

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at: 6:37 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: 18
Absent: 1 (Herrington)

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Fleming

On motion of Mr. Bayly, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 13, 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: Gendron
ADJOURNMENT: 7:14 p.m.

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

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G/43/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BREAD & BAKED GOODS - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF AGING-SENIOR CENTERS AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENT RENSSELAER COUNTY JAIL - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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G/51/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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G/57/26	RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/197/18 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
G/58/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TELEVOX, INC. FOR APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
G/59/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH ADDICTIONS CARE CENTER OF ALBANY, INC. FOR COUNSELING AND PEER SERVICES AT THE RENSSELAER COUNTY JAIL - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
G/60/26	RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGETS - BOARD OF ELECTIONS
G/61/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2025 Vote By Mail GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS
G/62/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2025 Election GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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G/64/26	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR GRIT AND SCREENINGS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL - SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1
P/65/26	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 15 - 21, 2026 AS NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK
P/66/26	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF RENSSELAER COUNTY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS DURING NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
P/67/26	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2026 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH
P/68/26	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 15-21, 2026 AS

	SUNSHINE WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
P/69/26	RESOLUTION COMMENDING JENNIFER MOLESKY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE
P/70/26	RESOLUTION COMMENDING THOMAS NARDACCI FOR HIS DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP TO THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE #2073
P/71/26	RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE FEBRUARY 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF PIERCE HOYT
P/72/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EMERGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
P/73/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CAPITAL DISTRICT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
P/74/26	RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
P/75/25	RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO COMPLY WITH THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHARTER, THE RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OWN ADOPTED PURCHASING PROCEDURES, AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND STAFF TO ATTEND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETINGS

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Rules

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/33/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIM TO STEPHEN A. PECHENIK, ESQ. AS COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY - COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer has received one claim accompanied by orders of the County Court directing payment by the County of Rensselaer, for legal fees rendered by Stephen A. Pechenik, Esq., who was so appointed as Special District Attorney by the County Court of the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York Consolidated Laws Service County Law §701(5) where a special district attorney is appointed under this section, the board of supervisors of the County wherein such special district attorney serves, after having been notified and provided with an opportunity to be heard, shall pay the necessary disbursements of, and a reasonable compensation for, the services of the person so appointed and acting, as certified by the presiding judge or justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following amount is hereby directed to be paid from the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, appropriation code A.1930.04909, Special Prosecutor, to the following person in accordance with such order of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer, to wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Stephen A. Pechenik, Esq. 30 Twenty-Fourth Street Troy, New York 12180	<u>People v. Mary Ellen Luce</u>	\$3,570.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chris
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Patire, Zalewski

Sent To: Personnel

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/34/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME YOUTH - DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Employment and Training is seeking Legislative authorization to enter into agreements to provide employment and training services to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligible, low income youth; and

WHEREAS, The amount required to fund the programs are entirely Federal monies; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreements, the sources of funding of the same, the total amounts 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</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FIRE (Future, Independence, Responsibility, Education) (1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026)	Arc of Rensselaer County 350 Jordan Road Troy, NY 12180	CD.6295.04760 CD.6295.04761	\$ 146,250.00 \$ 48,750.00
Career Launch Youth Workforce Development Program (1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026)	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area 21 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12210	CD.6295.04760 CD.6295.04761	\$ 63,750.00 \$ 21,250.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

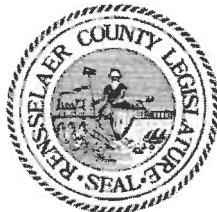
Ayes: 14
Nays: 4 (Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Amis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/35/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO CORRECT THE 2026 TOWN TAX ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN - BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 5, Section 554 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law the tax levying body at a regular or special meeting, upon the presentation of an application filed pursuant to this section, shall examine the application and approve said application where it is determined that an error does exist; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Tax Services, the following parcel has been found to contain an error that is correctable and or refundable pursuant to the aforementioned section of the New York State Real Property Tax Law; specifically, a Clerical Error, Section 5502.(h)an incorrect entry onto the tax roll of a relieved school tax which has been previously paid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to correct the 2026 Town of Stephentown Tax Roll by making the following correction to the 2026 Town Tax Bill and chargeback the appropriate amounts to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction:

<u>TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN</u>		<u>TAXES</u>	<u>CORRECTED</u>
<u>ASSESSED TO</u>	<u>TAX MAP NUMBER</u>	<u>BILLED</u>	<u>1/1/2026 BILL</u>
Timothy Mullins & Christine A Wasula	206.-2-12.115	\$7,686.46	\$2,905.95

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 17

Nays: 1 (Patire)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/36/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIM TO SALVATORE A. RUSSO, ESQ.
AS COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY - COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer has received one claim accompanied by orders of the County Court directing payment by the County of Rensselaer, for legal fees rendered by Salvatore A. Russo, Esq., who was so appointed as Special District Attorney by the County Court of the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York Consolidated Laws Service County Law §701(5) where a special district attorney is appointed under this section, the board of supervisors of the County wherein such special district attorney serves, after having been notified and provided with an opportunity to be heard, shall pay the necessary disbursements of, and a reasonable compensation for, the services of the person so appointed and acting, as certified by the presiding judge or justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following amount is hereby directed to be paid from the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, appropriation code A.1930.04909, Special Prosecutor, to the following person in accordance with such order of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer, to wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Salvatore A. Russo, Esq. 45 Hudson Avenue, PO Box 1803 Albany, New York 12207	<u>People v. Eddie Roberts</u>	\$2,100.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Imica L. Au
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/37/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH RENEE D. LEGUIRE FOR COURT REPORTING 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 Legislature approval to renew the agreement with Renee D. Leguire for Grand Jury Court Reporting Services for the period beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 at the same rates; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has budgeted funds for Transcription Services within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.1165.04930; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreement, the source of funding 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>
Court Reporter 01/01/26 - 12/31/2026	Renee D. Leguire d/b/a Leguire Shorthand Reporters PO Box 1099 Latham, NY 12110	A.1165.04930	\$65,000.00

; 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: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Janica L. Anis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/38/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENTS WITH HACKER MURPHY LLP FOR REPRESENTATION OF RENSSELAER COUNTY IN LITIGATION

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

WHEREAS, The County has been named as a defendant in Rensselaer County Index No. EF2020-267628, Rensselaer County Index No. EF2021-268790, Rensselaer County Index No. EF2021-269296, Rensselaer County Index No. EF2021-269643, Rensselaer County Index No. EF2021-268968, Rensselaer County Index No. EF2021-269071, and Albany County Index No. 906811-21; and

WHEREAS, The County has engaged Hacker Murphy LLP to represent the County in the above-referenced matters; and

WHEREAS, Additional services are required to defend the County in the above-referenced matters and, accordingly, the County wishes to authorize amendment of the agreements with Hacker Murphy LLP; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, shall be, and is hereby authorized to, amend the agreements with Hacker Murphy LLP for continued representation of the County in the above-referenced matters, provided that such agreements shall be amended to increase the total amount payable by the County under such agreements by amount not to exceed \$100,000 in the aggregate, and provided further that such amendment shall be subject to approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Cho
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/39/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH ALL LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS, LLC FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority provided by Appendix B of the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, the maximum expenditure authorized for interpreter services with All Language Translations, LLC was \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, New York State's language access mandate requires all local Departments of Social Services to provide interpretation in any requested language and translate vital documents to help Limited English Proficiency individuals access services; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services seeks to increase the contract ceiling for the 2025 agreement with All Language Translations, LLC to an amount not to exceed \$23,000.00; and

WHEREAS, There is sufficient funding available in the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget in appropriation code A.6010.04900 - Professional Services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the authority granted under Appendix B of the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget be increased from \$17,500 to \$23,000; and, be it further

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

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 17
Nays: 1 (Patire)
Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Amis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/40/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH TOGETHER FOR YOUTH - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County is mandated to provide and assure the availability of non-secure detention facilities as well as alternatives to detention; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services ("Department") seeks to continue to contract with Together for Youth ("Berkshire Farm") for non-secure detention services as well as an intensive prevention program which includes providing immediate assessment of youth and family functioning, crisis intervention, respite service and in-home service to the youth and family; and

WHEREAS, Together for Youth staff go to Family Court and advocate for the child to remain in their home with services or electronic monitoring; and

WHEREAS, Together for Youth is the only service provider in the Capital Region that can provide both the non-secure detention services as well as the wrap-around services necessary to shorten the length of time in detention or prevent the remand to detention; and

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2026, Together for Youth will provide Rensselaer County with one reserved bed, at a per diem rate of \$595.00, and will accommodate an additional non-secure detention request only if the unreserved bed is available and remains available, at the same per diem rate of \$595.00; and

WHEREAS, If an unreserved bed becomes unavailable the County will need to remove the youth by 5:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has budgeted the necessary funds within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation codes A.6123.04700 and A.6070.04747; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreements, the sources of funding of the same, the total amounts to be expended over the life of the same, and the names and addresses of the contracting parties are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Non-Secure Detention 1/1/26-12/31/26	Together for Youth 13640 Route 22 Canaan, New York 12029	A.6123.04700	\$235,025.00
Stepping Stones Intensive Prevention Prog. 1/1/26-12/31/26	Together for Youth 13640 Route 22 Canaan, New York 12029	A.6070.04747	\$133,492.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 13
Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/24

Jessica R. Chiss
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/41/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BRIGHTSIDE UP, INC. FOR DAYCARE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services ("Department") is mandated by New York State to provide registration and inspection of day care homes; and

WHEREAS, The Department received notification from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services ("OCFS") of its intention to renew the Memorandum of Understanding for the Day Care Registration and Inspection program with Brightside Up, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Department is desirous of entering into an agreement with Brightside Up, Inc. who will fulfill all duties necessary including the recruitment and training of all prospective family day care homes and school age childcare providers; and

WHEREAS, Brightside Up, Inc. fulfills the requirements of fingerprinting, criminal history record check, employment history documentation, personal and employment references, and New York State Central Register Child and Abuse screening; and

WHEREAS, OCFS maintained funding for the current calendar year at \$164,589.00; and

WHEREAS, The amount of this agreement is 100% reimbursable with Federal Child Care funding; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Registration & Inspection of Day Care Homes 1/1/26-12/31/26	Brightside Up, Inc. 91 Broadway Menands, NY 12204	A.6010.04900	\$164,589.00 (not to exceed)

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 14
Nays: 4 (Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

2/11/26

Received from County Executive

2/11/26

Janica L. Chris
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date

2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/42/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH MARY CHRIS REO FOR CONSULTING SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority provided by Appendix B of the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, the maximum expenditure authorized for Medicaid consulting services with Mary Chris Reo, former Rensselaer County Supervisor of the Medicaid Unit, was \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The number of chronic care applications is increasing, the process of determining eligibility for chronic care benefits has become more complex and the Medicaid Unit lost two experienced Social Welfare Examiners; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services ("Department") relied on Mary Chris Reo to review and audit financial records to determine eligibility for many of the chronic care applications as well as train the new Social Welfare Examiner assigned to chronic care; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to increase the contract ceiling for the 2025 agreement with Mary Chris Reo to an amount not to exceed \$34,750.00; and

WHEREAS, There is sufficient funding available in the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget in appropriation code A.6010.04900 - Professional Services ; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the authority granted under Appendix B of the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget be increased from \$30,000 to \$34,750; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 17
Nays: 1 (Patire)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Janica L. Ans
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven T. Nyquist
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/43/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BREAD & BAKED GOODS
- UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF AGING-SENIOR CENTERS AND SHERIFF
DEPARTMENT RENSSELAER COUNTY JAIL - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of bread and baked goods; and

WHEREAS, Following a Request for Bids (RFB-26-04 Bread and Baked Goods), Local Address: Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc., 1 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205 offered the most advantageous pricing with estimated expenses of \$165,418.00; and

WHEREAS, The contract period shall be effective from March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all County Departments may utilize the above-referenced bid, provided expenditures do not exceed budgetary appropriations; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to award contracts and to sign purchases from said vendor for products listed within the above-referenced bid.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 14
Nays: 4 (Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chris
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/44/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FROM COUNTY OF SARATOGA VARIOUS HIGHWAY PAVEMENT RECLAMATION CONTRACT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department requires surface treatments for reconstruction of portions of the County highway system; and

WHEREAS, The County of Saratoga has entered into a single year Bid Extension 24-PWPR-28R for Various Highway Pavement Reclamation (Section 1.0 Planning and Texturing Cold Milling of Asphalt Pavement; Section 2.0 Bituminous Asphalt Pavement Heating & Scarifying; Section 3.0 Full Depth Reclamation (Hammermill Process), Full Depth Following In-Place Recycled Base Course; Section 4.0 In-Place Recycled Base Course (Base Reclaiming Process); Section 5.0 Cold In-Place Recycling; Section 6.0 Cold In-Place Recycling W/Foamed Asphalt; Section 7.0 Cold In-Place Surface Recycling; Section 8.0 Test Hole; Section 9.0 Asphalt Price Adjustment, such contract also providing labor and traffic control services; and

WHEREAS, An essential component of the contracts entered into by Saratoga County provides that the respective bid prices received by the County shall be available to local governments of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The contract has an extension clause of (2) one year extensions, and the County Of Saratoga will be exercising the first of those extensions; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of the desired agreements, the designated sources of funding being limited to budget appropriation codes D.5110.04500, D.5110.04800 and D.5112.04800, the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreements, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the names and addresses of the contracting parties are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 4.0 (In-Place Recycled Base Course) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	All States Construction DBA: Gorman Construction, Inc. 200 Church Street Port of Albany Albany, NY 12202	\$300,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 4.0 (In-Place Recycled Base Course) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	\$200,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 5.0 (Cold In- Place Recycling) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	\$150,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 7.0 (Cold In- Place Surface Recycling) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	All States Construction DBA: Gorman Construction, Inc. 200 Church Street Port of Albany Albany, NY 12202	\$150,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 7.0 (Cold In- Place Surface Recycling) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	\$150,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 8.0 (Test Hole) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	All States Construction DBA: Gorman Construction, Inc. 200 Church Street Port of Albany Albany, NY 12202	\$ 10,000.00
Various Highway Pavement Reclamation Section 8.0 (Test Hole) 1/1/26 - 12/31/26	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	\$ 10,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign purchase orders with the above vendors for the above described materials and services; 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: 14
Nays: 4 (Choquette, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

2/11/26

Received from County Executive

2/11/26

Jessica R. - Ans
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date

2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. W. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/45/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/341/23 authorized the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Rensselaer County Department of Health through a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) grant for the for the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA); and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office has received funds in various amounts from October through December totaling \$5,432.00 from the Rensselaer County Department of Health as the County's portion of money seizures for monitoring and enforcement of ATUPA regarding the sale of tobacco products to underage consumers; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2025, the Office of the Sheriff did not expend all of the funds received, with the following amounts of funds remaining which need to be rolled forward to 2026; now, therefore, be it

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.26251 Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$86,931.00	\$5,432.00	\$92,363.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.04500.ATUPA Special Department Supplies	\$86,931.00	\$5,432.00	\$92,363.00

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.26251 Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$92,363.00	(\$44,218.00)	\$48,145.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.04500.ATUPA Special Department Supplies	\$92,363.00	(\$44,218.00)	\$48,145.00

; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.26251 Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$0.00	\$44,218.00	\$44,218.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.04500.ATUPA Special Department Supplies	\$0.00	\$44,218.00	\$44,218.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
 Nays: 0
 Abstain: 0
 February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Ains
 Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
 County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/46/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/431/25 authorized the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office to receive a grant totaling \$17,550.00 from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the period from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2025, the Office of the Sheriff did not expend all of the funds received; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts which need to be rolled forward to 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That any positions, programs, expenditures, agreements and/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:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Traffic Safety Grant A.3110.33896	\$43,750.00	(\$17,550.00)	\$26,200.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A.3110.01007	\$471,027.00	(\$17,550.00)	\$453,477.00

; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Traffic Safety Grant A.3110.33896	\$10,000.00	\$17,550.00	\$27,550.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A.3110.01007	\$413,394.00	\$17,550.00	\$430,944.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Christ
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Waples
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/47/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH JUSTICE STRATEGIES CONSULTING, LLC 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 previously entered in to an agreement with Justice Strategies Consulting, LLC for the purpose of training services for the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 in the amount of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office seeks Legislature approval to amend the agreement with Justice Strategies Consulting, LLC by increasing the total amount to \$12,000.00; and

WHEREAS, There is sufficient funding available in the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.1165.04700.DSCVR and A.1165.04560; and

WHEREAS, The start and end date of such amended 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>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REVISED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
Training Services 1/1/25- 12/31/25	Justice Strategies Consulting, LLC 219 Twin Hills Dr. Syracuse, NY 13207	A 1165.04700.DSCVR A 1165. 04560	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Clark
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved _____

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/48/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/297/25 authorized the Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff to receive a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period from March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 totaling \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2025, the Office of the Sheriff did not expend all of the funds received; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts which need to be rolled forward to 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; 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 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff's Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$37,277.00	(\$13,631.00)	\$23,646.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A.3110.01007	\$471,027.00	(\$13,631.00)	\$457,396.00

; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff's Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$13,394.00	\$13,631.00	\$27,025.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A3110.01007	\$413,394.00	\$13,631.00	\$427,025.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Orr
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/49/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/433/25 authorized the Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff to receive a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 totaling \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2025, the Office of the Sheriff did not expend all of the funds received; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts which need to be rolled forward to 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; 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 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff's Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$50,671.00	(\$13,394.00)	\$37,277.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A.3110.01007	\$484,421.00	(\$13,394.00)	\$471,027.00

; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff's Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$0.00	\$13,394.00	\$13,394.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410) A3110.01007	\$400,000.00	\$13,394.00	\$413,394.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica R. Amis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. W. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/50/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES OFFICE OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - STOP DWI AND DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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

WHEREAS, Funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, via the Governor's Traffic Safety Council (GTSC), for the 2025-26 Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring Program has been awarded to Rensselaer County to assist with monitoring activities of intoxicated drivers convicted and sentenced under Leandra's Law; and

WHEREAS, The funds will be used to supplement monitoring costs incurred by Rensselaer County's STOP DWI Program and the Rensselaer County Department of Probation; and

WHEREAS, Although there is no contract required to accept said funding, the above noted grant funding is available from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County will submit quarterly claims for payment per offender sentenced under Leandra's Law, with the total of such funding available within the noted period being \$13,462.91; and

WHEREAS, There was no activity within the noted grant program from October through December 2025, so the entirety of the grant award will be incorporated into the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; 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 accept the aforesaid grant funding; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140.33972			
.IIDPROB.2025.33972	\$ 0.00	\$13,463.00	\$13,463.00
Other Public Safety Grants (Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring Program)			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140.04500			
.IIDPROB.2025.04500	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,731.00	\$ 6,731.00
Department of Probation - Special Dept. Supplies			
A.3315.04500			
.IIDSTOPDWI.2025.04500	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,232.00	\$ 6,232.00
STOP DWI - Spec. Dept. Supplies			
A.3315.04520			
.IIDSTOPDWI.2025.04520	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
STOP DWI - Dues			

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$13,463.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica Hess
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Gendron, Patire, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/51/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") has been awarded grant funding from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs grant for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 in an annual amount of \$70,690.00, totaling \$353,450.00 for the term of the grant; and

WHEREAS, This program is essential to collaborate with NYSDOH and regional support centers to identify resources, identify barriers and unmet needs for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, with RCDOH focus on infants and toddlers residing in Rensselaer County whose healthy development is compromised; and

WHEREAS, The County must provide appropriate resources and linkage to care to improve child and family development; and

WHEREAS, Should the needs of the RCDOH change, the grant budget would be modified as required by the NYSDOH Bureau of Family Health; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 portion of the program would only be used to offset previously budgeted salary and fringe of incumbent Department personnel working on this program, so there is no need to amend the 2025 RCDOH budget; and

WHEREAS, Funding for 2026 will also be used to offset previously budgeted salary and fringe of incumbent Department personnel working on this program, with the remainder of the annual grant award to be allocated as noted within the below budget amendment; and

WHEREAS, This program is fully funded by 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</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4017.34015 CSHCN Grant	\$ 0.00	\$3,635.00	\$ 3,635.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4017 Dept. of Health - Nursing .04100 Printing	\$ 300.00	\$1,250.00	\$ 1,550.00
.04500 Special Dept. Supplies	\$22,400.00	\$2,385.00	\$24,785.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$3,635.00	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Charney
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. W. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/52/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office has been awarded a one (1) year renewal for the Aid to Prosecution grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$461,220.00 for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The grant award will provide fifty-two percent (52%) funding (\$241,324.00) in 2025, with the remaining balance (\$219,896.00) of the grant to be budgeted within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget for a portion of salaries and fringe benefits for one (1) Discovery Analyst and three (3) Assistant District Attorneys who will focus primarily on cases that involve repeat and serious felony offenders; 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 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
DA-DCJS-ATP Aid to Prosecution				
A.1165.33899	ATP.2025.33899	\$0	\$241,324	\$241,324

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Personnel Services				
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 30,172	\$ 30,172
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 39,810	\$ 39,810
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 48,750	\$ 48,750
Discovery Analyst				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 57,289	\$ 57,289
Employee Benefits				
A.1165.08008	ATP.2025.08008	\$0	\$ 65,303	\$ 65,303
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$0	\$241,324	\$241,324

; and, be it further

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>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
DA-DCJS-ATP Aid to Prosecution				
A.1165.33899	ATP.2025.33899	\$0	\$219,896	\$219,896

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Personnel Services				
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 19,312	\$ 19,392
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 13,270	\$ 13,270
Assistant District Attorney				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 16,250	\$ 16,250
Discovery Analyst				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 19,669	\$ 19,669
Stipend				
A.1165.01007	ATP.2025.01007	\$0	\$ 41,421	\$ 51,421
Computer Equipment				
A.1165.04200	ATP.2025.04200	\$0	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Program Expenditure				
A.1165.04700	ATP.2025.04700	\$0	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Employee Benefits				
A.1165.08008	ATP.2025.08008	\$0	\$ 39,974	\$ 39,974
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$0	\$219,896	\$219,896

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

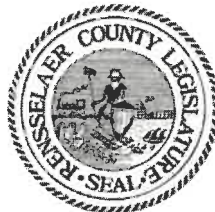
Ayes: 18
 Nays: 0
 Abstain: 0
 February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessie L. Arns
 Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
 Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk
Steven F. W. [Signature]
 County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/53/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH PRIMECARE MEDICAL OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR COMPREHENSIVE INMATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The New York State Commission of Correction mandates as per Minimum Standard(s) 7010 that the Sheriff's Office provide adequate medical services to the inmate population in the County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/12/23 authorized an agreement with PrimeCare Medical of New York, Inc, 3940 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109 for comprehensive inmate healthcare services for the period March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The initial contract was for a term of three (3) years with the option to renew for up to two (2) twelve (12) month periods through February 29, 2028, including increases to be determined by the twelve-month Consumer Price Index for the U.S. City Average Medical Care Services or All Items in U.S. City Average, All Urban Consumers, not seasonally Adjusted, whichever is greater, as published by the United States Department of Labor plus an additional one percent (1%) or a three percent (3%) increase, whichever is greater, based upon the base price of the immediately preceding contract year (ARTICLE V: COMPENSATION; 5.1 Base Compensation); and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff is desirous of amending the current agreement for an additional one-year term through February 28, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$3,350,520.57; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has budgeted the necessary funds within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.3150.04910 (Medical Service Costs) for the purpose of providing inmate medical services; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chitt
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Wengert
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Pubic Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/54/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/272/25 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") to the Rensselaer County Department of Probation ("Department") in the amount of \$191,615.00 for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Department budgeted \$153,341.00 of those grant monies in fiscal year 2025 and the remaining \$38,274.00 is budgeted in fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Department has reported that there are funds that were unused in 2025 which need to be rolled into the program's 2026 budget; 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 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140.33107.STRIVE Misc. Probation Grants - STRIVE Initiative	\$153,341.00	(\$21,872.00)	\$131,469.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140 Department of Probation			
.01007.STRIVE Overtime	\$ 27,000.00	(\$ 4,486.00)	\$ 22,514.00
.01007.STRIVE Probation Officer	\$ 50,697.00	\$ 4,441.00	\$ 55,138.00
.02400.STRIVE Other Equipment	\$ 21,479.00	(\$ 8,482.00)	\$ 12,997.00
.04300.STRIVE Telephone	\$ 700.00	(\$ 317.00)	\$ 383.00
.04450.STRIVE Rental - Equipment/Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00	(\$ 6,000.00)	\$ 0.00
.04500.STRIVE Special Dept. Supplies	\$ 6,995.00	(\$ 40.00)	\$ 6,955.00
.04560.STRIVE Training	\$ 6,000.00	(\$ 1,571.00)	\$ 4,429.00
.04700.STRIVE Program Expenditures	\$ 4,015.00	(\$ 3,627.00)	\$ 388.00
.08008.STRIVE Employee Benefits	\$ 27,825.00	(\$ 1,790.00)	\$ 26,035.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		(\$21,872.00)	

; 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</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140.33107.STRIVE Misc. Probation Grants - STRIVE Initiative	\$ 38,274.00	\$21,872.00	\$ 60,146.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<u>A.3140 Department of Probation</u>			
.01007.STRIVE On-call Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00
.01007.STRIVE STRIVE Program Stipend	\$ 870.00	(\$ 245.00)	\$ 625.00
.01007.STRIVE Overtime	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,486.00	\$ 13,486.00
.01007.STRIVE Probation Officer	\$ 16,964.00	(\$4,441.00)	\$ 12,523.00
.02400.STRIVE Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,789.00	\$ 8,789.00
.04300.STRIVE Telephone	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 450.00
.04450.STRIVE Rental - Equipment/Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
.04560.STRIVE Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,571.00	\$ 1,571.00
.04700.STRIVE Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,627.00	\$ 3,627.00
.08008.STRIVE Employee Benefits	\$ 9,040.00	<u>\$ 1,790.00</u>	\$ 10,830.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$21,872.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Janica L. Christ
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven J. Spagnola
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/55/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/404/24 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS) in the amount of \$309,901.00, 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, and the total grant award was received by Rensselaer County as of August 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Probation ("Department") originally budgeted those grant monies in fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/43/25 authorized the Department to roll over funds that were unused in 2024 into the program's 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, The Department has now reported that there are funds that were unused in 2025 which need to be rolled into the program's 2026 budget; 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 2025 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	\$309,901.00	(\$240,411.00)	\$ 69,490.00
.PRETRIAL.2024.33108			
Probation - Pre-trial State Grants			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140 Department of Probation			
.01007.PRETRIAL	\$ 50,000.00	(\$ 26,060.00)	\$ 23,940.00
.2024.01007 Overtime			
.02100.PRETRIAL	\$ 20,000.00	(\$ 19,360.00)	\$ 640.00
.2024.02100 Furniture			
.02400.PRETRIAL	\$ 55,000.00	(\$ 40,836.00)	\$ 14,164.00
.2024.02400 Other Equipment			
.04500.PRETRIAL	\$ 50,000.00	(\$ 32,185.00)	\$ 17,815.00
.2024.04500 Spec. Dept. Supplies			
.04540.PRETRIAL	\$ 19,901.00	(\$ 18,961.00)	\$ 940.00
.2024.04540 Publications			
.04550.PRETRIAL	\$ 20,000.00	(\$ 20,000.00)	\$ 0.00
.2024.04550 Office Supplies			
.04560.PRETRIAL	\$ 50,000.00	(\$ 44,464.00)	\$ 5,536.00
.2024.04560 Training			
.04700.PRETRIAL	\$ 20,000.00	(\$ 18,715.00)	\$ 1,285.00
.2024.04700 Program Expenditures			
.04900.PRETRIAL	\$ 25,000.00	(\$ 19,830.00)	\$ 5,170.00
.2024.04900 Professional Services			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		(\$240,411.00)	

; 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	\$240,411.00	\$240,411.00
.PRETRIAL.2024.33108			
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 .2024.01007 Overtime	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
.02100.PRETRIAL .2024.02100 Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
.02300.PRETRIAL .2024.02300 Automobile	\$ 0.00	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
.02400.PRETRIAL .2024.02400 Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,011.00	\$ 11,011.00
.04300.PRETRIAL .2024.04300 Telephone	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
.04500.PRETRIAL .2024.04500 Spec. Dept. Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
.04540.PRETRIAL .2024.04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
.04550.PRETRIAL .2024.04550 Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
.04560.PRETRIAL .2024.04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
.04700.PRETRIAL .2024.04700 Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
.04900.PRETRIAL .2024.04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$240,411.00	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 13
Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Wengert
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/56/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 AND 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/53/23 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, in partnership with the City of Troy and Unity House of Troy, Inc. - Domestic Violence Services, for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Probation has reported that a portion of the program's budget was unused in 2025, and is therefore available to be rolled into their 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, This program is fully funded by Federal monies and shall 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 2025 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.3140.43903	\$43,811.00	(\$19,330.00)	\$24,481.00
.0VW.2022.43903			
Improving Criminal Justice Responses			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140 Department of Probation			
.01007.OVW	\$39,422.00	(\$17,150.00)	\$22,272.00
.2022.01007 Overtime			
.04560.OVW	\$ 4,389.00	(\$ 2,180.00)	\$ 2,209.00
.2022.04560 Training			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		(\$19,330.00)	

; 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.3140.43903	\$ 0.00	\$19,330.00	\$19,330.00
.OVW.2022.43903			
Improving Criminal Justice Responses			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3140 Department of Probation			
.01007.OVW	\$ 0.00	\$17,150.00	\$17,150.00
.2022.01007 Overtime			
.04560.OVW	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 2,180.00
.2022.04560 Training			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$19,330.00	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 12

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 1 (Nichols)

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chant
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Waugh
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/57/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/197/18 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/197/18 authorized an agreement with West Interactive Services Corp. (dba TeleVox, Inc.) at an annual amount not to exceed \$9,600.00/annually for a five year term; and

WHEREAS, The Department is expected to exceed the anticipated costs for the final year of the agreement for the implementing of additional texting services; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to increase the contact ceiling for 2025 to cover anticipated overage of an amount not to exceed \$1,900.00, bringing the total final cost to an amount not to exceed \$11,500.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the increase ceiling amount set forth in Resolution G/197/18 for contract year 2025 be amended in an amount not to exceed \$1,900.00.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Charis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. W. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/58/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TELEVOX, INC. FOR APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health ("Department") seeks Legislative approval to enter into a continuing agreement with TeleVox, Inc., a provider of automated appointment reminders under a new discounted pricing structure for a period of five (5) years beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, While contracted with this vendor, the Department has reported improved client attendance and increased clinical and administrative efficiency; and

WHEREAS, TeleVox, Inc. is confirmed to be compatible with the existing Electronic Health Records("EHR") and billing software vendors which the Department utilizes; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Appointment confirmation call services 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2030	TeleVox, Inc. 11650 Miracle Hills Drive Omaha, NE 68154	A.4320.04300	\$60,000.00 Not to exceed \$12,000.00/ annually

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 14
Nays: 4 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Charis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Waugh
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/59/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH ADDICTIONS CARE CENTER OF ALBANY, INC. FOR COUNSELING AND PEER SERVICES AT THE RENSSELAER COUNTY JAIL - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health ("Department") acts as a conduit for monies from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports ("OASAS") and various service providers operating in the County and County operated programming; and

WHEREAS, The Department requests Legislative approval to amend an agreement with Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc. (ACCA) to provide additional counseling and peer services at the Rensselaer County Jail for the period beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The funding is currently budgeted within revenue codes A.4322.34977 'RCJ Drug Education Program', A.4250.34979 'OASAS Med Assist Treatment', and A.4250.34980 'OASAS Opioid Settlement'; and

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

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>CONTRACT PURPOSE</u>	<u>CURRENT CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc. (ACCA) (01/01/2026-12/31/2026)	A.4322.04890 A.4250.04892 A.4250.04894	OASAS - Counseling & Peer Services at RCJ	\$63,873.00	\$136,359.00

; 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 described amended agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 13
Nays: 5 (Choquette, Gendron, Grant, Patire, Wysocki)
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chris
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Wengert
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/60/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGETS - BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/265/20 approved the acceptance of a one-time grant award in the amount of \$105,251.98 from the New York State Board of Elections (NYS BOE) for the Elections Cybersecurity Remediation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The NYS BOE adopted a cybersecurity plan dubbed "ARMOR" to protect the State's election infrastructure. The ARMOR plan has four main concepts: Assess Risk, Remediate Vulnerabilities, Monitor On-going Operations and Respond to Incidents; and

WHEREAS, The term of the above-noted program was since been extended by NYS BOE through March 31, 2026, and, as such, the Rensselaer County Board of Elections wishes to re-establish the budget for this program by rolling unused funds into the 2026 Board of Elections budget; and

WHEREAS, Funds which were unused need to be moved to the 2026 budget so they can be utilized for the noted purposes; 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 2026 Adopted Rensselaer County Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.40891 .HAVA.ARMOR.40891 Federal Aid - HAVA (ARMOR)	\$0.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.02400 .HAVA.ARMOR.02400 Board of Elections - Other Equipment (ARMOR)	\$0.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00

; and, be it further

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Clark
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Wright
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/61/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2025 VOTE BY MAIL GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY
ADOPTED BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

WHEREAS, This grant covers reimbursement expenses related to providing pre-paid return postage and outgoing postage on absentees ballots and applications for all absentee ballots and absentee ballot applications; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has been awarded \$44, 120.78 for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Board of Elections is authorized to accept the above-mentioned grant funding and to submit for reimbursement per the grant agreement; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.30891.VBM BOE - State Aid	\$ 0.00	\$44, 120.78	\$44, 120.78

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.04150.VBM Postage	\$ 0.00	\$44, 120.78	\$44, 120.78

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. W. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/62/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2025 ELECTION GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED
BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

WHEREAS, This grant covers reimbursement for local dollars spent to
administer elections in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has been awarded \$11,088.67 for the period of
April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Board of Elections is authorized to
accept the above-mentioned grant funding and to submit for reimbursement per the
grant agreement; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.30891.EleG 25	\$ 0.00	\$11,088.67	\$11,088.67
BOE - State Aid			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.04150.EleG 25	\$ 0.00	\$11,088.67	\$11,088.67
Postage			

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Justica L. Charr
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved

Date 2/11/26

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Nyquist
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Special Rules

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/63/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS WITH NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Board of Elections (the "Department") wishes to extend the terms of (2 of the 3) contracts with the New York State Board of Elections: Poll Worker Training/Voter Education (#C002564), and HAVA/SHOEBOX funding (#C003240); and

WHEREAS, New York State Accessibility/Poll Site Improvements (#T002680) was not renewed; and

WHEREAS, The current contracts, as noted above, were most recently extended through March 31, 2023, as per Resolution No. G/158/22; and

WHEREAS, Unused grant funds from all three programs from the department's 2022 budget were never rolled forward into the department's 2026 budget and there was no program activity within 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, The terms of the above-noted contracts have since been extended by New York State Board of Elections through March 31, 2026, and, as such, the Rensselaer County Board of Elections wishes to re-establish the budgets for these programs by rolling those previously unused funds from their 2024 budget into their 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the funds still available to the Department for two of the three programs has been provided by the New York State Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, These programs are fully funded by Federal 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 2026 Adopted Rensselaer County Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.40891 Federal Aid - HAVA (SHOEBOX Funds, NYS Contract #C003240)	\$ 0.00	\$45,276.00	\$45,276.00
A.1450.40891 .HAVA.EDU.40891 Poll Worker Training/ Voter Education (NYS Contract #C002564)	\$ 0.00	\$32,522.00	\$32,522.00
A.1450.40891 .HAVA.ACCESS.40891 NYS Accessibility/ Poll Site Improvements (NYS Contract #T002680)	Not renewed		

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450 Board of Elections .02400 Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$45,276.00	\$45,276.00
.04561.HAVA.EDU.04561 Training (Alt #1)	\$ 0.00	\$32,522.00	\$32,522.00

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive shall be and hereby is authorized to execute the above described agreements with New York State Board of Elections, subject to approval as to the form of such agreements by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jenica R. Owens
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Steven F. Waples
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

February 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/64/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR GRIT AND SCREENINGS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL - SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1

WHEREAS, The 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget for the Sewer District No. 1 (District) provides an appropriation for the purposes of a competitively bid grit and screenings removal and disposal contract; and

WHEREAS, The District needs a place to dispose of screenings and grit that result from preliminary wastewater treatment process; and

WHEREAS, The District, in conjunction with the county purchasing department, developed a bid specification identifying quality and quantities of disposable materials based on plant history; and

WHEREAS, Request for Bid packages were sent out to several local waste haulers; and

WHEREAS, The District seeks legislative authorization to enter into an agreement with lowest responsible bidder, County Waste and Recycling, Inc., of 1927 County Route 9, Clifton Park, New York 12065, who was the low bidder; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such contract, 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 parties are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Grit, Screenings Removal	County Waste & Recycling Inc. 1927 Route 9	G.8130.04500	\$ 85,500.00-Yr 1 \$ 85,500.00-Yr 2 \$ 85,500.00-Yr 3
Bid-26-06 (03/01/2026 - 02/29/2028 with 2-year optional extension for 2029 and 2030)	Clifton Park, NY 12065	TOTAL:	\$256,500.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Director of the Bureau of Central Services shall be and is hereby authorized to execute a bid award letter for grit and screenings removal and disposal.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 2/11/26

Received from County Executive 2/11/26

Jessica L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved Date 2/11/26

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk
Steven F. Wright
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/65/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 15 - 21, 2026 AS NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

WHEREAS, National Agriculture Week is celebrated every year in March on dates announced by the Agriculture Council of America. This year the holiday commences on March 15th and ends on March 21st. National Agricultural Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th; and

WHEREAS, The week celebrates and acknowledges the agricultural industry and the role it plays in stabilizing the economy. The holiday gives thanks to the industry as a whole for being a source of abundant food, fiber, and renewable products. It also provides millions with stable jobs and careers; and

WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is a day to celebrate the contribution of agriculture to everyday life; to recognize the farmers, farmworkers and ranchers who work to feed the nation; and to encourage Americans to understand how food and fiber products are produced; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture stands as the primary contributor to America's food supply and a cornerstone of national wealth, maintaining the United States' status as a leading net exporter of food; and

WHEREAS, The rich history of American cultivation, shaped by European influences and the expansion of the "wheat frontier," has evolved from regional specializations in tobacco, cotton, and livestock into a robust, centralized national system; and

WHEREAS, The Agriculture Council of America (ACA), established in 1973, remains a steadfast non-profit advocate dedicated to educating the public on the vital importance of the industry; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 theme, "Agriculture: Together We Grow: Celebrating 250 Years of Progress in Agriculture," honors two and a half centuries of collaboration and technological advancement and focuses on recognizing the contributions of farmers, ranchers, and all agricultural stakeholders, as well as the industry's significant progress over 250 years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature will take this opportunity to rediscover the role agriculture plays in our everyday lives by recognizing March 24th as National Agriculture Day and March 15-21, 2026 as National Agriculture Week; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Rensselaer County Legislature shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the New York State Department of Agriculture.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/66/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF RENSSELAER COUNTY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS DURING NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Rensselaer County enables people to improve their lives and communities through learning partnerships that put extension and research knowledge to work; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County (CCE-Rensselaer) provides local residents and businesses with research-based education and resources for improving economic vitality, ecological sustainability, and social well-being, focusing on areas like agriculture, horticulture, nutrition, youth development (4-H), and financial literacy, all tailored to community needs through workshops, programs, and expert advice; and

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension system is a viable partnership between federal, state, and county governments; educational outreach of Land Grant University knowledge and research; and youth, volunteers, and staff; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension offers free or low-cost educational workshops, applied research projects, and lots of useful information on food-related topics from food safety and nutrition to healthy eating on a limited budget; and

WHEREAS, March is National Nutrition Month and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County teaches the value of local foods, healthful nutrition classes and programs to over 800 Rensselaer County families in low income households, over 700 Seniors through the Department of Aging, over 1100 youth through nutrition sessions, 120 low income residents in group classes or in-home workshops, and over 50,000 residents in media campaigns in Nutritious and Healthful Eating; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 National Nutrition Month theme is "Discover the Power of Nutrition!". Organized by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, this campaign highlights how making informed food choices and developing sound eating habits helps individuals and communities thrive; and

WHEREAS, This theme focuses on: Empowerment - emphasizing how nutrition acts as a tool for health and vitality; Small Changes - Focusing on sustainable, realistic lifestyle adjustments rather than restrictive, overwhelming changes; and Thriving Communities - Highlighting the broader impact of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County is part of a Capital District Team that provides nutrition, education and support through inservices and community experiences for Professional Nutrition Educators from nine counties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby designates the Month of March 2026 as Cornell Cooperative Extension and National Nutrition Month in Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rensselaer County Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/67/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2026 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, founded in 1881 by Clara Barton is one of our nation's oldest, largest and most recognized humanitarian organizations; and

WHEREAS, The fundamental principles of the Global Red cross Network are Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality; and

WHEREAS, March is designated as American Red Cross Month, a tradition started by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1943 to recognize the organization's vital humanitarian work, especially during WWII, and it continues to honor volunteers, donors, and those trained in lifesaving skills who support disaster relief, blood collection, and military families; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters, supplies about 40% of the nation's blood, teaches skills that saves lives, distributes international humanitarian aid and supports veterans, military members and their families; and

WHEREAS, On a daily basis, the Red Cross touches the lives of New Yorkers through its disaster preparedness and mitigation efforts and responds to local disasters such as storms and house fires with shelter, financial assistance, health and mental health aid. It also provides nationally recognized training in first aid and water safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), child care and HIV/AIDS prevention. In addition, the Red Cross offers many youth programs and offers assistance to the elderly and needy including nutrition programs, homeless services and transportation programs; and

WHEREAS, Through its Armed Forces Emergency Services Program, the Red Cross is providing assistance to our military personnel that are fighting terrorism and their families, including keeping service members and their families in touch and by offering financial assistance and counseling. In addition, the Red Cross provides tracing services to help family members locate loved ones, responds to aviation disasters and, working with the International Red Cross, collects and distributes funds to those suffering from the effects of civil unrest and natural disasters around the world; and

WHEREAS, These essential services are made possible by thousands of volunteers who give freely of their time to assist their neighbors and by donations from the American people. Without their gifts of time, money and blood, none of these services would be possible. For over 51 years, Presidents and Governors have recognized March as Red Cross Month to thank this vital humanitarian organization and its supporters and to urge the public to continue to support its work. Together, we can save lives and make our world a safer, better place; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation the month of March is being proclaimed as Red Cross Month, providing an opportunity to recognize and promote this fine organization's work; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby pause in its deliberations to designate March 2026 as Red Cross Month in Rensselaer County and encourage participation in the important effort of our local chapters of the American Red Cross.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/68/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 15-21, 2026 AS SUNSHINE WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, March 15 - 21, 2026 is declared as Sunshine Week, a national initiative spearheaded by the American Society of News Editors, now known as the News Leaders Association, to educate the public about the importance of open government and freedom of information and the dangers of excessive and unnecessary secrecy; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week occurs each year in mid-March, coinciding with James Madison's birthday and National Freedom of Information Day on the 16th; and

WHEREAS, The first nationwide Sunshine Week took place March 13-19, 2005; and

WHEREAS, During Sunshine Week, hundreds of media organizations, civic groups, libraries, non-profits, schools and other participants engage public discussion on the importance of open government through news and feature articles, public service advertising, public seminars and forums. The purpose of the week is to highlight the fact that government functions best when it operates in the open. In many states, however, legislatures exempt themselves from public records laws, claiming legislative immunity; and

WHEREAS, New York State's Freedom of Information affirms every citizen's right to know how government operates and provides rights of access to records reflective of government decisions and policies that affect lives of every New Yorker; and

WHEREAS, The free flow of information from government to the people instills trust and confidence in our democracy and ensures that our government is accessible, accountable, and open; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the citizens of Rensselaer County to have easier access to information related to the work of county government and the process of government decision making; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body recognizes March 15-21, 2026 as Sunshine Week in Rensselaer County and endeavors to promote greater openness, accessibility and accountability to increase public participation and engage citizens in the process of county government and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Steve McLaughlin, County Executive.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/69/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING JENNIFER MOLESKY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE

WHEREAS, It is consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to recognize the contributions and achievements to citizens of Rensselaer County, we acknowledge with profound respect and admiration a woman who provided extraordinary and exemplary community service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments to Jennifer Molesky upon her retirement from the Town of Schaghticoke; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Molesky began her career as Deputy Clerk of the Town of Schaghticoke twenty five years ago, assuming the position of Town Clerk 8 years ago upon the retirement of Janet Salisbury, carrying forward a legacy of administrative excellence; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Jenny has exemplified outstanding public service, becoming a pillar of Town Hall, celebrated by residents for her unwavering "helpfulness and kindness" and relied upon by colleagues for her ability to keep the town's business organized and running smoothly; and

WHEREAS, Jenny has expressed that it was her "pleasure to serve" and looks forward to a well-earned retirement spent with her family, helping on the farm, and enjoying the many hobbies she set aside during her years of full-time dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and commend Jennifer Molesky upon the occasion of her retirement from the Town of Schaghticoke; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Jennifer Molesky.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 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 February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/70/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THOMAS NARDACCI FOR HIS DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP TO THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE #2073

WHEREAS, Thomas Nardacci has exemplified extraordinary dedication, leadership, and service to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the greater Rensselaer County community for nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, Tom was initiated into Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 on June 8, 1987, and has remained a devoted member for 39 years, living out the core principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; and

WHEREAS, His leadership has been felt at every level of the Order, having served with honor as Exalted Ruler (1992-1993), New York State Vice President (1994-1995), and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the North Hudson District #6260 (1997-1998); and

WHEREAS, Since April 1993, Tom has served as the Lodge Secretary for over 32 years, providing the institutional knowledge and continuity that served as the backbone of the organization, earning him the title of Honorary Life Member and the 2003 Past Elk Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Under his steadfast guidance, Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 achieved the prestigious First Place in Division V as an All-American Lodge during the 2022-2023 year, the highest national honor a Lodge can receive; and

WHEREAS, Tom's commitment to excellence extended to his professional life, where he devoted 48 years to Polsinello Fuels, retiring as Service Division Manager after a career defined by integrity and reliability; and

WHEREAS, Supported by his wife of 38 years, Kitty, Tom has been a pillar of Rensselaer County since 1995, embodying the spirit of humble service and community devotion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby commend and congratulate Thomas Nardacci for his dedication and leadership to the Elks Lodge #2073; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitable engrossed, be transmitted Thomas Nardacci.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 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 February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/71/26

RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE FEBRUARY 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF PIERCE HOYT

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; it is with particularly deep sadness that we conclude this evening's deliberations in the absence of one of our own; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature is deeply saddened by the passing of Pierce Hoyt, a respected colleague and dedicated public servant, who departed this life on Friday, the Sixteenth day of January, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-six; and

WHEREAS, Pierce was born on December 22, 1946 in Haverhill Massachusetts and was raised in Bradford, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Pierce attended the University of New Hampshire where he earned a degree in Geology and Early Science; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Pierce served with distinction in the United States Coast Guard from 1966 to 1970 aboard the USCGC Sherman; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, Pierce worked as a professional ski patroller, where he performed search and rescue and avalanche control on the slopes of Palisades Tahoe in California; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, Pierce relocated to Grafton, where he began a lifelong commitment to public service and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, As Director of the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, since 1977, Pierce developed the center into what it is today. He provided environmental education to as many youth and families as possible and personally created many of the hiking trails that are enjoyed today by the community; and

WHEREAS, Pierce was especially proud of founding a Youth Conservation Corps, known as the Rough Riders, a teen program focused on education and community service where he mentored many teens; and

WHEREAS, Pierce continued his legacy of working with youth throughout the County by serving as Deputy Commissioner of the Rensselaer County Youth Department; and

WHEREAS, Pierce served as Grafton Town Justice for two terms, and as a Grafton Town Board member; and

WHEREAS, Pierce was continuously inspired by nature and remained active throughout his life. He loved downhill skiing and was a ski instructor for ten years at Jiminy Peak. He also loved cross-country skiing, hiking, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, simply being in the woods and socializing with family and friends especially around a camp fire on a long walk; and

WHEREAS, Pierce will be missed by his loving wife Lisa; his children: Adrienne, Connor and Bradford; his grandchildren: Cidd and Sebastian as well as many many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature adjourn this meeting in a moment of silent tribute in fond memory of Pierce Hoyt and to reflect upon Pierce's life, fully confident that his legacy will continue in this County for many, many years to come; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the family of Pierce Hoyt.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/72/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EMERGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Legislature, there now exists vacancies on the Rensselaer County Emergency Radio Communications Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following named persons are now hereby appointed to the Rensselaer County Emergency Radio Communications Committee for a term to commence immediately and to expire on December 31, 2029:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City,ST,Zip</u>	
Mark Sheline, Jr.	1159 Old Schaghticoke Rd	Schaghticoke, NY 12154	Battalion 1
David Valyou	26 Roe Road	Melrose, NY 12121	Battalion 1
Jack Thomas	220 Croll Road	Valley Falls, NY 12185	Battalion 2
Mark Hubbs	39 Eycleshymer Road	Johnsonville, NY 12094	Battalion 3
David Basle	29 Cathlie Drive	Averill Park, NY 12018	Battalion 3
Bill Stewart	12 Audrey Lane	Wynantskill, NY 12198	Battalion 3
Dan Wilson, Jr.	88 Marion Avenue	Wynantskill, NY 12198	Battalion 3
Steve Kelly	227 Shufelt Road	Nassau, NY 12123	Battalion 4
Brian Cassidy	1013 Western Rd	Castleton, NY 12033	Battalion 4
David Cook	2813 Phillips Road	Castleton, NY 12033	Town of East Greenbush
Seth Tracy	40 Rose Lane	Rensselaer, NY 12144	Town of East Greenbush
Alex Haley	1218 NY 43	Stephentown, NY 12168	Battalion 5
Josh Davenport	2 St. Francis Place	Rensselaer, NY 12144	Battalion 7
Mark Lacivita	25 Audrey Lane	Wynantskill, NY 12198	At Large
David Jordon	237 Hampton Avenue	Rensselaer, NY 12144	EMS
Kathy Allen	PO Box 99	Wynantskill, NY 12198	EMS
Mike Shanahan	9 Calhoun Rd	Troy, NY 12180	RACES Chief Radio Off.
Marc Murray	14 Albert Drive	Melrose, NY 12121	County Highway
Justin Walraed	Sher. Dept. 4000 Main St.	Troy, NY 12180	County Sheriff
Jim Condo	225 Columbia Turnpike	Rensselaer, NY 12144	Shared Services Law
Bob Isby	434 West Sand Lake Road	Wynantskill, NY 12198	Tech Advisor

Bureau Staff:

Jay Wilson – Director

Ed Hefferen

John Mainello

Ben Bornhorst

Legislators:

Hon. Thomas Grant

Hon. Bill Maloney

Hon. Carole Weaver

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 15

Nays: 0

Abstain: 3 (Grant, Maloney, Weaver)

February 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/73/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CAPITAL DISTRICT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement establishing a Capital District Regional Planning Commission, the Rensselaer County Legislature is authorized to appoint five residents of Rensselaer County to said Commission; and

WHEREAS, There currently exists vacancies on the said Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individuals be and hereby are appointed as members of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission for a term to commence immediately and to expire on December 31, 2029

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Hon. Mike Stammel	1000 Broadway	Rensselaer, NY 12144
Hon. Wayne Gendron	198 2 nd Dyke Road	Averill Park, NY 12018
James D. Shaughnessy	12 Jenna Lane	East Greenbush, NY 12061
Judith M. Breselor	91 Old Route 66	Averill Park, NY 12018
Hon. Dan Casale	2 Patriot Place	Troy, NY 12180

Key: (n) = New Appointment

(r) = Re-Appointment

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 16

Nays: 0

Abstain: 2 (Casale, Gendron)

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/74/26

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following named individuals be and are hereby severally appointed to the Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation Board for a term to commence January 1, 2026 and to expire as indicated:

Legislative Representatives: (1 Year Term)

Hon. Jeff Wysocki (R)
21163 NY 22
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090 Expires 12/31/26

Hon. Bruce Patire (R)
101 Eddy Road
Eagle Bridge, New York 12057 Expires 12/31/26

Farm Bureau Representative: (3 Year Term) Expires 12/31/28

Mr. Paul Molesky(N)
302 Casey Road
Schaghticoke, New York 12154

Grange Representative: (3 Year Term) Expires 12/31/28

Mr. Nicholas Halford (N)
364 Cooksboro Road
Troy, New York 12182

At Large Representative: (3 Year Term) Expires 12/31/28

James Sullivan
364 Pinewoods Avenue
Troy, New York 12180

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 16

Nays: 0

Abstain: 2 (Patire, Wysocki)

February 10, 2026

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Sent To: _____ Committee

Date February 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/75/26

RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO COMPLY WITH THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHARTER, THE RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OWN ADOPTED PURCHASING PROCEDURES, AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND STAFF TO ATTEND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETINGS

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

WHEREAS, In 1970, the Rensselaer County Legislature replaced the Board of Supervisors as the legislative body of the County, and in 1972 the voters of Rensselaer County approved by referendum a County Charter establishing a separation of executive and legislative powers and defining the respective duties and responsibilities of each branch of government; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Rensselaer County Charter, the Legislature serves as the policy-making body of the County and bears primary responsibility for the financial affairs of the County, including the adoption of the annual budget, the levying of taxes, the making of appropriations, and the establishment and oversight of county services and programs through the enactment of local laws and resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature is composed of nineteen elected members representing approximately 161,000 residents of the County, and conducts its work through duly established standing committees, as authorized by Resolution 19-70 and subsequent Rules of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of these committees to inquire into matters referred to them, examine proposed resolutions and claims, request information necessary for informed decision-making, and exercise all powers and duties conferred upon them by law; and

WHEREAS, Since the adoption of the County Charter, and for more than five decades, it has been the consistent and longstanding practice of successive County Executives and their administrations for Department Heads and knowledgeable staff to attend Legislative Committee meetings and regular meetings of the Legislature in order to respond to questions, provide information, and assist legislators in carrying out their charter-mandated responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, the County Executive proposed and the Legislature approved the creation of a Joint Purchasing Review Committee to review County purchasing procedures and recommend improvements, which resulted in the development of the Rensselaer County Purchasing Procedures Manual; and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Procedures Manual was subsequently adopted by resolution of the Legislature by a vote of 17-0 on May 8, 2018, and approved by the County Executive on May 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Purchasing Procedures Manual expressly **requires the attendance** of a knowledgeable department representative at Legislative Committee meetings and further **requires the Department Head or knowledgeable designee** to attend meetings of the full Legislature to respond to questions relating to proposed resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive and his administration followed these procedures and longstanding practices continuously from 2018 through December 2025; and

WHEREAS, In early January 2026, the County Executive directed Department Heads not to attend Legislative Committee meetings, thereby preventing legislators from obtaining necessary information required to properly review resolutions and fulfill their legislative and fiscal responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has received no formal explanation for this departure from longstanding practice, adopted policy, and the County Executive's own approved procedures; and

WHEREAS, The absence of Department Heads and knowledgeable staff from Legislative Committee meetings undermines transparency, inhibits the legislative review process, and interferes with the Legislature's ability to effectively represent the residents of Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature, strongly urge and call upon the County Executive to comply with the Rensselaer County Charter, the Rules of the Legislature, and the Purchasing Procedures Manual approved by both the Legislature and the County Executive, and to immediately authorize Department Heads, Commissioners, and appropriate staff to resume attendance at Legislative Committee meetings and regular meetings of the Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Executive and to all County Department Heads and Commissioners.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

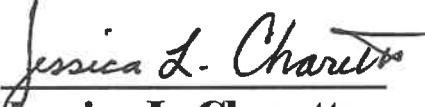
February 10, 2026

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 12th day of February, 2026.


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

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