

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at: 7:22 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: 18

Absent: 0

Note: 1 vacancy exists

Prior to the vote on G/80/24, P/137/24 was called and attendance is now:

Present: 19

Absent: 0

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Grimm

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of Regular Meeting of February 13, 2024 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: Herrington

ADJOURNMENT: 8:01 p.m.

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

RESOLUTION	TITLE
G/80/24	RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
G/81/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO CORRECT THE 2023 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF SAND LAKE - BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES
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G/84/24	RESOLUTION AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH DAUGHTER FOR HIRE, LLC FOR PERSONAL CARE I AND II SERVICES - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - AGING
G/85/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTHEAST PARENT AND CHILD SOCIETY FOR FOSTER CARE PREVENTIVE SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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G/87/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A WORKFORCE SCHEDULER POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR
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G/93/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF THE TRAINING FACILITY COORDINATOR POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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G/112/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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G/119/24	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS FOR THE PETROLEUM PRODUCT QUALITY PROGRAM - CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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P/123/24	RESOLUTION COMMENDING GINA MAHONEY UPON BEING NAMED NEWS CHANNEL 13 AND BROADVIEW FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TOP TEACHER
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P/128/24	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 7-13, 2024 AS LIBRARY WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
P/129/24	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 14TH - 20TH, 2024 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
P/130/24	RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE COMMEMORATING BETSY DOYLE ON A UNITED STATES STAMP

P/131/24	RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 21 - 27, 2024, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
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P/133/24	RESOLUTION URGING RESTORATION OF CHIPS FUNDING FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
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P/137/24	RESOLUTION APPOINTING LAURIE A. KENNEDY TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver, Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/80/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer Public Administrator received a grant (Distribution #11 - Contract Number C110038) in the total amount of \$544,146.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/142/22; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/410/23 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended monies, including Year 1 (1/1/2021-12/31/2021) funds totaling \$181,382.00 that were never budgeted, for the Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender and Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within 2024; 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Distribution #11			
A.1175.30250 ILS.D11Y3.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$362,764.00	\$(349,267.00)	\$ 13,497.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #11			
A.1170.01007 ILS.D11Y3.PD 01007			
Public Defender	\$ 9,169.00	\$ (9,169.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 ILS.D11Y3.PD 01007			
Temporary Services	\$ 26,450.00	\$ (26,450.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04420 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04540 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04540			
Publications	\$ 10,640.00	\$ (10,640.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04560 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04560			
Training	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04700 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04700			
Program Expenditures	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04900 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 40,000.00	\$ (28,075.00)	\$ 11,925.00
A.1170.04902 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 21,505.00	\$ (21,505.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04930 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04930			
Transcripts	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04980 ILS.D11Y3.PD 04980			
Computer Services	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.08008 ILS.D11Y3.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 5,627.00	\$ (5,627.00)	\$ 0.00
Public Defender - Family Court - Distribution #11			
A.1172.01007 ILS.D11Y3.PDFC 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$ 63,789.00	\$ (63,789.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1172.08008 ILS.D11Y3.PDFC 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 45,019.00	\$ (45,019.00)	\$ 0.00
Conflict Defender - Distribution #11			
A.1174.01007 ILS.D11Y3.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 58,718.00	\$ (58,718.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04420 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 1,110.00	\$ (1,110.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04520 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04520			
Dues	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04540 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04540			
Publications	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04560 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04560			
Training	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04900 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Conflict Defender - Distribution #11 (Continued)			
A.1174.04902 ILS.D11Y3.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.08008 ILS.D11Y3.CD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 42,737.00	\$ (41,165.00)	\$ 1,572.00
Public Administrator - Distribution #11			
A.1175.02100 ILS.D11Y3.PA 02100			
Furniture	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.02400 ILS.D11Y3.PA 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04550 ILS.D11Y3.PA 04550			
Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04560 ILS.D11Y3.PA 04560			
Training	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL 2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$(349,267.00)

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Distribution #11			
A.1175.30250 ILS.D11Y4.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 530,649.00	\$530,649.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #11			
A.1170.01007 ILS.D11Y4.PD 01007			
Public Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,587.00	\$ 13,587.00
A.1170.01007 ILS.D11Y4.PD 01007			
Temporary Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 49,675.00	\$ 49,675.00
A.1170.04420 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #11 (Continued)			
A.1170.04540 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,640.00	\$ 15,640.00
A.1170.04560 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1170.04700 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04700 Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
A.1170.04900 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,075.00	\$ 38,075.00
A.1170.04902 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,824.00	\$ 36,824.00
A.1170.04930 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04930 Transcripts	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
A.1170.04980 ILS.D11Y4.PD 04980 Computer Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
A.1170.08008 ILS.D11Y4.PD 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,403.00	\$ 8,403.00
Public Defender - Family Court - Distribution #11			
A.1172.01007 ILS.D11Y4.PDFC 01007 Assistant Public Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 93,726.00	\$ 93,726.00
A.1172.08008 ILS.D11Y4.PDFC 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 66,648.00	\$ 66,648.00
Conflict Defender - Distribution #11			
A.1174.01007 ILS.D11Y4.CD 01007 Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 86,212.00	\$ 86,212.00
A.1174.04420 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04420 Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 1,665.00
A.1174.04520 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04520 Dues	\$ 0.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
A.1174.04540 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
A.1174.04560 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
A.1174.04900 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
A.1174.04902 ILS.D11Y4.CD 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
A.1174.08008 ILS.D11Y4.CD 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 61,694.00	\$ 61,694.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Administrator - Distribution #11			
A.1175.02100 ILS.D11Y4.PA 02100			
Furniture \$	0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
A.1175.02400 ILS.D11Y4.PA 02400			
Other Equipment \$	0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
A.1175.04550 ILS.D11Y4.PA 04550			
Office Supplies \$	0.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
A.1175.04560 ILS.D11Y4.PA 04560			
Training \$	0.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

TOTAL 2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 530,649.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Clerk of the Legislature

Jessica L. Charots

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

[Signature]

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/81/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO CORRECT THE 2023 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF SAND LAKE - 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 section 550(2), 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 550(2)(a). The assessor in the Town of Sand Lake entered an incorrect agricultural rollback amount on parcel; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to correct the 2023 Town of Sand Lake Assessment Roll by making the following correction to the 2024 Town of Sand Lake Town and County tax bill and chargeback the appropriate amounts to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction:

TOWN OF SAND LAKE ASSESSED TO	TAX MAP NUMBER	TAXES CURRENTLY DUE	CORRECTED TAX BILL
Kari F Akin Irvic Trust & Michelle L Brown	44.-1-11.2	\$7,618.69	\$2,972.36

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Janica L. Chant
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒ Date 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Mahoney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/82/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 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/80/23 authorized the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office to accept a grant totaling \$100,000.00 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, This grant award is funding provided for the purchase of Body Worn Cameras for the Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2023, the Office of the Sheriff did not expend any 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 2024; and

WHEREAS, All purchases made with these funds 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 the 2023 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.3110.33895 Sheriff's DCJS	\$100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)	\$0.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.02400 Other Equipment	\$113,941.00	(\$100,000.00)	\$13,941.00

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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.3110.33895 Sheriff's DCJS	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.02400 Other Equipment	\$16,944.00	\$100,000.00	\$116,944.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
 Nays: 0
 Abstain: 0
 March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Waiver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/83/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Title IV-D of the Social Security Act requires all States to provide for the establishment of paternity, and the establishment, enforcement, and collection of child support; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/7/22 authorized an agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ("Labcorp") for a term of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 with an option to renew for four (4) additional years; and

WHEREAS, Labcorp chose not to renew the agreement after the initial term due to a company-wide cost/price analysis which subsequently resulted in an increased cost of services provided to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Due to the non-renewal of the agreement, the Department was required to issue a new Request for Proposals to paternity testing laboratories approved by the New York State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, The Department received one response to the RFP from Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 1440 York Court, Burlington, N.C. 27215; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the response to the RFP, the Department is desirous of entering into an agreement with Labcorp, at a cost of \$57.50 per test, to provide genetic/DNA testing services which includes arranging for the collection of specimens within Rensselaer County as well as nationwide and worldwide, processing of the cases and reporting results to Child Support and/or Rensselaer County Family Court; 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 same, which shall not exceed budgetary appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party is as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODES</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Paternity Testing 4/1/2024 - 3/31/2025 (initial period)	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1440 York Court Burlington, NC 27215	A.6010.04900	Not to exceed \$15,000.00
w/option to renew for four (4) additional years			
4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026		A.6010.04900	\$15,000.00
4/1/2026 - 3/31/2027		A.6010.04900	\$15,000.00
4/1/2027 - 3/31/2028		A.6010.04900	\$15,000.00
4/1/2028 - 3/31/2029		A.6010.04900	\$15,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Choquette, Fiacco, Fleming

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/84/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH DAUGHTER FOR HIRE, LLC FOR PERSONAL CARE I AND II SERVICES - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - AGING

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer Department of Unified Family Services - Aging provides a vast array of services to the senior residents of Rensselaer County including Personal Care I and II services to allow for seniors to remain at home with assistance; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/132/23 authorized agreements for EISEP (Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program) for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Due to the home care aid shortage, some of the contracted vendors have not been able to fill cases; and

WHEREAS, The contracted amounts being insufficient, it has been determined that the contract listed below must be amended based on use; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT AMOUNT</u>	<u>REVISED AMOUNT</u>
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2023 - 03/31/2024)	Daughter for Hire, LLC 11 Herbert Drive Latham, NY 12110	A.6777.04800	\$190,000.00	\$215,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Charito
 Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓ Date 3/13/24

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 March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/85/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTHEAST PARENT AND CHILD SOCIETY FOR FOSTER CARE PREVENTIVE 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 services to prevent foster care placements, shorten the length of foster care placements and reunify children with their families; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Parent and Child Society ("Agency") has been identified by the Department, in accordance with County Purchasing Procedures, as the only source available to provide such services and therefore seeks to contract with the Agency for a supported family visitation program; and

WHEREAS, The services include, but are not limited to, assessment of parental needs, coached family visits, fully and partially supervised visitation, as well as check-ins during unsupervised visits, parent education, assistance with referrals to less-intensive services to enhance successful reunification and assistance with the transition process to new services, court testimony and assisting with permanency planning; and

WHEREAS, The focus is to address safety issues, reduce the risk of future abuse and/or neglect, improving child and family functioning, and supporting permanency; and

WHEREAS, Preventive services are currently reimbursed at a rate of sixty-two percent (62%) State, net of Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such contracts, 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>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION & DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Supported family visitation 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	Not to exceed \$99,362.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Janica L. Charro
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

3/13/24

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 March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/86/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH NORTHEAST PARENT AND CHILD SOCIETY - 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 services to prevent foster care placements as well as provide aftercare services after placement ends; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Parent and Child Society has been identified by the Department, in accordance with the Rensselaer County Purchasing Procedures, as the only source available to provide such services and seeks to continue to contract with Northeast Parent and Child Society for intensive case management services for families and youth where placement is imminent; and

WHEREAS, The services include intensive home-based clinical treatment interventions, skill building, respite and supportive services; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the first contract is in response to the County fire districts identifying the countywide need for fire safety intervention for youth; and

WHEREAS, The fire safety program goals are to detect youth likely to be involved in pyromania, to educate regarding fire safety, prevent the development of undetected fire setting behaviors, interrupt dangerous behavioral patterns of using fire as a toy or a coping mechanism and replace those dysfunctional patterns with healthy coping skills; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the second and third contracts are prevention and intensive aftercare services to reduce the overall length of stay for juvenile delinquents and persons in need of supervision; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the fourth contract is for prevention and reunification services to reduce the number of children entering foster care as well as reduce the overall length of stay of children in care; and

WHEREAS, The fifth contract is for preventive services for families involved with child protective services; and

WHEREAS, Preventive services are currently reimbursed at a rate of sixty-two percent (62%) State, net of Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such contracts, 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:

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION & DATES	<u>VENDOR/ADDRESS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT (NOT TO EXCEED)</u>
Juvenile Fire Safety Services 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	\$212,418.00
JD/PINS After Care & Prevention 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	\$189,561.00
JD/PINS After Care & Prevention 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	\$189,561.00
Foster Care Reunification 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	\$189,561.00
CPS/Prevention Services 1/1/24-12/31/24	Northeast Parent & Child Society 60 Academy Road Albany, NY 12208	A.6070.04747	\$189,561.00

; 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: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/87/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A WORKFORCE SCHEDULER POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

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

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor Nursing Home is responsible for the safety and management of 362 skilled nursing residents and over 250 Nursing Department staff; and

WHEREAS, The need for proper and efficient staffing for all Nurses and Certified Nurse Aides is paramount to resident health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor is seeking Legislative approval to add one (1) new full-time position under the existing Civil Service Title of Workforce Scheduler to assist and manage scheduling and staffing of the Nursing Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That one (1) full-time position of Workforce Scheduler be created; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be amended as follows:

2024 HOSPITAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
EH.06011.06 Clerical & Other	\$ 100,252.00	\$50,960.00	\$ 151,212.00
EH.06020.05 Certified Nurse Aide	\$6,146,225.00	(\$50,960.00)	\$6,095,265.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Ma loen, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/88/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer Public Administrator received a grant (Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3 - Contract Number C3RD638) in the total amount of \$300,000.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/143/22; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/410/23 authorized the extension of this grant to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended monies for the Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender and Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within 2024; 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1175.30250 UQI.D3Y3.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$300,000.00	\$(91,876.00)	\$208,124.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1170.01007 UQI.D3Y3.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$ 40,001.00	\$(20,004.00)	\$ 19,997.00
A.1170.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 69,492.00	\$ (492.00)	\$ 69,000.00
A.1170.02400 UQI.D3Y3.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 69,493.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 69,493.00
A.1170.08003 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08003			
Social Security	\$ 3,060.00	\$(1,555.00)	\$ 1,505.00
A.1170.08008 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 15,200.00	\$(12,516.00)	\$ 2,684.00

Conflict Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3

A.1174.01007 UQI.D3Y3.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 29,994.00	\$(15,359.00)	\$ 14,635.00
A.1174.02100 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 29,130.00	\$ (924.00)	\$ 28,206.00
A.1174.02400 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 30,130.00	\$(28,697.00)	\$ 1,433.00
A.1174.04540 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04540			
Publications	\$ 2,500.00	\$(1,329.00)	\$ 1,171.00
A.1174.04900 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 3,750.00	\$(3,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04902 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 3,750.00	\$(3,750.00)	\$ 0.00

Public Administrator - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3

A.1175.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02100			
Furniture	\$ 1,750.00	\$(1,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.02400 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 1,750.00	\$(1,750.00)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL 2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$(91,876.00)

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1175.30250 UQI.D3Y3.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 91,876.00	\$ 91,876.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1170.01007 UQI.D3Y3.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,004.00	\$ 20,004.00
A.1170.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 492.00
A.1170.08003 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08003			
Social Security	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,555.00	\$ 1,555.00
A.1170.08008 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,516.00	\$ 12,516.00
Conflict Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1174.01007 UQI.D3Y3.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,359.00	\$ 15,359.00
A.1174.02100 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 924.00	\$ 924.00
A.1174.02400 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 28,697.00	\$ 28,697.00
A.1174.04540 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04540			
Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,329.00
A.1174.04900 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
A.1174.04902 UQI.D3Y3.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
Public Administrator - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1175.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
A.1175.02400 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00

TOTAL 2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 91,876.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/89/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 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/448/23 authorized the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office to receive a check in the amount of \$10,250.00 as proceeds from a criminal investigation; and

WHEREAS, During fiscal year 2023, 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 2024; and

WHEREAS, All purchases made with these funds 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 the 2023 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	\$10,250.00	(\$7,533.00)	\$2,717.00
Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.02300	\$639,291.00	(\$7,533.00)	\$631,758.00
Automobile			

; and, be it further

Resolution No. G/89/24

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RESOLVED, That the 2024 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	\$7,533.00	\$7,533.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.02300 Automobile	\$258,576.00	\$7,533.00	\$266,109.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓ Date 3/13/24

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

John F. Miller

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/90/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR FORD, CHEVROLET AND CHRYSLER/DODGE
PARTS & REPAIRS FOR AUTO MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND SEWER
DISTRICT - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, The 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget provides appropriations for parts and repairs of County Fleet Ford, Chevrolet and Chrysler/Dodge vehicles and following evaluation of bids submitted in response to RFB-24-10, award is recommended to the below-listed Vendors based upon the lowest aggregate net total bid per category meeting specifications:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS</u>
RFB-24-10 Ford, Chevrolet, Chrysler/- Dodge Parts & Repairs	Category 1: Metro Ford Sales, Inc. 3601 State Street Schenectady, NY 12304	\$32,597.68
Category 1: Ford Category 2: Chevrolet Category 3: Chrysler/Dodge	Category 2: DePaula Chevrolet 785 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206	\$34,012.89
	Category 3: Goldstein CJDR 1 Autopark Drive Latham, NY 12110	\$31,931.20

; and

WHEREAS, As the bid specifies the contract will be effective for twenty-four (24) months from the date of the award letter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all County departments may purchase from 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 sign purchases from said vendor(s) for products listed within the above-referenced bid.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Junia L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓ Date 3/13/24

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Wysocki, Patire, Zalewski

Sent To: Personnel

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/91/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENSSELAER COUNTY TO CHANGE RETIREE HEALTH
INSURANCE FROM HUMANA MEDICARE TO AETNA PASSIVE PPO AND AMENDING
THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

WHEREAS, The current Humana Medicare health insurance plan for retiree health care coverage is ending on June 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Due to recent unsuccessful negotiations between Humana, Albany Medical Center, Community Care Physicians and New York Oncology Hematology, a Request for Proposals was conducted and returned to Rensselaer County on February 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the response to the Request for Proposals, the recommendation is for Rensselaer County to utilize Aetna Passive PPO as the Medicare health insurance provider for retiree health insurance coverage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Aetna Passive PPO be utilized as the Medicare health insurance provider for retiree health insurance coverage; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 CS HEALTH FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
CS.9060.27094 Retiree Contribution - Health	\$ 763,208.00	\$50,333.00	\$ 863,873.00
CS.9060.28013 County Health Assessment	\$24,382,755.00	\$50,333.00	\$24,433,088.00

2024 CS HEALTH FUND APPROPRIATION

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
CS.9060.04211 Medical Insurance Premiums	\$30,887,788.00	\$100,666.00	\$30,988,454.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chaus
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓ Date 3/10/24

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 March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/92/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer Public Administrator received a grant (Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3 - Contract Number CAFA338) in the total amount of \$638,529.33 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/41/21; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/494/22 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2023 and Resolution G/410/23 authorized the further extension of this grant to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended monies for the Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender and Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within 2024; 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1175.30250 CFA.D3Y4.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$247,036.00	\$ (67,961.00)	\$179,075.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1170.01007 CFA.D3Y4.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$ 22,007.00	\$ (251.00)	\$ 21,756.00
A.1170.01007 CFA.D3Y4.PD 01007			
Stipend	\$ 74,954.00	\$ 1,887.00	\$ 76,841.00
A.1170.02400 CFA.D3Y4.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04010 CFA.D3Y4.PD 04010			
Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04900 CFA.D3Y4.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,744.00	\$ 10,744.00
A.1170.04902 CFA.D3Y4.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 20,928.00	\$ (20,928.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.08003 CFA.D3Y4.PD 08003			
Social Security	\$ 7,418.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 7,543.00
Conflict Defender - Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1174.01007 CFA.D3Y4.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 21,171.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 21,756.00
A.1174.01007 CFA.D3Y4.CD 01007			
Stipend	\$ 35,060.00	\$ 955.00	\$ 36,015.00
A.1174.02400 CFA.D3Y4.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04010 CFA.D3Y4.CD 04010			
Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04900 CFA.D3Y4.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 23,696.00	\$ (23,696.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04902 CFA.D3Y4.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (7,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.08003 CFA.D3Y4.CD 08003			
Social Security	\$ 4,302.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 4,420.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Administrator - Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1175.04010 CFA.D3Y4.PA 04010			
Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04900 CFA.D3Y4.PA 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (7,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04902 CFA.D3Y4.PA 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04907 CFA.D3Y4.PA 04907			
Special Counsel	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (9,000.00)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL 2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$(67,961.00)

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1175.30250 CFA.D3Y4.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 67,961.00	\$ 67,961.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1170.02400 CFA.D3Y4.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,585.00	\$ 17,585.00
A.1170.04900 CFA.D3Y4.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,536.00	\$ 18,536.00
A.1170.04902 CFA.D3Y4.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Conflict Defender - Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3			
A.1174.02400 CFA.D3Y4.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
A.1174.04900 CFA.D3Y4.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,565.00	\$ 11,565.00
A.1174.04902 CFA.D3Y4.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 5,775.00

TOTAL 2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 67,961.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/93/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF THE TRAINING FACILITY
COORDINATOR POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY
ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety is seeking Legislative approval for the elimination and reclassification of the position titled Training Facility Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, By reclassifying this position, the Bureau of Public Safety will be able to create two (2) new positions titled Facility Maintenance I and Facility Maintenance II; and

WHEREAS, These positions will be funded through the existing budgeted positions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Training Facility Coordinator position be eliminated and reclassified and two (2) new positions titled Facility Maintenance I and Facility Maintenance II be created; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Fire Protection - Fire Tower Personnel Services				
Training Facility Coordinator	A.3410.01007	\$ 30,000.00	(\$30,000.00)	\$ 0.00
Facility Maintenance I	A.3410.01007	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,200.00	\$18,200.00
Facility Maintenance II	A.3410.01007	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,450.00	\$11,450.00
Personnel Service Savings	A.3410.01007	(\$10,000.00)	\$ 350.00	(\$9,650.00)
		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$20,000.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/94/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/419/23 authorized patching and painting work of Courthouse interior surfaces to be performed by Frank J. Ryan & Sons (within RFB-23-36) at an expense of \$141,532.00; and

WHEREAS, The noted work was not performed in 2023, but since said project is fully reimbursable under provisions of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1996, through the State of New York Unified Court System - Third Judicial District within the "Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs" program, the Buildings Department wishes to roll the unexpended funding from 2023 into their 2024 budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1620.30211	\$579,318.00	(\$141,532.00)	\$437,786.00
State Aid Courts-O&M			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1620.04501	\$180,667.00	(\$141,532.00)	\$ 39,135.00
Buildings -			
Special Dept. Supplies (Alt #1)			

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1620.30211	\$433,476.00	\$141,532.00	\$575,008.00
State Aid Courts-O&M			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1620.04501	\$ 20,000.00	\$141,532.00	\$161,532.00
Buildings -			
Special Dept. Supplies (Alt #1)			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/95/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND STOP DWI

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

WHEREAS, By Resolution G/490/23, Rensselaer County accepted a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Council ("GTSC") in the amount of \$11,590.00 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The entirety of those grant monies were budgeted in fiscal year 2023, and since those funds were unused in 2023, they need to be rolled into the 2024 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 2023 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.3140.33972	\$11,590.00	(\$11,590.00)	\$ 0.00
.IIDPROB.2023.33972			
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	\$ 5,795.00	(\$ 5,795.00)	\$ 0.00
.IIDPROB.2023.04500			
Dept. of Probation -			
Special Dept. Supplies			
A.3315.04500	\$ 5,145.00	(\$ 5,145.00)	\$ 0.00
.IIDSTOPDWI.2023.04500			
STOP DWI - Special Dept. Supplies			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.04520	\$ 650.00	(\$ 650.00)	\$ 0.00

.IIDSTOPDWI.2023.04520

STOP DWI - Dues

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: (\$11,590.00)

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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.3140.33972	\$ 0.00	\$11,590.00	\$11,590.00

.IIDPROB.2023.33972

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	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,795.00	\$ 5,795.00

.IIDPROB.2023.04500

Dept. of Probation -
Special Dept. Supplies

A.3315.04500	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,145.00	\$ 5,145.00
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.IIDSTOPDWI.2023.04500

STOP DWI - Special Dept. Supplies

A.3315.04520	\$ 0.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
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.IIDSTOPDWI.2023.04520

STOP DWI - Dues

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$11,590.00Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Herrington, Casale, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/96/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR 2024 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - YOUTH SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth has been awarded \$155,769 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for a twelve (12) month period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth was duly established and exists by virtue of Article 16 of the Rensselaer County Charter and has among its duties youth development and delinquency prevention projects; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Appropriation Code A.7310.04800, provides funds for the recreation and education of the children of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Those persons who and organizations that seek to avail themselves of these funds must be approved by the Department for Youth; and

WHEREAS, The funds to be expended by Rensselaer County for the physical and emotional health, education, civic engagement and economic empowerment for the children of Rensselaer County are one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable through the New York State Office of Children & Family Services ("OCFS"); and

WHEREAS, The following entities have been approved by the Rensselaer County Youth Advisory Board and their associated contract costs are provided as follows:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Boys & Girls Club of Southern Rensselaer County 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Saving at-Risk Youth	\$6,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Target Outreach	\$9,000.00
Catholic Charities 6/30/24 - 8/31/24	Camp Scully	\$6,000.00

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Catholic Charities 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Sunnyside Center	\$12,000.00
Cornell Cooperative Extension 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	4H Youth Environmental Education	\$11,000.00
Eastside Neighborhood Recreation Center 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Hope 7 Youth Program	\$10,000.00
Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth at-Risk Tutoring	\$11,000.00
New HOPE Greater Community Development 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	H.O.P.E Staying Active	\$4,000.00
Troy Area United Ministries 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Computers for Kids	\$7,000.00
Troy Youth Association - CYO 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Summer Sports Camp	\$5,000.00
Unity House of Troy 7/1/24 - 8/16/24	Unity House Traveling Day Camp	\$3,000.00
Town of East Greenbush 7/1/24 - 8/9/24	Summer Youth Program	\$4,500.00
Town of Nassau 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth Program	\$5,000.00
Town of Poestenkill 7/8/24 - 8/9/24	Summer Youth Program	\$5,500.00
Town of Sand Lake 7/8/24 - 8/9/24	Summer Youth Program	\$5,500.00
Town of Schodack 7/10/24 - 8/4/24	Summer Youth Program	\$6,269.00
Town of Stephentown 7/8/24 - 8/2/24	Summer Youth Program	\$3,500.00
Village of Valley Falls 7/1/24 - 8/2/24	Summer Youth Program	\$3,500.00
		\$117,769.00

; 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 referenced agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is hereby authorized to approve the Resource Allocation certification as presented by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 1 Nichols
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/13/24

Jessica D. Chavez

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Herrington, Casale, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/97/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR 2024 YOUTH TEAM SPORTS PROGRAM ALLOCATION - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - YOUTH SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth has been awarded \$74,739.00 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for a twelve (12) month period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth was duly established and exists by virtue of Article 16 of the Rensselaer County Charter and has among its duties youth development and delinquency prevention projects; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Appropriation Code A.7310.04800, provides funds for Youth Team Sports for the children of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Those persons who and organizations that seek to avail themselves of these funds must be approved by the Department for Youth; and

WHEREAS, The funds to be expended by Rensselaer County Youth Team Sports for the children of Rensselaer County are one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable through the New York State Office of Children & Family Services ("OCFS"); and

WHEREAS, The following entities have been approved by the Rensselaer County Youth Advisory Board and their associated contract costs are provided as follows:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Next Bunch Boxing	\$16,000.00
Columbia Lacrosse Club Inc. 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth Lacrosse	\$15,500.00

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Sky High Adventure Center 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Team Sports	\$13,739.00
Troy Area Youth Association 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	CYO Basketball Program	\$14,000.00
Troy Albany Hockey Association 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth Hockey Program	\$15,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$74,739.00

; 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 referenced contracts, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, is authorized to approve the Resource Allocation certification as presented by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Herrington, Casale, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/98/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR 2024 YOUTH SPORTS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ALLOCATIONS - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - YOUTH SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth has been awarded \$45,310.00 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for a twelve (12) month period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth was duly established and exists by virtue of Article 16 of the Rensselaer County Charter and has among its duties youth development and delinquency prevention projects; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Appropriation Code A.7310.04800, provides funds for Youth Sports Education; and

WHEREAS, Those persons who and organizations that seek to avail themselves of these funds must be approved by the Department for Youth; and

WHEREAS, The funds to be expended by Rensselaer County Youth Sports Educational Opportunities funds are one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable through the New York State Office of Children & Family Services ("OCFS"); and

WHEREAS, The following entities have been approved by the Rensselaer County Youth Advisory Board and their associated contract costs are provided as follows:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Cornell Cooperative Extension 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	4-H Environmental Education	\$5,662.00
Catholic Charities Camp Scully 6/30/24 - 8/31/24	Youth Summer Camp	\$6,662.00
Friends of Dyken Pond Environmental Center 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Outdoor Adventure Camp	\$10,662.00

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
The Miracle League	Special Needs Athletes	\$7,831.00
Troy Youth Association 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth Summer Program	\$6,662.00
Burgh Basketball Association, LLC 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Basketball Program	<u>\$7,831.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$45,310.00

; 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 referenced agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is hereby authorized to approve the Resource Allocation certification as presented by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved _____

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/99/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND AMENDING THE 2024
RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - STOP-DWI**

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

WHEREAS, The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee ("GTSC") previously informed Rensselaer County Special Traffic Operations that the Department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$21,500.00, such funding to be used by December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Those funds were received by Rensselaer County from GTSC in August of 2023, but they were not added to the Rensselaer County Budget, nor was any activity done in order to expend them; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to add the noted grant award to their 2024 budget in order to expend such funds during the current year; 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 2024 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.3315.30896	\$ 0.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00
.GTSC.2023.30896			
NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Council (GTSC)			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.02400	\$ 0.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00
.GTSC.2023.02400			
STOP DWI - Other Equipment (GTSC)			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24Jamila L. Charis
Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒ Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Herrington, Casale, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/100/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR 2024 YOUTH SPORTS EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ALLOCATIONS - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - YOUTH SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth has been awarded \$10,344.00 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for a twelve (12) month period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department for Youth was duly established and exists by virtue of Article 16 of the Rensselaer County Charter and has among its duties youth development and delinquency prevention projects; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget Appropriation Code A.7310.04800, provides funds for Youth Sports Educational Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Those persons who and organizations that seek to avail themselves of these funds must be approved by the Department for Youth; and

WHEREAS, The funds to be expended by Rensselaer County Youth Sports Educational Infrastructure funds are one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable through the New York State Office of Children & Family Services (OCFS); and

WHEREAS, The following entities have been approved by the Rensselaer County Youth Advisory Board and their associated contract costs are provided as follows:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Boys & Girls Club of the So. Rensselaer County 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Targeted Outreach	\$3,000.00
Friends of Dyken Pond Center 5/1/23 - 9/30/24	Recreation Sports at Summer Camp	\$2,000.00

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Sky High Adventure Center 5/1/24 - 9/30/24	SHAC Team Sports	\$2,000.00
Troy Albany Hockey Assoc. 10/1/23 - 9/30/24	Youth Hockey	\$3,344.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$10,344.00

; 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 referenced agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is hereby authorized to approve the Resource Allocation certification as presented by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Mahoney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary and Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/101/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - STOP-DWI

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

WHEREAS, The New York State STOP-DWI Foundation previously awarded Rensselaer County Special Traffic Operations ("STOP-DWI") a grant in the amount of \$29,000.00 for the period October 27, 2023 through September 2, 2024, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/493/23; and

WHEREAS, The entirety of those grant monies were budgeted in fiscal year 2023, but since those funds were unexpended in 2023, the Department is seeking Legislative approval that the unexpended grant monies be budgeted in fiscal year 2024; 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 2023 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.3315.30895	\$29,000.00	(\$29,000.00)	\$ 0.00
.CD.2023.30895			
DWI Crackdown			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.04900	\$29,000.00	(\$29,000.00)	\$ 0.00
.CD.2023.04900			
STOP-DWI - Professional Services			

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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.3315.30895	\$ 0.00	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00
.CD.2023.30895			
DWI Crackdown			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.04900	\$ 0.00	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00
.CD.2023.04900			
STOP-DWI - Professional Services			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓ Date 3/13/24

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/102/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR A TRUCK REPAIR AND AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, A Highway Department Supervisor's pickup truck sank into a flooded culvert and suffered significant damage, including to the vehicle's engine, on December 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Metro Ford, 3601 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304, was contacted as the vendor for maintenance and service of said engine; and

WHEREAS, The Highway Department has incurred repair bills in the amount of \$10,291.95, while the anticipated recovery from the related insurance claim is \$9,046.03; and

WHEREAS, The description of the expense, the name and address of the vendor, the source of funding for such expense, and the full amount due, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF REPAIR</u>
Replacement of engine in 2020 F350 pickup	Metro Ford 3601 State St. Schenectady, NY 12304 (Vendor #2036)	DM.5130.04500	\$10,291.95

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is authorized to issue payment to the vendor for the above described services and materials; 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

ROAD MACHINERY FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DM.5130.26801	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,046.00	\$ 9,046.00
Insurance Recoveries			

ROAD MACHINERY FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DM.5130.04500	\$651,000.00	\$ 9,046.00	\$660,046.00
Highway - Machinery			
Special Dept. Supplies			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24Jessica L. Chon
Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒ Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

B. F. Miller
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Lov edge, Wav e

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/103/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission ("Commission") approved, at their August 29, 2023 meeting, the Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") Unit Desk Audit; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the Commission's decision, the Department of Social Services is requesting approval to replace four (4) Clerk items in the HEAP Unit with four (4) Social Welfare Examiner items; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That four (4) Clerk items in the HEAP Unit be replaced with four (4) Social Welfare Examiner items; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services -Income Maintenance			
A.6011.1			
Clerk	\$ 740,828.00	(\$140,612.00)	\$ 600,216.00
Social Welfare Examiner	\$ 2,067,604.00	\$184,928.00	\$ 2,252,532.00
Personnel Serv Savings	\$ (341,170.00)	(\$ 44,316.00)	(\$ 385,486.00)
TOTAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:	\$ 2,467,262.00	\$ -0 -	\$ 2,467,262.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

AB F. M. [Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/104/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) VEHICLE - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase one (1) Chevrolet Tahoe, which will replace an existing vehicle without enlarging the Sheriff's current fleet of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has budgeted funds in the 2024 Sheriff's Highway Patrol budget, appropriation account A.3110.02300 (Automobile); and

WHEREAS, The County of Franklin, New York has entered into a contract for vehicle purchases that includes an 'Extension of Use' which reserves Franklin County the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid (No. 23-0908-1) in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of the Chevrolet Tahoe will cost \$53,911.76 through DeNooyer Chevrolet, Inc. 127 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205; and

WHEREAS, The County Fleet Manager has received and approved the Department's purchase request pursuant to the County Vehicle Usage and Drivers Policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign for the above purchase.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/105/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Per Resolution G/341/23, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office entered 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 the amount of \$3,250.00 from the Rensselaer County Department of Health as our portion of money seizures for monitoring and enforcement of ATUPA regarding the sale of tobacco products to underage consumers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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	\$7,533.00	\$3,250.00	\$10,783.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.04500	\$44,613.00	\$3,250.00	\$47,863.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/106/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - 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") wishes to restructure the Adult Protective Services and Home Care Unit as part of succession planning as a result of the recent resignation of the former Case Supervisor, Grade A; and

WHEREAS, The Department requests approval to downgrade the Case Supervisor, Grade A to a Case Supervisor, Grade B to supervise the Intake Caseworkers and upgrade an existing Senior Caseworker to a Case Supervisor, Grade B to supervise the Long-Term and Home Care Caseworkers; and

WHEREAS, The budgetary impact of these changes in the current year is a savings of \$3,334.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Case Supervisor, Grade A position be downgraded to a Case Supervisor, Grade B and the Senior Caseworker position be upgraded to a Case Supervisor, Grade B; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services - Personnel Services			
A.6012.01007			
Case Supervisor, Grade A	\$ 147,327.00	\$ (73,750.00)	\$ 73,577.00
Case Supervisor, Grade B	\$ 140,661.00	\$ 133,892.00	\$ 274,553.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Senior Caseworker	\$ 259,949.00	\$ (63,476.00)	\$ 196,473.00
Personnel Serv Savings	\$ (376,291.00)	\$ 3,334.00	\$ (372,957.00)
Total Fund Appropriations	\$ 171,646.00	\$ -0 -	\$ 171,646.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

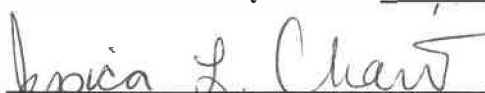
Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24
Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk


County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Mahoney

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/107/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AND
AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION**

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

WHEREAS, Grant funding in the amount of \$314,288.00 has been awarded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") to the Rensselaer County Department of Probation ("the Department"), such funding to be used to offset the costs associated with the provision of certified pre-trial services for Rensselaer County, including but not limited to screening, assessment, supervision, and reporting; and

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

WHEREAS, The total grant award has been received by Rensselaer County as of January 12, 2024; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to accept the above described grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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	\$314,288.00	\$314,288.00
.PRETRIAL.2023.33108			
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	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
.2023.01007 Overtime			
.02100.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
.2023.02100 Furniture			
.02300.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
.2023.02300 Automobile			
.02400.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
.2023.02400 Other Equipment			
.04500.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
.2023.04500 Spec. Dept. Supplies			
.04540.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,288.00	\$ 9,288.00
.2023.04540 Publications			
.04550.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
.2023.04550 Office Supplies			
.04560.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
.2023.04560 Training			
.04700.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
.2023.04700 Program Expenditures			
.04900.PRETRIAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
.2023.04900 Professional Services			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$314,288.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

3/13/24

Received from County Executive

3/14/24

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

3/13/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/108/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO CORRECT THE 2024 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWNS OF GRAFTON AND PETERSBURGH - 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 section 554(2), the tax levying body at a regular or special meeting, upon 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 parcels identified on the attached list have 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 550(2)(d), an incorrect entry on a mathematical calculation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to correct the 2024 Town of Grafton and Town of Petersburg Assessment Rolls by making the following corrections to the 2024 Town of Grafton and Town of Petersburg and County tax bills and chargeback the appropriate amounts to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 0
Abstain: 1 Grimm
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Charro
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/109/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase two (2) Chevrolet Malibu LS vehicles to be utilized by School Resource Officers; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office has solicited a Mini-Bid and received bids for the purpose of purchasing two sedans; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of one vehicle (2023) will cost \$24,497.99, through N.Y.S. contract number PC69048 through DeNooyer Chevrolet Inc, 127 Wolf Road, Colonie, New York 12205; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of one vehicle (2024) will cost \$24,893.09, through N.Y.S. contract number PC69382 through Mohawk Chevrolet Inc, 400 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park, New York 12065; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of these vehicles, which totals \$49,391.08, will be paid from appropriation code A.3110.02300 (Automobile); and

WHEREAS, The County Fleet Manager has received and approved the purchase request pursuant to the County Vehicle Usage and Drivers Policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign for the above purchases.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Mahoney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/110/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office has received a check in the amount of \$10,682.76 as proceeds from a criminal investigation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 2024 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	\$10,783.00	\$10,682.76	\$21,465.76

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3110.02300 Automobile	\$266,109.00	\$10,682.76	\$276,791.76

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/111/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Social Services received an allocation for the Rental Supplement Program in the total amount of \$497,493.00 from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the period from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/330/23; and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended monies for the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within 2024; and

WHEREAS, All purchases 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services - Administration	\$497,493.00	\$(166,529.30)	\$330,963.70
SA - Rental Supplement Program			
A.6010.36101.RSP			

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services - Administration	\$497,493.00	\$(166,529.30)	\$330,963.70
Professional Services -			
Rental Supplement Program			
A.6010.04900.RSP			

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services Administration	\$0.00	\$166,529.30	\$166,529.30
SA - Rental Supplement Program			
A.6010.36101.RSP			

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services - Administration	\$0.00	\$166,529.30	\$166,529.30
Professional Services -			
Rental Supplement Program			
A.6010.04900.RSP			

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

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 March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/112/24

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE
2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County received a grant award, Public Safety Answering Point Grant (PSAP) grant, contract number C197516 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$186,187.00 for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/423/23; and

WHEREAS, New York State has extended the grant term from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, A budget amendment is necessary to maximize reimbursement; 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 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3640.33972.PSAP.2023.33972			
State Aid	\$0	\$186,187.00	\$186,187.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3640.01007			
PSAP.2023.01007			
PERSONNEL COST TO SUPPORT			
PSAP	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
A.3640.04300			
PSAP.2023.04300			
TELEPHONE	\$0.00	\$128,787.00	\$128,787.00
A.3640.04420			
PSAP.2023.04420			
MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00
A.3640.04510			
PSAP.2023.04510			
SOFTWARE	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
A.3640.04560			
PSAP.2023.04560			
TRAINING	\$0.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$0.00	\$186,187.00	\$186,187.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Janica L. Charis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Robert F. McElroy
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/113/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER, AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer County Public Administrator received an award (Contract Number CSTWIDEHH37) of \$493,143.57 for year one of a five year grant award of \$7,397,153.61 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the period commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023, to enact the Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring pursuant to the 2017 amendment to County Law § 722-e and enactment of Executive Law § 832 (4), pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/312/19; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender and the Rensselaer County Public Administrator received an award (Contract Number CSTWIDEHH37) of \$986,287.15 for the second year of a five year grant award of \$7,397,153.61 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the period commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023, to enact the Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring pursuant to the 2017 amendment to County Law § 722-e and enactment of Executive Law § 832 (4), pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/50/21; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender and the Rensselaer County Public Administrator received an award (Contract Number CSTWIDEHH37) of \$1,479,430.72 for the third year of a five year grant award of \$7,397,153.61 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the period commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023, to enact the Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring pursuant to the 2017 amendment to County Law § 722-e and enactment of Executive Law § 832 (4), pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/375/22; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender and the Rensselaer County Public Administrator received an award (Contract Number CSTWIDEHH37) of \$1,972,574.30 for the fourth year of a five year grant award of \$7,397,153.61 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the period commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023, to enact the Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring pursuant to the 2017 amendment to County Law § 722-e and enactment of Executive Law § 832 (4), pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/375/22; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer County Public Administrator recently received authorization from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the fifth year of the Statewide Expansion of Hurrell-Harring award (Contract Number CSTWIDEHH37) of \$2,465,717.87 of a five year grant award of \$7,397,153.61, for the period commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2023, to enact pursuant to the 2017 amendment to County Law § 722-e and enactment of Executive Law § 832 (4); and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services authorized a twelve (12) month extension through March 31, 2024 for the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring grant, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/135/23; and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended monies for the Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender and Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted in 2024; 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1175.30250 HH.D1Y5.30250 Indigent Legal Services	\$6,683,896.00	\$(5,661,372.00)	\$1,022,524.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender			
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$2,091,795.00	\$ (1,856,866.00)	\$ 234,929.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Grants Data Manager	\$ 230,373.00	\$ (230,373.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
HH CFA Stipend	\$ 184,500.00	\$ (168,900.00)	\$ 15,600.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
HH CR Stipend	\$ 348,475.00	\$ (214,625.00)	\$ 133,850.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Overtime	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Paralegal	\$ 138,351.00	\$ (138,351.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Secretary	\$ 127,500.00	\$ (127,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Social Worker	\$ 103,429.00	\$ (103,429.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007			
Temporary Services	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.02100 HH.D1Y5.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 64,410.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 64,542.00
A.1170.02400 HH.D1Y5.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 242,639.00	\$ (1,321.00)	\$ 241,318.00
A.1170.04010 HH.D1Y5.PD 04010			
Travel	\$ 21,343.00	\$ (20,317.00)	\$ 1,026.00
A.1170.04350 HH.D1Y5.PD 04350			
Utilities - General/Misc	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04420 HH.D1Y5.PD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 114,000.00	\$ (114,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04450 HH.D1Y5.PD 04450			
Rental - Equipment/ Maintenance/Facilities	\$ 120,650.00	\$ (120,650.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04500 HH.D1Y5.PD 04500			
Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04520 HH.D1Y5.PD 04520			
Dues	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (4,625.00)	\$ 375.00
A.1170.04540 HH.D1Y5.PD 04540			
Publications	\$ 107,252.00	\$ (91,813.00)	\$ 15,439.00
A.1170.04550 HH.D1Y5.PD 04550			
Office Supplies	\$ 9,734.00	\$ (4,228.00)	\$ 5,506.00
A.1170.04560 HH.D1Y5.PD 04560			
Training	\$ 86,350.00	\$ (81,225.00)	\$ 5,125.00
A.1170.04700 HH.D1Y5.PD 04700			
Program Expenditures	\$ 25,500.00	\$ (25,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04900 HH.D1Y5.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 65,181.00	\$ (65,181.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04902 HH.D1Y5.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 87,126.00	\$ (87,126.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04930 HH.D1Y5.PD 04930			
Transcripts	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (7,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04980 HH.D1Y5.PD 04980			
Computer Services	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (4,500.00)	\$ 0.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender (continued)			
A.1170.08008 HH.D1Y5.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$1,354,962.00	\$ (1,254,427.00)	\$ 100,535.00
Conflict Defender			
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 175,892.00	\$ (134,412.00)	\$ 41,480.00
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007			
HH CFA Stipend	\$ 70,910.00	\$ (43,924.00)	\$ 26,986.00
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007			
Paralegal/ Grants Data Officer	\$ 124,635.00	\$ (76,239.00)	\$ 48,396.00
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007			
Stipend	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (20,769.00)	\$ 9,231.00
A.1174.02100 HH.D1Y5.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 1,576.00	\$ (1,576.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.02400 HH.D1Y5.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 50,400.00	\$ (29,512.00)	\$ 20,888.00
A.1174.04010 HH.D1Y5.CD 04010			
Travel	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04350 HH.D1Y5.CD 04350			
Utilities - General/Misc	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04420 HH.D1Y5.CD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04500 HH.D1Y5.CD 04500			
Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04520 HH.D1Y5.CD 04520			
Dues	\$ 5,800.00	\$ (5,550.00)	\$ 250.00
A.1174.04540 HH.D1Y5.CD 04540			
Publications	\$ 12,104.00	\$ (12,104.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04550 HH.D1Y5.CD 04550			
Office Supplies	\$ 1,924.00	\$ (977.00)	\$ 947.00
Conflict Defender (Continued)			
A.1174.04560 HH.D1Y5.CD 04560			
Training	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (2,450.00)	\$ 550.00
A.1174.04700 HH.D1Y5.CD 04700			
Program Expenditures	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04900 HH.D1Y5.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (9,292.00)	\$ 708.00
A.1174.04901 HH.D1Y5.CD 04901			
Litigation Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04902 HH.D1Y5.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 9,500.00	\$ (9,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04904 HH.D1Y5.CD 04904			
Trial Exhibits	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04930 HH.D1Y5.CD 04930			
Transcripts	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04980 HH.D1Y5.CD 04980			
Computer Services	\$ 1,350.00	\$ (1,350.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.08008 HH.D1Y5.CD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 238,931.00	\$ (188,384.00)	\$ 50,547.00

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Administrator			
A.1175.01007 HH.D1Y5.PA 01007 AC Administrator/Data Officer	\$ 144,436.00	\$ (140,445.00)	\$ 3,991.00
A.1175.02100 HH.D1Y5.PA 02100 Furniture	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.02400 HH.D1Y5.PA 02400 Other Equipment	\$ 13,167.00	\$ (13,167.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04420 HH.D1Y5.PA 04420 Maintenance	\$ 12,500.00	\$ (12,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04540 HH.D1Y5.PA 04540 Publications	\$ 10,429.00	\$ (10,429.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04550 HH.D1Y5.PA 04550 Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04560 HH.D1Y5.PA 04560 Training	\$ 46,700.00	\$ (46,700.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04900 HH.D1Y5.PA 04900 Professional Services	\$ 36,750.00	\$ (36,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04902 HH.D1Y5.PA 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 34,750.00	\$ (34,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04930 HH.D1Y5.PA 04930 Transcripts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.08008 HH.D1Y5.PA 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 73,322.00	\$ (73,017.00)	\$ 305.00
2023 TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:		\$ (5,661,372.00)	

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1175.30250 HH.D1Y5.30250 Indigent Legal Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,661,372.00	\$5,661,372.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender			
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Assistant Public Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,856,866.00	\$1,856,866.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Grants Data Manager	\$ 0.00	\$ 230,373.00	\$ 230,373.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 HH CFA Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 168,900.00	\$ 168,900.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 HH CR Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 214,625.00	\$ 214,625.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender (Continued)			
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Overtime	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Paralegal	\$ 0.00	\$ 138,351.00	\$ 138,351.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Secretary	\$ 0.00	\$ 127,500.00	\$ 127,500.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Social Worker	\$ 0.00	\$ 103,429.00	\$ 103,429.00
A.1170.01007 HH.D1Y5.PD 01007 Temporary Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
A.1170.02400 HH.D1Y5.PD 02400 Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,189.00	\$ 1,189.00
A.1170.04010 HH.D1Y5.PD 04010 Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,317.00	\$ 20,317.00
A.1170.04350 HH.D1Y5.PD 04350 Utilities - General/Misc	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
A.1170.04420 HH.D1Y5.PD 04420 Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 114,000.00
A.1170.04450 HH.D1Y5.PD 04450 Rental - Equipment/ Maintenance/Facilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 120,650.00	\$ 120,650.00
A.1170.04500 HH.D1Y5.PD 04500 Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
A.1170.04520 HH.D1Y5.PD 04520 Dues	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 4,625.00
A.1170.04540 HH.D1Y5.PD 04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 91,813.00	\$ 91,813.00
A.1170.04550 HH.D1Y5.PD 04550 Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,228.00	\$ 4,228.00
A.1170.04560 HH.D1Y5.PD 04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 81,225.00	\$ 81,225.00
A.1170.04700 HH.D1Y5.PD 04700 Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 25,500.00
A.1170.04900 HH.D1Y5.PD 04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 65,181.00	\$ 65,181.00
A.1170.04902 HH.D1Y5.PD 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 87,126.00	\$ 87,126.00
A.1170.04930 HH.D1Y5.PD 04930 Transcripts	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
A.1170.04980 HH.D1Y5.PD 04980 Computer Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
A.1170.08008 HH.D1Y5.PD 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,254,427.00	\$ 1,254,427.00
Conflict Defender			
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007 Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 0.00	\$ 134,412.00	\$ 134,412.00
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007 HH CFA Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,924.00	\$ 43,924.00
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007 Paralegal/ Grants Data Officer	\$ 0.00	\$ 76,239.00	\$ 76,239.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Conflict Defender (Continued)			
A.1174.01007 HH.D1Y5.CD 01007 Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,769.00	\$ 20,769.00
A.1174.02100 HH.D1Y5.CD 02100 Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,576.00	\$ 1,576.00
A.1174.02400 HH.D1Y5.CD 02400 Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,512.00	\$ 29,512.00
A.1174.04010 HH.D1Y5.CD 04010 Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
A.1174.04350 HH.D1Y5.CD 04350 Utilities - General/Misc	\$ 0.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
A.1174.04420 HH.D1Y5.CD 04420 Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
A.1174.04500 HH.D1Y5.CD 04500 Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
A.1174.04520 HH.D1Y5.CD 04520 Dues	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 5,550.00
A.1174.04540 HH.D1Y5.CD 04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,104.00	\$ 12,104.00
A.1174.04550 HH.D1Y5.CD 04550 Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 977.00	\$ 977.00
A.1174.04560 HH.D1Y5.CD 04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00
A.1174.04700 HH.D1Y5.CD 04700 Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
A.1174.04900 HH.D1Y5.CD 04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,292.00	\$ 9,292.00
A.1174.04901 HH.D1Y5.CD 04901 Litigation Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
A.1174.04902 HH.D1Y5.CD 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
A.1174.04904 HH.D1Y5.CD 04904 Trial Exhibits	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
A.1174.04930 HH.D1Y5.CD 04930 Transcripts	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
A.1174.04980 HH.D1Y5.CD 04980 Computer Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
A.1174.08008 HH.D1Y5.CD 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 188,384.00	\$ 188,384.00
Public Administrator			
A.1175.01007 HH.D1Y5.PA 01007 AC Administrator/Data Officer	\$ 0.00	\$ 140,445.00	\$ 140,445.00
A.1175.02100 HH.D1Y5.PA 02100 Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
A.1175.02400 HH.D1Y5.PA 02400 Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,167.00	\$ 13,167.00
A.1175.04420 HH.D1Y5.PA 04420 Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
A.1175.04540 HH.D1Y5.PA 04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,429.00	\$ 10,429.00

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Administrator (Continued)			
A.1175.04550 HH.D1Y5.PA 04550 Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
A.1175.04560 HH.D1Y5.PA 04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 46,700.00	\$ 46,700.00
A.1175.04900 HH.D1Y5.PA 04900 Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,750.00	\$ 36,750.00
A.1175.04902 HH.D1Y5.PA 04902 Expert Testimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,750.00	\$ 34,750.00
A.1175.04930 HH.D1Y5.PA 04930 Transcripts	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
A.1175.08008 HH.D1Y5.PA 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ <u>73,017.00</u>	\$ 73,017.00

2024 TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 5,661,372.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒ **Date** 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Robert F. Miller
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Patire, Wysocki, Zalewski

Sent To: Local Government

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/114/24

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF COUNTY HOME RULE, THE
RENSSELAER COUNTY CHARTER AND THE RIGHTS OF RENSSELAER COUNTY RESIDENTS IN
RELATION TO NEW YORK LEGISLATION A04282B/S03505**

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

WHEREAS, New York State has enacted legislation (A0282B/S03505) amending Town law, Village law, County law, and the Municipal Home Rule law in relation to moving elections for certain Local Elected Officials to even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, The enacted State Legislation is violative of the expansive Home Rule rights granted to all Counties through the New York State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Home Rule is embedded within New York State Constitution Article IX and empowers Counties to adopt alternative forms of Local Governments, a significant power that is intended to be free from State intrusion into matters of local concern; and

WHEREAS, Article IX of the Constitution provides for a Bill of Rights, affording Counties all of the autonomy, powers, and protections required for the management of its affairs and effective self-government; and

WHEREAS, The enacted State Legislation conflicts with and violates the Rensselaer County Charter, the form of Local Government adopted by Rensselaer County Local Law #3 for the year 1972 and approved by the voters of this County at a public referendum; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.01 of the Rensselaer County Charter states that the purpose of the Rensselaer County Charter is, among other things, "the securing of all possible county home rule"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.02 of the Rensselaer County Charter states: "Members of the County Legislature shall be elected at the General election in odd-numbered years for terms of four (4) years"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the Rensselaer County Charter requires members of the County Legislature to be elected in odd numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.01 of the Rensselaer County Charter states that the County Executive: "His term of office shall be four (4) years and he shall run for office concurrently with the Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.03.A of the Rensselaer County Charter imposes a duty on the County Executive to "execute and enforce all laws"; and

WHEREAS, Section 155.1.(f) of the Alternative County Government Law imposes a duty on the County Executive to "[s]ee that all laws of the state and all county acts pertaining to the administration of county government are enforced"; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to commence civil litigation to protect Rensselaer County's Home Rule powers and preserve its duly adopted Rensselaer County Charter; now, therefore, be it;

RESOLVED, That, within budgeted appropriations, and in accordance with and pursuant to the Rensselaer County Charter, the Rensselaer County Executive and Rensselaer County Attorney are authorized, and, in the case of the Rensselaer County Attorney, the Rensselaer County Attorney is hereby directed, to commence such actions, enter into agreements, take such further actions, and execute such documents on behalf of the County and/or the County Legislature as they deem appropriate to implement the intent of this resolution.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 14
Nays: 5 Grimm, Fleming, Nichols, Weaver, Zalewski
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/115/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/6/18 APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE LEGAL COUNSEL

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Chairwoman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to amend a retainer agreement with David Gruenberg, Esq., at revised amount not to exceed \$15,000 (Previously \$12,000.00) annually to provide the aforementioned services on an independent contractor basis.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chan
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved ☐

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

ABF. M. G.
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/116/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS- BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Board of Elections would like to enter into a agreement with Fort Orange Press to supply and print the 30,000 ballots needed for the 2024 Presidential Primary; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Elections has solicited quotes for 30,000 ballots, perforated, stitched with front and back covers, and printed on the required 80# Accent ballot stock and shrunk wrapped; and

WHEREAS, Quotes were received from: Alchar (quoted \$7,320), Fort Orange Press (quoted \$12,000), and Phoenix (quoted \$14,400); and

WHEREAS, Albeit Alchar is the overall lowest bidder, given that it is not a printer qualified as a Clear Ballot printer, and the BOE has now determined that it cannot produce a ballot through the program provided by another County BOE years ago (based on the Dominion voting system), the BOE does not recommend the award to Alchar; and

RESOLVED, The Board of Elections recommends the award go to Fort Orange Press, 11 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205- 1442, with a unit price of \$0.40 per ballot, and estimated total amount of \$15,000, using budget code: A. 1450. 04100 Printing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, is authorized to sign for the above-referenced purchases.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive

Received from County Executive

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved

Date

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/117/24

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AND 2024 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS - DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/400/23 authorized the acceptance of a one-year grant award in the amount of \$225,000.00 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Because of a vacancy, there are unexpended monies for the District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within the 2024; 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 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DCJS Parole ReEntry	A.1165.33902	RTF.2023	\$43,273	(\$14,678)	\$28,595
		TOTAL:	\$43,273	(\$14,678)	\$28,595

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Personnel Services					
Parole Reentry Assistant	A.1165.01007	RTF.2023	\$10,386	(\$4,681)	\$5,705
Telephone	A.1165.04300	RTF.2023	\$140	(\$46)	\$94
Contractual Agency	A.1165.04800	RTF.2023	\$6,750	(\$3,750)	\$3,000
State Retirement	A.1165.08001	RTF.2023	\$4,217	(\$1,992)	\$2,225
Vision	A.1165.08002	RTF.2023	\$14	(\$14)	\$0

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Dental	A.1165.08007	RTF.2023	\$32	(\$32)	\$0
Social Security	A.1165.08003	RTF.2023	\$2,016	(\$716)	\$1,300
Medical Insurance	A.1165.08006	RTF.2023	\$3,447	(\$3,447)	\$0
		TOTAL:	\$27,002	(\$14,678)	\$12,324

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DCJS Parole ReEntry	A.1165.33902	RTF.2023	\$0	\$196,405	\$196,405
		TOTAL:	\$0	\$196,405	\$196,405

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Personnel Services					
Parole Re-Entry					
Coordinator	A.1165.01007	RTF.2023	\$0	\$48,970	\$48,970
Parole Re-Entry Assistant	A.1165.01007	RTF.2023	\$0	\$44,583	\$44,583
Other Equipment	A.1165.02400	RTF.2023	\$0	\$6,500	\$6,500
Travel	A.1165.04010	RTF.2023	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Telephone	A.1165.04300	RTF.2023	\$0	\$906	\$906
Office Supplies	A.1165.04550	RTF.2023	\$0	\$17,387	\$17,387
Contractual Agency	A.1165.04800	RTF.2023	\$0	\$12,975	\$12,975
Program Expenditures	A.1165.04700	RTF.2023	\$0	\$29,817	\$29,817
Employee Benefits	A.1165.08008	RTF.2023	\$0	\$33,267	\$33,267
		TOTAL:	\$0	\$196,405	\$196,405

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chavis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ☒ Date 3/13/24Disapproved ☐
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget and Finance

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/118/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SCHODACK - LEGISLATURE

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer ("County") and Town of Schodack ("Town") work together to maintain certain critical resources owned by each located within the County and the Town; and

WHEREAS, The critical resources include Papsacanee Island Nature Preserve and the County Park along the Moordener Kill River; and

WHEREAS, The County and the Town seek to enter into an agreement to utilize any shared resources or personnel to manage and oversee any special events jointly hosted including clean-up days and hazardous waste days; and

WHEREAS, The Town will dedicate a full-time employee to complete the maintenance and related services and the employee will be available to assist the county for jointly hosted events including clean-up days and hazardous waste days; and

WHEREAS, The County agrees to cooperate with the Town in providing access to the above-referenced resources, and the Town will provide the maintenance and related services of the full-time employee; and

WHEREAS, The fee for the maintenance and related services payable to the Town by the County will not exceed \$30,000.00 for the term of the agreement, January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Funding for this agreement is available within budget appropriation code A.8090.04800; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. G/118/24

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Janica L. Chanis
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/13/24

Disapproved _____

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

AB F. M. H.
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget and Finance

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. G/119/24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS FOR THE PETROLEUM PRODUCT QUALITY PROGRAM - CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County had previously entered into agreements with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for the Petroleum Product Quality Program, such program providing reimbursement for authorized activities including collection and transport of petroleum product samples, screening of petroleum products, conducting inspections, and administrative functions related to those activities; and

WHEREAS, The prior contract for this program was effective for a five-year term beginning April 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets has presented Rensselaer County with an agreement which would extend the prior contract for an additional five years, thus allowing the County to submit for reimbursement for program related activities for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The maximum reimbursement allowed is \$8,380.00 annually, for a total maximum reimbursement of \$41,900.00 for the noted five-year period; and

WHEREAS, There will be no current year budget modification at this time, as the total reimbursement to be requested for this period is currently unknown; 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 reference grant agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive 3/13/24

Received from County Executive 3/14/24

Jessica L. Chavira
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved ✓

Date 3/12/24

Disapproved

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

[Signature]
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/120/24

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

Withdrawn by Sponsor

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

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

RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Management Board, for a two-year term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 2025:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, St, Zip</u>	<u>Position</u>
(R) Paul Hyde	338 Tate Road	Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 12090	Sportsman Delegate
(R) Tim Holt	122 Pinegrove Dr.	Troy, N.Y. 12180	Legislative Representative
(R) John Hayden	80 Bayer Road	Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 12090	Alternative Delegate
(R) Bob Davis	486 N. Nassau Road	Averill Park, NY 12018	Landowner
(R) Frank Dingman	3 Stimpson Ave	Castleton, NY 12033	Alternative Delegate

R-Re-appointment

N-New

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

March 12, 2024

WBS

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Wysocki, Fleming

Sent To: Agriculture

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/121/24

RESOLUTION COMMENCING REVIEW PERIOD FOR AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #3 (Hoosick and Pittstown)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 25-AA, Section 303, of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, owners of certain land in the Second Agricultural District area, specifically, within portions of the Towns of Hoosick and Pittstown did submit to the Rensselaer County Legislature a proposal to create an agricultural district within the specified areas of said Towns; and

WHEREAS, Said proposal was filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature on June 8, 1975, and the appropriate procedures were thereafter followed which led to a certification of the creation of said district; and

WHEREAS, The "Notice of Review" has been duly received from the State of New York, Department of Agriculture and Markets and that pursuant to said Law the procedure for the necessary review of the Rensselaer County Agricultural District #3 is required to be commenced; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the County to commence this review period at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Review period of the said Agricultural District generally located in the Towns of Hoosick and Pittstown, County of Rensselaer and State of New York, shall commence effective upon filing of a "Notice of Review" with the office of the Rensselaer County Clerk, said Review period to be for a period of thirty (30) days; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to file said "Notice of Review" in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk and provide notice of such review by publishing the "Notice" in the "official newspapers" of the Rensselaer County Legislature, and by posting such "Notice" in five (5) conspicuous places within the said district. Said "Notice" shall contain information as required in accordance with Section 303 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature shall file the necessary affidavits of publication and posting of such "Notice" with this County Legislature, and this Legislature shall receive any proposals for modification of said district which may be submitted by landowners or municipalities, within thirty (30) days of the filing of the "Notice of Review" in the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That upon termination of said thirty (30) day period such review and any proposed modifications shall be referred by this Legislature to the County Planning Board and Rensselaer County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, which shall, within forty-five (45) days, report to the Rensselaer County Legislature their recommendations concerning the review and proposed modifications, and thereafter the County Legislature shall hold a Public Hearing as required by Law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature be and is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Rensselaer County Clerk, Chairman of the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, the Director of the Rensselaer County Planning Department, and the County Extension Agent.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Wysocki, Fleming

Sent To: Agriculture

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/122/24

RESOLUTION COMMENCING REVIEW PERIOD FOR AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #4 (Hoosick)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 25-AA, Section 303, of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, owners of certain land in the Second Agricultural District area, specifically, within portions of the Town of Hoosick did submit to the Rensselaer County Legislature a proposal to create an agricultural district within the specified areas of said Town; and

WHEREAS, Said proposal was filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature on June 9, 1976, and the appropriate procedures were thereafter followed which led to a certification of the creation of said district; and

WHEREAS, The "Notice of Review" has been duly received from the State of New York, Department of Agriculture and Markets and that pursuant to said Law the procedure for the necessary review of the Rensselaer County Agricultural District #4 is required to be commenced; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the County to commence this review period at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Review period of the said Agricultural District generally located in the Town of Hoosick, County of Rensselaer and State of New York, shall commence effective upon filing of a "Notice of Review" with the office of the Rensselaer County Clerk, said Review period to be for a period of thirty (30) days; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to file said "Notice of Review" in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk and provide notice of such review by publishing the "Notice" in the "official newspapers" of the Rensselaer County Legislature, and by posting such "Notice" in five (5) conspicuous places within the said district. Said "Notice" shall contain information as required in accordance with Section 303 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature shall file the necessary affidavits of publication and posting of such "Notice" with this County Legislature, and this Legislature shall receive any proposals for modification of said district which may be submitted by landowners or municipalities, within thirty (30) days of the filing of the "Notice of Review" in the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That upon termination of said thirty (30) day period such review and any proposed modifications shall be referred by this Legislature to the County Planning Board and Rensselaer County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, which shall, within forty-five (45) days, report to the Rensselaer County Legislature their recommendations concerning the review and proposed modifications, and thereafter the County Legislature shall hold a Public Hearing as required by Law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature be and is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Rensselaer County Clerk, Chairman of the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, the Director of the Rensselaer County Planning Department, and the County Extension Agent.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Bayly, Fiacco, Grant, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire,
Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/123/24

RESOLUTION COMMENDING GINA MAHONEY UPON BEING NAMED NEWS CHANNEL 13 AND BROADVIEW FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TOP TEACHER

WHEREAS, The youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow, they are the very soul of our community and it is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the efforts of those who are exceptional and will inspire other youths to emulate their achievements, thereby insuring a brighter future for our County; and

WHEREAS, Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children. We entrust our children to teachers and they affect their lives daily; and

WHEREAS, No matter where we are in life, a teacher has influenced us and continue to impact our lives every day; and

WHEREAS, Each year WNYT-TV and Broadview Federal Credit Union recognize outstanding teachers in our community. This series was developed to highlight excellence in teaching, encourage creative and quality instruction and to honor those educators who have improved the lives of their students; and

WHEREAS, Gina Mahoney attending Catholic Central High School and earned her degree at Russell Sage College; and

WHEREAS, Gina has taught at Gardner Dickinson, in the Wynantskill Union Free School District, for twenty-two years of her twenty-four year career. She has taught Pre-School, Kindergarten, Second Grade and Third Grade; and

WHEREAS, Gina believes a welcoming classroom is a key to positive teaching and learning. There is a social and emotional aspect to teaching and she likes to begin the day with student check in meetings where all students are encouraged to speak and share their ideas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the tradition of this Legislative Body to recognize those individuals whose superior achievements have contributed to the vitality of this community, and the future of our youth, we hereby congratulate Gina Mahoney for being named News Channel 13 and Broadview Federal Credit Union top teacher; and

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski, Casale, Stall

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/124/24

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER CYNTHIA B. DORAN FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, As it is the sense of our unique society to recognize the contributions and achievements of the citizens of Rensselaer County, we praise the career of a woman whose example has enriched the lives of the residents in the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia B. Doran was first elected to the Rensselaer County Legislature in a Special Election in November 2012, and served three terms, from January 2013 to February 2024. She served as a dedicated and conscientious voice, tirelessly advancing democratic principles, and by providing oversight of the County budget, serving well her constituents in District No. 1 (City of Troy), as well as all of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure in the Legislature, Cynthia served with distinction as a member of the Environment committee, Education committee, Health committee, as well as Budget and Rules committee. She also represented the County on the County Health Board and the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO); and

WHEREAS, Cynthia has displayed an unwavering commitment to the betterment of the quality of life for all residents of the County of Rensselaer. She was passionate about our youth, women, health, education, environment, integrity in government, voting rights, animal rights, seniors, as well as those unable to represent themselves; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia has proven herself as a forthright, devoted member of this Legislative Body and her presence will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature now and hereby gratefully acknowledges Cynthia B. Doran for her distinguished, conscientious and faithful service to the residents of Rensselaer County and joyously extends to her best wishes for her future endeavors.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 15

Nays: 4 Fiacco, Gendron, Patire, Wysocki

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Bayly, Fiacco, Grant, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/125/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024 AS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month takes place in April with a series of events, campaigns, and meetings, which are organized to educate the public about living donations and build a community of donors and supporters; and

WHEREAS, Currently, over 100,000 people are waiting in line for organ, eye, or tissue transplants in the United States. Men and women, children and the elderly, all kinds of people need a donation to heal, to stay alive. The event was created in 2003 to encourage donor awareness and registration to help these people; and

WHEREAS, The last 500 years have seen a revolution in human health. In addition to the development of medicines and increased knowledge, procedures such as transplanting tissues from one body to another allowed the saving of countless lives and greater longevity for people with access to these technologies; and

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month was established by Donate Life America and its partnering organizations in 2003 and is celebrated every April; and

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month is an entire month of local, regional and national activities that raise awareness about donation and encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation; and

WHEREAS, This month also honors the deceased and living donors and celebrates the lifesaving and healing fit of transplantation; and

WHEREAS, This year, the theme is "A World of Music" unites people through the power of music; and

WHEREAS, Donate Life America was inspired by the natural world of a pond coming to life in the spring. Frogs and toads are signs of healing and renewal and water lilies represent hope. The lily pads we see on the surface of a pond are part of a much larger plant rooted below the water. The water lily plant reminds us of the support and collaboration needed for hope to bloom; and

WHEREAS, We each carry the potential to help make life a beautiful ride for ourselves and then for others by registering as a donor or considering a living donation. Similar to a bicycle, organ, eye and tissue donations offer many ways to give hope, support and strength - keeping life in motion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby pause in its deliberations to designate April 2024 as National Donate Life Month in Rensselaer County and encourage participation in this lifesaving journey.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Casale, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/126/24

RESOLUTION HONORING SILVER STAR BANNER DAY IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature honors the sacrifice of the many men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Across all branches of the United States military, the Silver Star Service Banner and Flag honors Silver Star families for their services and gallantry; and

WHEREAS, May 1st is Silver Star Service Banner Day. Thank you to all veterans and current service members who have been affected by their time in combat; and

WHEREAS, Silver Star Service Banner Day, is a time to recognize those who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal and remember the sacrifices of our wounded and ill veterans. The Silver Star is the third-highest military decoration for valor in combat and is typically awarded for actions over a short term and may be earned for specific acts in combat; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2010, Congress passed a resolution, formalizing this day and listing it as an "Official Day to honor wounded, ill, and injured veterans." Private agencies and veterans service organizations such as The Silver Star Families of America formed to recognize and help ill and wounded current service members and veterans. Those who have loved ones affected by combat may wear or display the Silver Star Service Banner and many choose to observe May 1st in this way; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body wishes that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This Legislative Body appreciates the Silver Star Families of America and honors their commitment to our wounded Armed Force members, and hereby declares May 1, 2024 as "Silver Star Banner Day", the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of the County of Rensselaer.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/127/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024 AS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, April is National Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month, a time when child wellness and child welfare organizations across the U.S. elevate the importance of creating systems and programs that put children and families first; and

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Prevention services and supports developed by this collaboration can help to protect children and strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, The first National Child Abuse Awareness Month was declared by President Carter in 1979 and after four years, April was formally established as the Child Abuse Prevention Month by proclamation by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, One out of seven children in the United States has experienced some type of physical and sexual abuse and during the month of April, citizens are encouraged to raise the issue of child abuse and focus on the well-being of children and families around the country; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the Rensselaer County Legislature to take part in preventing child abuse and be supportive of the programs that are available to families, that we applaud the professionals who work everyday to help children deal with abuse, and to recognize children who are strong enough to speak up; and

WHEREAS, Abuse comes in many forms: verbal, physical, sexual, emotional and neglect. Emotional abuse is often mixed with other forms of abuse and is hard to detect and that is why we need to be aware, be wise and be alert; and

WHEREAS, During Child Abuse Awareness Month we encourage children to speak up if they have been mistreated or sexually abused, promote the prevention of child abuse through social media or webinars, educate people on the signs of abuse and to volunteer to work for child abuse protection organizations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month and that we "Wear Blue" for Child Abuse Prevention; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature ask our citizens, together with government, business, industry and school leaders to join together in observing April as Child Abuse Awareness Month and raising awareness for the safety of our children.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Casale, Gendron, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Herrington, Choquette, Fiacco, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/128/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 7th -13th, 2024 AS LIBRARY WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those community based organizations which unselfishly devote their time and resources, having a profound impact on the residents of their community while improving the quality of life in Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments and felicitations to the Libraries in Rensselaer County and proclaim April 7-13, 2024 as Library Week; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to highlight the importance of our libraries, librarians, and library workers; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Ready, Set, Library". The theme resonates with the fast-paced world we live in, reminding us that libraries are the go-to destination for something extraordinary and provide a space to connect, learn, and focus on what truly matters; and

WHEREAS, First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week marks its 66th Anniversary in 2024, as a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are a treasured part of American heritage, and provide valuable resources on a wide variety of popular topics, inspiring people to read, helping to improve incomes and health, and encouraging the development of strong, happy lives; and

WHEREAS, Libraries offer many things and are not only places to borrow books but often also serve as a resource center for students, small business owners, English-language learners and many others who depend on the resources our libraries have to offer; and

WHEREAS, They also serve as community centers where people can collaborate and learn to use new technologies to further their skills and passions; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's libraries may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of its communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature, does hereby proclaim April 7th -13th, 2024 to be Library Week in Rensselaer County, and ask our citizens to show support and visit their local libraries; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the Rensselaer County Libraries.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/129/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 14th - 20th, 2024 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Every year during April the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored; and

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was first conceived by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County (Calif.) Sheriff's Office in 1981 and was quickly adopted in Virginia and North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, By the 1990s, the National Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, "National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week" was formally recognized and is celebrated each year in April to coincide with National 9-1-1 Education Month; and

WHEREAS, Across the nation in times of intense personal crisis and community-wide disasters, the first access point for those seeking all classes of emergency services and homeland security information is 9-1-1. The local and county public safety communications centers that receive these calls have emerged as the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate relief during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, When an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, The safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Rensselaer County communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Rensselaer County communications center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients. Each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, a sense of calmness, reassurance and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body declares the week of April 14th through 20th, 2024 as National Telecommunicators Week in Rensselaer County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Hoffman, Bayly, Fiacco, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/130/24

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE COMMEMORATING BETSY DOYLE ON A UNITED STATES STAMP

WHEREAS, American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength and character of our Nation, State, and County in recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Doyle was born around 1790 and through her years known as: Betsy, Fannie and Mary; and

WHEREAS, Betsy's husband, Andrew Doyle was born in St. David's, Canada in 1788 and like many women from this time, some of Betsy's history is unknown; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Doyle enlisted as a private in the First Regiment of United States Artillery, commanded by Colonel John Roger Fenwick at Fort Niagara on February 2, 1810 when tensions with Britain were heating up; and

WHEREAS, Betsy accompanied her husband Andrew to Fort Niagara, where they had four children; and

WHEREAS, Accompanying her husband to Fort Niagara, Betsy would have been put to work as a washerwoman or hospital matron, doing most likely the drudge work of cleaning soiled linen, cleaning rooms and preparing food; and

WHEREAS, In June of 1812 war was declared against Great Britain and on October 13, 1812, the United States decided to invade Canada resulting in the Battle of Queenston; and

WHEREAS, On the afternoon of October 12, 1812 Betsy's husband Andrew marched from Fort Niagara to Lewiston Landing to join the battle in Queenston. The following day, October 13, 1812 following a fierce battle with the British Army, Andrew was captured and deemed "Subjects of the Crown" by the British; and

WHEREAS, Andrew was taken to Quebec and then aboard a British Warship and sailed to England to stand trial as traitors to the Crown; and

WHEREAS, Betsy, having no knowledge of her husband's circumstances at this time, remained at Fort Niagara; and

Betsy's Heroism

WHEREAS, On November 21, 1812 at 6:00pm the British stationed at Fort George opened fire with their batteries of guns and cannons on Fort Niagara. Fort Niagara returned heavy fire. Among the artillery barrage, the Americans on the rooftops of buildings in Fort Niagara fired "Hot Shot" from cannons; and

WHEREAS, Hot Shot is non-explosive cannonballs heated red hot for the purpose of setting fire to enemy buildings, ships or equipment. Loading the hot shot was difficult and dangerous. The hot iron could cause gunpowder to explode prematurely in the cannon, wounding or killing anyone nearby; and

WHEREAS, Betsy carried red-hot cannonballs from a fire to the 6-pound cannon mounted on the roof of the mess-hall; and

WHEREAS, Although one man was killed and five others wounded while loading hot shot, Betsy survived, and her bravery was mentioned in the official reports. The story of her actions spread quickly among officers stationed in the region. Reading: Betsy's Heroism is Recorded in the Journal of Lt. Colonel George Mcfeely, Commander of Fort Niagara. "One man was killed and four wounded from the bursting of one of our twelve pounders, this was occasioned by a hot ball which had expanded by the heat and got fast in the gun, where a vacuum was formed and when fired burst into ten thousand pieces. Another twelve pounder went off when the man was in the act of ramming and took off both his hands about the wrist, this was owing to the gun getting very hot and the man at the vent having no thumb stool (stall). The extraordinary bravery of a female drew the attention of all our garrison: her name was Betsy Doyle, her husband was taken prisoner at Queenston in the fall under General Van Rensselaer. She attended and served one of the guns with hot shot during the day of the cannonading. She would take the ball tongs from any of the men, run to the fire, take up the hot shot, put it in the cannon, and run for another; this she continued for the whole of the day". I mentioned this circumstance in my official letter to General Smyth; and

WHEREAS, Betsy's journey was not over; and

WHEREAS, In early December of 1813, Fort Niagara fell to the British. In a letter dated April 5, 1814 written by Colonel Simon Larned, Commander of Greenbush Cantonment he stated the following account: "The day before the Enemy took the fort (December 19, 1813), she encouraged the militia who was rather timid, by putting on the dress and arms of a soldier and went on Guard and stood her turn through a very dark and rainy night. She, the next day, continued at her House until the Enemy British and Indians had almost surrounded her, when she fortunately escaped with four children, the eldest about 14."; and

WHEREAS, On December 19, 1813 Betsy and the children fled with whatever they had on their backs heading East to escape the British forces. Having nowhere to go, certainly not to her in-laws in Canada, she headed to the hub of the US Army at Greenbush Cantonment, a 310 mile walk in the winter; and

WHEREAS, In April of 1814 Betsy and three of the four children (It is unknown at this time what happened to the fourth child) arrived at Greenbush Cantonment; and

WHEREAS, Upon arriving at Greenbush Cantonment, it was evident the long winter journey had taken its toll on Betsy. Colonel Larned wrote: "She is now in my Kitchen and convalescing from a fever. She appears to be an industrious and worthy woman." Betsy knew her husband, Andrew was prisoner of the British and taken to England. After the war ended she stayed on at Greenbush Cantonment working in the hospital and awaiting the arrival of her husband and, at one point, it was wrongly determined that Andrew had died in the harsh conditions of the British prison; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Doyle was never tried and was released from prison in 1815 and returned to America; but he was unable to find Betsy; and

WHEREAS, Andrew arrived back in the United States through Castle Island, Boston, MA on August 14, 1815. Unable to locate Betsy, he assumed she was dead. On January 17, 1819, Andrew married Nancy Sherman of Connecticut. Together they had a son and daughter. Nancy Sherman Doyle died in Providence, Rhode Island on December 31, 1861 at the age of 81. Andrew Doyle died on July 29, 1875 at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Doyle died at Greenbush Cantonment on April 2, 1819. In a letter written by Lt. Henry Smith of the 2 US Infantry Regiment, Acting Post Commandant of Greenbush Cantonment to Brigadier General Daniel Parker on April 4, 1819 stating: "You will perceive that Mrs. Doyle the nurse has not been paid in a year. During the whole of that time she has been in the faithful discharge of her duty at this Post, and to my knowledge, nearly the whole of that time Maj. Worth, (late commandant here) has been endeavoring, by correspondence with Paymaster Albright, Dr. Le Baron, the Paymaster General plus others to procure it for her, in vain. On Major Worth leaving the Post, I enclosed a copy the Muster rolls, A. to Surgeon General Lovell, stating the case plus requesting his attention to the business. Since then, nearly three months have elapsed and the Doctor. has not favored me with an answer of any kind, nor attended, as I can hear to the business. About a month since, Mrs. Doyle was confined by illness to her bed, and the day before yesterday she died and I am sorry to say, her death was accelerated by the want of those necessities which her pay would have procured-She left a daughter whose father (a soldier) is also dead and who is now left friendless on the world without any possible means of support and it is on her account I have to request your interference to procure, for her the pay so hardly earned and so justly owed her mother. -Independent of the calls of humanity, duty compels me to make the above statement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature did proudly declare April 2024 as Betsy Doyle Month in Rensselaer County and fully support the efforts of the East Greenbush Town Historian to commemorate Betsy on a United States Stamp to further recognize this amazing woman and share her story of bravery and heroism in such trying times; and, be it further

RESOLVED, Betsy Doyle's story continues to inspire and give strength to men and women around the world, two hundred and five years since her death and Rensselaer County will continue to honor her and tell her story; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Bobbie Reno, the Town of East Greenbush Town Historian.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/131/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 21 - 27, 2024, AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Since 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is a time to renew our commitment to serving all victims of crime, to acknowledge the achievements in victim services and allied professions, to honor those who have gone above and beyond in their service to others, and to remember crime victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, Every April, the Office for Victims of Crime leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of NCVRW. The 43rd anniversary of NCVRW will be observed April 21 - 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 theme asks all of us—friends, family members, neighbors, colleagues, community leaders, victim service providers, criminal justice practitioners, and health professionals—how we can help crime victims. This year's theme is a call-to-action for us all to create safe environments for crime victims to share what happened to them. By doing so, we're able to offer support, options for life-saving services, and, most importantly, hope; and

WHEREAS, This commemorative week celebrates the energy, perseverance and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, Incorporating communities' existing experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, With the unwavering support of their communities and victim service providers behind them, survivors will be empowered to face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and hope without fear of judgment, and will feel understood, heard, and respected; and

WHEREAS, Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as supports thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, Engaging a broader array of healthcare providers, community leaders, faith organizations, educators and businesses can provide new links between victims and services that improve their safety, healing, and access to justice; and

WHEREAS, Honoring the rights of victims, including the rights to be heard and to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect, and working to meet their needs rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime - especially those who are challenging to reach or serve - are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for a better future for all victims and survivors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm Rensselaer County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Rensselaer County District Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski, Hoffman, Bayly, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Grant, Gendron, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/132/24

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is an annual campaign to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Each year during the month of April, state, community based organizations, rape crisis centers, government agencies, businesses, campuses and individuals plan events and activities to highlight sexual violence, including child sexual abuse, sex trafficking and stalking as a public health, human rights and social justice issue and reinforce the need for prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, A sexual violence act is committed every 98 seconds in the United States according to law enforcement statistics. Women ages 16-19 are four times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape or sexual assault; and 70% of rapes are committed by someone the victim knows; 33% of adults with intellectual disabilities have experienced sexual violence; and 47% of all transgender people have been sexually assaulted at some point in their life; and

WHEREAS, As early as 1976, "Take Back the Night" marches rallied women in organized protest to highlight the violence and fear that women encountered walking the streets at night. Over time these events coordinated a movement across the United States and broader awareness of violence against women in all forms began to occur; and

WHEREAS, President Obama was the first United States president to declare April as Sexual Awareness Month in a proclamation dated April 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 theme is "Building Connected Communities": Building community is powerful. Community creates a sense of belonging and reminds us of how our beliefs, choices and actions impact one another. At the center of building communities is ensuring our communities are safe, inclusive, and equitable. Racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ageism, ableism, and other forms of oppression contribute to a higher rate of sexual harassment, assault, and abuse. We must address all abuses of power to prevent sexual violence, in our relationships, communities, and society; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that the prevention of sexual violence and supporting its survivors is a shared responsibility among all community members. In addition, lifting the stigma around sexual assault will encourage victims to come forward and prosecute attackers and allow authorities to provide victims assistance and help the healing process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body recognizes April 2024 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Rensselaer County and endeavors to promote that each day of the month and throughout the year is an opportunity to build equity and respect within the community, workplace, and create change for the future and take us one step closer to a culture without sexual violence.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Casale, Hoffman, Loveridge, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2023

Resolution No. P/133/24

RESOLUTION URGING RESTORATION OF CHIPS FUNDING FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

WHEREAS, Governor Kathy Hochul's proposed budget inadequately addresses critical infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, Investing in our local roads is integral to fostering the future well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, The proposed reduction of \$60 million in CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funding disregards the pressing reality of a \$2.0 billion annual funding gap over the next three years, compounded by growing inflationary pressures on construction costs; and

WHEREAS, With an ominous \$89 billion in unmet infrastructure needs looming over the next decade, the neglect of our roads is a risk we cannot afford to take; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Legislature joined the County Executive Steve McLaughlin, Senator Jake Ashby, Assemblyman Scott Bendett, and other local officials to raise awareness of the impacts that infrastructure cuts would have on local roads; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Rensselaer County Legislature urgently calls upon Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to rectify this situation by restoring the \$60 million CHIPS funding cut and further allocating an additional \$200 million to reinforce our local infrastructure; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Jake Ashby, Assembly members John McDonald and Scott Bendett, and any other officials deemed necessary.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski, Hoffman, Baily, Loveridge, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall, Wysocki

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/134/24

**RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MARCH 12, 2024 LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF
RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATOR AND MAYOR OF TROY
THE HONORABLE ROBERT CONWAY, JR.**

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, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long-standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Robert Conway, Jr., which occurred on Monday, February 5, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four; and

WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all, it is the collective sense of this Legislature that the life of Robert Conway, Jr. be memorialized and eulogized; and

WHEREAS, Robert was born on June 16, 1945, the son of the late Robert M. Conway, Sr. and Eleanor F. Keenan Conway. He attended La Salle Institute in Albany and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, where he later received the Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2022 he was named an Honorary Christian Brother in recognition of his service to the school; and

WHEREAS, Robert attended Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) where he earned an AAS in Business, followed by a BA in Business and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration at SUNY Albany; and

WHEREAS, Robert worked at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) for almost 50 years in several positions, including Registrar and Director of Advisory and Learning Assistance. In 2014, he was elected to the RPI Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his service to student athletes; and

WHEREAS, Robert served as Trustee at the La Salle School for Boys, as well as President of the La Salle School Foundation Board of Directors. During his career he also served on the Board of Trustees for HVCC and RPI; and

WHEREAS, Robert served as Councilman for the City of Troy for many years; he served two terms as Troy Mayor, and was also a Rensselaer County Legislator from 1978 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, Robert was an avid sports fan following the NY Yankees and the NY Giants, Notre Dame and RPI. For over 20 years he called the RPI football games over the radio and loved it when the Engineers beat Union College; and

WHEREAS, Robert will be greatly missed by his son Shawn (Lauren) Conway, his grandchildren, Casey, Margaret and Paul Conway, his sister Judith Conway Kilgallon, his longtime companion Linda Rullan, several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and numerous friends, as well as all of Troy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature, adjourn this meeting in a moment of silent tribute in memory of Robert Conway, Jr., and to reflect upon Robert's tenure of exemplary service, 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 Robert Conway, Jr.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Stall, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Herrington, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/135/24

RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MARCH 12, 2024 LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF HONORABLE PATRICIA JEAN JACKSON

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. We remember with deep respect and admiration the life of an individual whose singular example enriched the lives of her family, friends, and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Patricia Jean Jackson, which occurred on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all, it is the collective sense of this Legislature that the life of Pat Jackson be memorialized and eulogized; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 21, 1942, in St. Albans, Vermont, Pat was the daughter of the late Raymond A. Roberts and Eva Maskell-Roberts; and

WHEREAS, Pat married the love of her life and together they raised three children; and

WHEREAS, Pat was always an active participant in various Parent-Teacher organizations and held many positions including President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Van Rensselaer PTA as well as being a member of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, promoting a collaborative environment for students, parents and educators; and

WHEREAS, Pat was very devoted to the youth activities and held the position of Vice President of the Rensselaer Boys Club as well as devoting her time to the Rensselaer Little League, Babe Ruth and Pop Warner Football Committees, encouraging children to engage in sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Pat enjoyed a career as an Administrative Manager with the New York State Senate that lasted from 1979 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the City of Rensselaer, Pat proudly represented the constituents of the 9th Ward as Alderwoman and Council Woman from 1978 to 2009. Her dedication to shaping the betterment of Rensselaer will forever be remembered by her constituents who relied on her unwavering support and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Pat also involved herself in many civic organizations such as chairing the Heart Fund in Rensselaer raising awareness and funds for the cause and serving as a Notary Public ensuring the authenticity of important documents in her community; and

WHEREAS, Pat will be missed by her children: John David Jackson, Jr. (Krista) and Randy Alan Jackson; her grandchildren: Holly Rivers (Johnny), Joseph Rivenburgh, Adam Rivenburgh, Jordan Jackson and Kyle Jackson; her great grandchildren: Jennah and Shawn Perez, David and Ella Rivenburgh, Lia, Karina and Austin Jackson; her great great grandchildren Novah and Josie Sousa and her siblings: Wayne Roberts, Donna Burnham, Debbie Kannes as well as many friends. Pat was pre-deceased in life by her husband John David Jackson, Sr.; her daughter Tina Marie Jackson and her siblings Raymond Roberts, Marilyn Kenneston, Joan Clark, Thomas Roberts, Darlene Reed, Carol Goldberg, Jim Roberts, Bill Roberts, and Ron Roberts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature adjourn this meeting in a moment of silent tribute of Patricia Jean Jackson and to reflect upon Patricia's life of exemplary service, fully confident that her legacy will continue in this County and the City of Rensselaer 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 Honorable Patricia Jean Jackson.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Casale, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Stall Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/136/24

RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE MARCH 12, 2024 LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATOR THE HONORABLE PETER P. DURKEE

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, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Peter P. Durkee, which occurred on Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of January, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all, it is the collective sense of this Legislature that the life of Peter P. Durkee be memorialized and eulogized; and

WHEREAS, Pete was born on May 18, 1937, in Troy, the son of the late Francis G. and Margaret D. (Boyle) Durkee; and

WHEREAS, Pete attended St. Joseph's School for his primary education, and later graduated from Troy High School; and

WHEREAS, Pete served as a Troy Police Officer for 37 years, retiring in 1996. He received a Silver Shield in 1973, for his dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Pete proudly represented the City of Troy in the Rensselaer County Legislature from 1998 - 2005; and

WHEREAS, Pete carried a strong and devout commitment to his faith throughout his life and was a dedicated member of St. Joseph Church, where he found solace and strength; and

WHEREAS, Pete was a proud member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Div #8 in Troy since 1961, serving in various offices, including State President from 2003 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, In his free time, Pete enjoyed camping and spending time in nature with his family. Pete was a staple of the South End Tavern for many years, enjoying time with friends; and

WHEREAS, Pete is survived by his beloved wife, Mary E. (Corbett) Durkee; and their children, Francis (Lisa Bruns), Peter J., Mary "Sissy," James (Alma), Julie, Sean, and Kathleen. He was a loving grandfather to Michael (Jen) Becker; Francis, Emily, Meagan, Stephen, Nicholas, Joshua, Lauren, and Jacob Durkee; Caitlyn (Brandon) Currier; Brianna (Owais) Raza; Matthew Thompson; and Cayden Rost. Pete was also a cherished great-grandfather to London and Zaviyer Raza. He is also survived by his siblings, Thomas (Susan) Durkee; sisters-in-law, Joan Durkee and Helen Rezey (Christopher Dobert); and brothers-in-law, John Corbett and Edward Reedy. Peter had many nieces and nephews who adored him. Pete was predeceased by sons John Gerard and Daniel Patrick; brothers, Francis D. and John B. Durkee; sisters-in-law, Roz Durkee, Kathryn Reedy and Doris Corbett; brothers-in-law, Joseph Corbett and Toffey Rezey; 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 Peter P. Durkee and to reflect upon Peter's life of exemplary service, 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 Honorable Peter P. Durkee.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 19

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

March 12, 2024

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: _____ Committee _____ Date March 12, 2024

Resolution No. P/137/24

RESOLUTION APPOINTING LAURIE A. KENNEDY TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, There currently exists a vacancy on the Rensselaer County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, As recommended by the District 1 Committees after a unanimous vote, Laurie A. Kennedy has been selected to fill this vacancy, effective March 12, 2024; now, therefore, be it resolved

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 2.04 of the Rensselaer County Charter, Laurie A. Kennedy of 58 Marvin Avenue, Troy, NY 12180 be and is hereby named to fill the current vacancy from Legislative District No. 1.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

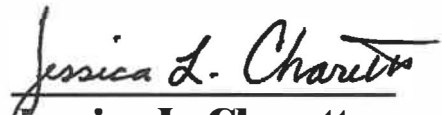
March 12, 2024

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 14th day of March, 2024.



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

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