865. The 13th Amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude in the United States, with the exception of use as punishment for a crime (penal labor). It was the first of the Reconstruction Amendments, which were passed after the Civil War to address the legal and political status of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass escaped slavery in Maryland as a young man and became a leader in the abolitionist movements, advising President Lincoln and President Johnson on the Civil War and Black suffrage. Douglass's courage and passion inspired many civil rights activists and women's rights pioneers; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, President Gerald Ford officially designated February as Black History Month and every president since has issued a statement honoring Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, The theme for 2026 is "A Century of Black History Commemorations" celebrating 100 years of organized observances of Black history. This theme highlights the evolution of Black history observances from Dr. Carter G. Woodson's inaugural Negro History Week in 1926 to the present-day Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, The theme emphasizes the importance of understanding how these commemorations have transformed perceptions of Black individuals and their contributions to history and culture. It encourages reflection on the impact of Black history on modern society and ongoing journey toward equality and recognition. Honoring the past, while looking forward to the future, ensuring that the lessons learned from history continue to inform and inspire future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body does hereby honor the importance of the contributions of African Americans to our American heritage; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize February 2026 to be Black History Month in Rensselaer County.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
January 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date January 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/32/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, There is currently a Legislative vacancy for Legislative Liaison(s) on the Rensselaer County Fire Advisory Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individual(s) be and are hereby appointed, confirmed and ratified in all respects for a term to commence immediately and to expire December 31, 2026

David Valyou	26 Roe Road	Melrose, NY 12121
Mark Lacivita	25 Audrey Lane	Wynantskill, NY 12198
Gary Roberts	16 Crescent Drive	Castleton, NY 12033
Tim Boel	10 Heather Lane	Rensselaer, NY 12144
Seth Tracey	40 Rose Lane	Rensselaer, NY 12144
David Cook	2813 Philips Road	Castleton, NY 12033
William E. Brooking, Jr.	1013 Broadway	Rensselaer, NY 12144
Michael Morin	3353 State Route 67	Buskirk, NY 12028
Tim Haddock	628 Brunswick Road,	Troy NY 12180
Rick Hunt	8 Easy Street	Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
Paul Glasser	99 Glass Lake Road	Averill Park, NY 12018
Erik Denny	10 East Ave	Troy, NY 12180
Chief Richard Celucci	2175 6th Ave	Troy, NY 12180
Legislative Liaisons to the Fire Advisory Board		
William Maloney	Rensselaer County Legislature - Majority Office	
Thomas Grant	Rensselaer County Legislature - Majority Office	
Robert Loveridge	Rensselaer County Legislature - Majority Office	
Mark Fleming	Rensselaer County Legislature - Minority Office	
Carole Weaver	Rensselaer County Legislature - Minority Office	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 14

Nays: 0

Abstain: 5 (Maloney, Grant, Loveridge, Fleming, Weaver)

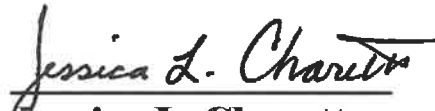
January 13, 2026

Rensselaer County Legislature

Clerk's Certification

I, Jessica L. Charette, Clerk of the Rensselaer County Legislature, do hereby CERTIFY that the attached is an official document of the Rensselaer County Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Rensselaer County Legislature of East Greenbush, New York, this 30th day of January, 2026.


Jessica L. Charette
Clerk of the Legislature
County of Rensselaer
State of New York

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