

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at:

Roll Call: Present:

Absent:

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Fleming

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2026 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

MEETING AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL LAWS: 1 Introductory

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LEGISLATOR'S PRIVILEGE:

ADJOURNMENT:

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

LOCAL LAWS:	
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	ATTORNEY
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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. T 5 of the year 2026

A local law of the County of Rensselaer Amending Section 6 of Local Law No. 3 of 1994
Relative to Sewer Rents Procedures

By: Patire, Hoffman, Loveridge, Film, Choquette, Bayly, Grant, Casale, Herrington, Maloney and
Wysocki

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

The County Legislature adopts this Local Law pursuant to the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE AND INTENT

Currently, pursuant to the last paragraph in Section 6 “Appeals and Legislative Procedures” of Local Law No. 3 of 1994 of Rensselaer County, it states “The Rensselaer County Legislature shall act upon the proposed schedule of sewer rents, or schedule of amended sewer rents, and on all appeals no later than October 1 of each calendar year.” However, such date is inconsistent with the County Budget Schedule for the County of Rensselaer. Therefore, such date should be changed to “December 15” of each calendar year.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT

The last paragraph of Section 6, “Appeals and Legislative Procedures” of Local Law No. 3 of 1994 of Rensselaer County, is hereby amended to read “The Rensselaer County Legislature shall act upon the proposed schedule of sewer rents, or schedule of amended sewer rents, and on all appeals no later than **December 15 of each calendar year.**”

SECTION 4. VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY

Should any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, or provision of this Local Law be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon its filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 10, 2026

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: _____, 2026

Steven F. McLaughlin
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/374/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT WITH COMPREHENSIVE
SKILLED CARE SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES
- VAN RENSSELAER MANOR**

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

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor is required by regulation to provide Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy services as ordered by the Primary Care Physicians; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/357/24 authorized a contract with Comprehensive Skilled Care Solutions, LLC (RFP-24-24) in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/379/25 authorized an extension of the contract through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor seeks to extend existing contract for an additional one-year period beginning October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Rehabilitation Services 10/1/26 - 9/30/27	Comprehensive Skilled Care Solutions, LLC (CS2) 225 Crossways Park Dr. Woodbury, NY 11797	EH.07330.29	\$1,800,000

; 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:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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, Ashley, Patire, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/375/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PRIMARY PREVENTION
PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") has been awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program in the amount of \$2,197,500.00 for a five-year period commencing October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, The funding is for use in the identification and correction of lead-based paint hazards in high-risk housing without a referral for a childhood elevated blood lead level; and

WHEREAS, The RCDOH has set goals of identifying high risk housing, providing resources to the homeowners to remediate the lead hazard, and developing community partnerships to sustain the program past the life of the grant; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the portion of this funding to be received within 2026 will include \$89,770.00 to offset already budgeted salary and fringe benefits for existing Department employees; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.34029 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	\$400,854.00	\$ 17,930.00	\$418,784.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.04501 Department of Health - Environmental Health Special Dept. Supplies (Alt #1)	\$ 74,328.00	\$ 5,330.00	\$ 79,658.00
A.4090.04561 Department of Health - Environmental Health Trainings	\$36,000.00	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 48,600.00
		<u>\$ 17,930.00</u>	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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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, Ashley, Patire, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/376/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL
FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FUND PROGRAM
AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, Resolutions G/187/21, G/364/22, G/443/22, and G/268/24 authorized the Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") to accept grant funding from the Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") and Environmental Facilities Corporation ("EFC") for the State Septic System Replacement Fund Program for a term which began on April 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The DEC and EFC are providing RCDOH additional grant funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 for Round 5 of the State Septic System Replacement Fund Program to allow reimbursement to property owners for a portion of the cost of replacing cesspools and septic systems that impair or threaten waterbodies; and

WHEREAS, The program's goal is to reduce the environmental and public health impacts associated with cesspools and inadequate septic systems in close proximity to priority waterbodies; and

WHEREAS, This funding is available to reimburse property owners up to fifty percent (50%) of the costs of eligible septic system projects, up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per project, or seventy-five percent (75%) of the costs of their eligible enhanced septic system projects, up to a maximum of \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The program's term has been extended through August 31, 2036; and

WHEREAS, The balance of the award in the amount of \$130,000.00 will be appropriated within the Department's 2027 budget; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.34891	\$361,412.00	\$20,000.00	\$381,412.00
.SEPTIC.2021.34891			
Other Health Grants - Septic Replacement			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.04700	\$361,412.00	\$20,000.00	\$381,412.00
.SEPTIC.2021.04700			
Department of Health - Environmental			
Program Expenditures - Septic Replacement			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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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 October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/377/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH HOME OF UPSTATE NEW YORK - MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health ("Department") contracts with the Children's Health Home of Upstate New York ("CHHUNY") to provide Children's Health Home services to qualified children in Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2025, CHHUNY was directed by the New York State Department of Health to complete a plan of care audit for compliance with the audit findings reflecting overpayment of Medicaid reimbursements from CHHUNY to the Department in the amount of \$33,209.75; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, the Department is required to process a refund to CHHUNY in the amount of \$33,209.75 for the overpayment; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.4321.16208 to refund the overpayment; and

WHEREAS, CHHUNY, as the Medicaid provider of record, will disclose and remit payment to the New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General ("OMIG"); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Finance is authorized to issue a check to CHHUNY in the amount of \$33,209.75 to refund the overpayment.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ Date_____

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/378/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF
ALBANY COUNTY FOR PROJECT EDUCATION TRAINING SERVICES -
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") continues to receive grant funding for Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program Plus, the current five-year term of the funding being October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, The funding is used for the identification and correction of lead-based paint hazards in high-risk housing without a referral for a childhood elevated blood lead level; and

WHEREAS, The RCDOH is required to offer EPA Renovator, Repair and Painting Lead Training classes to contractors, landlords, and anyone disturbing a painted surface of a Pre-1978 residence; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County ("CCE") are an EPA accredited training provider who are able to provide the classes; and

WHEREAS, RCDOH seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with CCE to conduct twelve (12) training classes for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027 in the amount of \$4,200.00/each and not to exceed \$50,400.00 for the term of the agreement; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Project Education Training Services 10/1/2026-9/30/2027	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County 24 Martin Road Voorheesville, NY 12186	A.4090.04561	\$50,400.00

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

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Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/379/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES FOR THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County District Attorney's office has been awarded a two-year grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Victim Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$628,749.58 for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, The grant award provides for the salary and partial fringe benefits and various appropriations for the Victim Assistance Program Director, Victim Liaison II and two Victim Liaison staff; and

WHEREAS, The primary focus of this grant will be to continue to provide services to victims of crime in Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, The annual award amount has been allocated for the respective years as follows:

October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, \$314,374.79 (approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant monies to be placed in the 2026 budget and seventy-five percent (75%) to be placed in the 2027 budget)

October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028, \$314,374.79 (approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant monies to be placed in the 2027 budget and seventy-five percent (75%) to be placed in the 2028 budget); now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
A.1168.30311	OVS.D4Y1.2026.30311	\$0.00	\$71,486.00	\$71,486.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Personnel Services				
On-call Stipend				
A.1168.01007	OVS.D4Y1.2026.01007	\$0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Victim Liaison II				
A.1168.01007	OVS.D4Y1.2026.01007	\$0.00	\$14,957.00	\$14,957.00
Victim Assistant				
Program Director				
A.1168.01007	OVS.D4Y1.2026.01007	\$0.00	\$23,426.00	\$23,426.00
Victim Liaison				
A.1168.01007	OVS.D4Y1.2026.01007	\$0.00	\$12,904.00	\$12,904.00
Telephone				
A.1168.04300	OVS.D4Y1.2026.04300	\$0.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 396.00
Program				
Expenditures				
A.1168.04700	OVS.D4Y1.2026.04700	\$0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Employee Benefits				
A.1168.08008	OVS.D4Y1.2026.08008	\$0.00	\$19,053.00	\$19,053.00
	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$71,486.00	\$71,486.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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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, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/380/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY REENTRY TASK FORCE PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office has been awarded a grant renewal from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to provide support for the continuation of the 2026-27 County Re-entry Task Force Program in the amount of \$225,000.00 for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The grant award will provide for approximately twenty-eight percent (28%) funding in 2026 or \$62,213.00 with the remaining balance of the grant to be budgeted within the 2027 Rensselaer County Budget, namely, \$162,787.00 for the salary, fringe benefits and various appropriations for the Re-Entry Coordinator and a Re-Entry Assistant whose primary focus will be to help with the reintegration process of parolees returning to Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
D.A. - DCJS -	A.1165.33902	RTF.2026.33902	\$0	\$62,213.00	\$62,213.00
Parole Reentry - SA					
		TOTAL:	\$0	\$62,213.00	\$62,213.00

2026 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					
<i>Parole ReEntry</i> <i>Coordinator</i>	A.1165.01007	RTF.2026.01007	\$0	\$19,445.00	\$19,445.00
<i>Parole ReEntry</i> <i>Specialist</i>	A.1165.01007	RTF.2026.01007	\$0	\$16,070.00	\$16,070.00
Travel	A.1165.04010	RTF.2026.04010	\$0	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Telephone	A.1165.04300	RTF.2026.04300	\$0	\$188.00	\$188.00
Program Expenditures	A.1165.04700	RTF.2026.04700	\$0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Contractual Agency	A.1165.04800	RTF.2026.04800	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operating Expenses	A.1165.04550	RTF.2026.04550	\$0	\$628.00	\$628.00
Employee Benefits	A.1165.08008	RTF.2026.08008	\$0	\$14,882.00	\$14,882.00.00
		TOTAL:	\$0	\$62,213.00	\$62,213.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Public Works Committee Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/381/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ROAD SALT
(MINERAL CRUSHED ROCK) – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department requires road salt (mineral crushed rock) for winter road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York has renewed the award for one year, a contract for the purchase of Road Salt, Treated Salt and Emergency Standby Road Salt – (Group Number 01800, Contract Number PC 71084) at a cost of \$100.00 per ton, subject to fuel price adjustment; and

WHEREAS, An essential component of the contracts entered into by the State provides that said materials and respective bid prices received by the State shall be available to Local Governments of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Highway Department seeks to purchase road salt (mineral crushed rock) under this contract; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the vendor, the source of funding for this purchase, and the total amount to be expended for this purchase, which shall not exceed budgetary appropriations are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
PC 70875 Road Salt (Mineral Crushed Rock) 9/9/2026-8/31/2027	Apalachee, LLC 1434 Highland Avenue Rochester, NY 14620	D.5142.04500	\$750,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign purchase orders for the above-described 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 said materials were provided.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/382/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND AMENDING THE 2026 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 Office of the Sheriff has been awarded a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$11,780.00 for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, This grant award is to be used to cover overtime and training costs for Deputies used in manning seat belt enforcement stops, to increase seat belt usage and for traffic enforcement; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office goal is to increase seat belt usage and reduce dangerous driving behaviors in an effort to reduce serious injury or death from traffic accidents within Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff-Traffic Safety Grant A.3110.33896	\$27,550.00	\$11,780.00	\$39,330.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff - Overtime (5410)			
A.3110.01007 Overtime	\$469,575.00	\$11,780.00	\$481,355.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/383/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH HILL & MARKES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF
DISHWASHING DETERGENTS - DEPARTMENT OF AGING, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND VAN
RENSSELAER MANOR NURSING HOME - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of dishwashing detergents and, following evaluation of bids submitted in response to RFB-26-21, award is recommended to the below-listed vendor based upon the lowest aggregate net total bid meeting specifications:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
RFB-26-21 Dishwashing Detergents	Hill & Markes, Inc., P.O. Box 7, 1997 State Hwy. 5S, Amsterdam, NY 12010	<u>OF CONTRACT</u> \$117,154.08

; and

WHEREAS, The contract shall be for a period of one year from the date stated in the Notice of Award Letter and may be extended for an additional one (1) year period, increased by the annual percent increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, Bid prices shall remain firm for the entire term of the original contract; and

WHEREAS, Renewal is subject to mutual agreement of the Vendor and Rensselaer County and is based upon satisfactory performance during previous contract periods; and

WHEREAS, All County Departments may purchase from this bid, provided expenditures do not exceed budgetary appropriations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign purchase orders for products listed within the above-referenced bid from the vendor.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/384/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NETCLOCK TIME SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM – BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety ("Bureau") operates the County's Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") and Emergency Communications Center responsible for the receipt, processing and dispatch of emergency 911 calls and other public safety communications; and

WHEREAS, Accurate and consistent time synchronization is an essential component of PSAP operation, ensuring that emergency calls, Computer-Aided Dispatch ("CAD") records, communications recordings, system logs, display clocks and other public safety systems maintain a common and accurate time reference; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Public Safety Answering Point Minimum Standards require all PSAPs to maintain a time synchronization package for the purpose of coordinating system-wide timing among 911 systems and supporting systems; and

WHEREAS, Such standards further require that the time synchronization package provide a common time source for 911 systems, CAD systems, recording systems, display clocks and other automated systems containing clocks, thereby ensuring consistent and accurate timestamps throughout the PSAP environment; and

WHEREAS, Maintaining synchronized time is necessary for the accurate documentation and reconstruction of emergency incidents, including the sequencing of 911 call receipt, call processing, dispatch, radio communications and other time-sensitive public safety activities; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau lacks the required systems as required by PSAP standards and seeks to purchase a SecureSync time and frequency synchronization system to comply with applicable New York State PSAP standards and support the continued reliable operation of the County's mission-critical emergency communication systems; and

WHEREAS, The proposed system will provide a centralized, synchronized time source for applicable PSAP systems and includes redundant SecureSync units and associated network, interface, alarm, clock and power equipment necessary to support the installation to be completed by others; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau has unspent funds available from the Public Safety Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) Project, originally authorized by Resolution G/221/23 and subsequently amended by Resolution G/393/23, and proposes to use these funds for a NETCLOCK system to enhance and synchronize CAD and other public safety communications with no additional County appropriation being required; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the vendor, the source of funding for this purchase, and the total amount to be expended for this purchase, which shall not exceed budgetary appropriations are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NetClock / SecureSync PSAP Time Synchronization System & Equip.	Safran Trusted 4D Inc 45 Becker Rd Suite A West Henrietta, NY 14586	H.3097.02500.H1219	\$22,770.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign purchase orders for the above purchase.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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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) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/385/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION – BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution G/43/84 of the Rensselaer County Legislature, enforcement of delinquent tax liens was authorized pursuant to the provisions of Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the Chief Fiscal Officer is the enforcing officer with respect to the enforcement of delinquent tax liens held by the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Fiscal Officer has requested the authority to sell real property to be acquired by the County of Rensselaer through foreclosure of delinquent tax liens at public auction under the terms of sale annexed hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and has further requested the authority to fix minimum bids to be received at such public auction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Chief Fiscal Officer of the County of Rensselaer, New York, shall be and hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to sell at public auction those parcels designated under List No. 1 for the Year 2025 (Rensselaer County Clerk's Index Number EF2025-280134) and acquired by the County of Rensselaer pursuant to the provisions of Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the judgment of the Rensselaer County Court and the deed executed and recorded in accordance with the provisions of such judgment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Fiscal Officer of the County of Rensselaer, New York, shall be and hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to fix minimum bids for all such parcels to be sold at public auction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive of the County of Rensselaer, New York, shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute quitclaim deeds and all other required legal forms and documents in a form approved by the County Attorney with respect to those parcels of real property sold at public auction to the purchasers thereof in the name of and on behalf of the County of Rensselaer, New York; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall constitute the Legislative approval and confirmation of such sales as the same may be required by the Real Property Tax Law.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/386/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ALLOCATION FROM NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND AMENDING THE 2026
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 New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance ("OTDA") established an initiative, The Family-Centered Case Management Services ("FCCMS"), for districts to hire additional staff to support the needs of families whose circumstances require a more intensive level of case management to stabilize their households and transition toward greater financial security; and

WHEREAS, The target population includes households with complex needs such as mental health conditions, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, homelessness and/or those experiencing domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/465/25 authorized the acceptance of the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services ("Department") first FCCMS allocation; and

WHEREAS, An additional \$17.2 million was appropriated in the 2026-2027 New York State Budget for Local Social Services Districts to hire staff or retain those hired in the previous program year; and

WHEREAS, The Department received approval from OTDA and is eligible to receive \$329,345.81 for the program year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; now, therefore, be it

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services Administration-SA			
A.6010.46101.FCCMS	\$ 320,544.00	\$ <u>329,345.00</u>	\$ 649,889.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Social Services Administration-SA			
<u>Equipment</u>			
A.6010.02400 Other Equipment	\$ 71,962.00	\$ 2,439.00	\$ 74,401.00
Total Equipment...	\$ 71,962.00	\$ 2,439.00	\$ 74,401.00
<u>Contractual</u>			
A.6010.04010 Travel	\$ 147,352.00	\$ 13,311.00	\$ 160,663.00
A.6010.04500 Special Dept Supplies	\$ 13,440.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 16,440.00
A.6010.04749 Transportation Client	\$ <u>108,288.00</u>	\$ <u>6,825.00</u>	\$ <u>115,113.00</u>
Total Contractual...	\$ 269,080.00	\$ 23,136.00	\$ 292,216.00

Department of Social Services - General Services

Personnel Services

A.6012.01007			
Caseworker	\$ 2,026,925.00	\$ 139,305.00	\$ 2,166,230.00
Senior Caseworker	\$ <u>285,822.00</u>	\$ <u>76,991.00</u>	\$ <u>362,813.00</u>
	\$ 2,312,747.00	\$ 216,296.00	\$ 2,529,043.00

Fringe

A.6012.08001 State Retirement	\$ 840,471.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 870,471.00
A.6012.08002 Vision	\$ 4,528.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,778.00
A.6012.08003 Social Security	\$ 511,681.00	\$ 16,550.00	\$ 528,231.00
A.6012.08004 Workers Comp	\$ 11,131.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 11,481.00
A.6012.08005 Unemployment Insuranc	\$ 7,283.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 7,508.00
A.6012.08006 Medical Insurance	\$ 1,240,440.00	\$ 39,599.00	\$ 1,280,039.00
A.6012.08007 Dental	\$ <u>17,425.00</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$ <u>17,925.00</u>
	\$ 2,632,959.00	\$ 87,474.00	\$ 2,720,433.00

\$ 329,345.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/387/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO CORRECT THE 2026 SCHOOL TAX ROLL FOR BRUNSWICK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES

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

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

WHEREAS, Based upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Tax Services, the following parcel has been found to contain an error that is correctable and or refundable pursuant to the aforementioned section of the New York State Real Property Tax Law; specifically, a Clerical Error Section 5502.(e); An incorrect entry due to a mistake in the transcription of a pro-rated tax; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to correct the 2026 Brunswick Central School District Tax Roll by making the following correction to the 2026 School Tax Bill and chargeback the appropriate amounts to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction.

BRUNSWICK CSD

ASSESSED TO

Estate of Orcelia M.
Sherman

TAX MAP NUMBER

91.1-3-2

TAXES

BILLED

\$20,761.92

CORRECTED

BILL

\$5,731.92

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/388/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2026 MAIL BALLOT GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has been awarded \$42,484.15 for the period of April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The grant provides reimbursement for expenses related to pre-paid postage for early mail ballots, absentee ballots, applications, and return envelopes; and

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
2026 Elections Grant	\$0.00	\$42,484.15	\$42,484.15
A.1450.30891.2026 MBG			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Elections Grant	\$0.00	\$21,242.00	\$21,242.15
A.1450.04100. Printing 2026 MBG			
Elections Grant	\$0.00	\$21,242.00	\$21,242.00
A.1450.04550. Office Supplies 2026 MBG			

Total Appropriations: \$42,484.15

; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. G/388/26

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RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services shall be authorized to execute purchase orders with the above vendor for the above described materials and services; and, be it further

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 be, and hereby is authorized to execute the above-referenced agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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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) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance Committee Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/389/26

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

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has been awarded \$27,856.47 for the period of April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027; and

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

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

<u>GENERAL FUND REVENUE</u>			
<u>CODE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
2026 Elections Grant	\$0.00	\$27,856.47	\$27,856.47
A.1450.30891.2026 Election			

<u>GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Elections Grant	\$0.00	\$27,856.47	\$27,856.47
A.1450.02400.2026 Election			
Total Appropriations:			\$27,856.47

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Bureau of Central Services shall be authorized to execute purchase orders with the above vendor for the above described materials and services; and, be it further

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

Resolution No. G/389/26

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RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive be, and hereby is authorized to execute the above-referenced agreements, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved_____ Date_____

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/390/26

RESOLUTION RATIFYING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS FOR THE USE OF JOSEPH L. BRUNO STADIUM – COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County, Hudson Valley Community College and the Tri-City ValleyCats have previously entered into agreements concerning the use and operation of Joseph L. Bruno Stadium, located on the campus of Hudson Valley Community College; and

WHEREAS, The parties have agreed to extend the existing agreement for an additional one-year term, upon the same terms and conditions, to provide for the continued use and operation of the Stadium by the Tri-City ValleyCats; and

WHEREAS, The Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees has approved the one-year extension, and the extension agreement has been executed; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has submitted the extension agreement to the Rensselaer County Legislature for ratification of the County's participation therein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby ratifies and approves the previously executed one-year extension agreement with the Tri-City ValleyCats concerning the use and operation of Joseph L. Bruno Stadium, upon the same terms and conditions as the existing agreement, and ratifies the County's execution thereof.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. G/391/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC FOR LEGAL SOFTWARE - COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Attorney's Office seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for legal software for the period beginning November 1, 2026 through November 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, The Department is required to provide legal services to the Rensselaer County Family Court and local social services for neglect and suspected child abuse matters as well as juvenile delinquency matters pertaining to the Raise the Age mandate; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc., 18800 N 85th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 provides secure cloud based legal software for the purpose of interdepartmental and Governmental agency discovery that is required for proper representation of the County; and

WHEREAS, Currently the County's file storage platform has limited ability to seamlessly obtain and store the required voluminous litigation documents which in turn greatly restricts the Attorney's ability to adhere to the various mandates required by the court system; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing New York State OGS Contract No. PM69698 (IT Umbrella Contract) Axon Enterprise, Inc. will provide unlimited cloud-based file storage for a term of five years beginning November 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The amount for this service shall not exceed \$7,658.18 for the first year, with a one percent (1%) increase annually, not to exceed \$41,551.60 and has been budgeted for within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via the Department's appropriation code A.1420.04900 for the purpose of said agreement; and

WHEREAS, That any positions, programs, expenditure and/or agreements or contracts authorized or established pursuant to this Resolution shall terminate and cease upon discontinuance of said funding; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Legal Software	Axon Enterprise, Inc. 17800 N 85 th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85255	A.1420.04900	2026 - \$7,658.18 2027 - \$7,981.56 2028 - \$8,300.83 2029 - \$8,632.86 2030 - \$8,978.17

; 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:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

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, Wysocki, Rutecki

Sent To: Agriculture

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/392/26

RESOLUTION CONCLUDING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY ANNUAL THIRTY (30) DAY INCLUSION PERIOD

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 25-AA, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County annual 30 day review period commenced September 1st and concluded on September 30th. The following requests for inclusion were received during this period:

Agricultural District 2 Brunswick, East Greenbush, North Greenbush, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake, Schaghticoke

Tax Map No.	Property Owner	Acres
126.-4-7.12	Orsini	2.72
126.-4-7.111	Orsini	59.81

; and

WHEREAS, A meeting will be scheduled with the Rensselaer County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board to review these proposals and they will make their recommendations to this body; and

WHEREAS, A Public Hearing on these proposed modifications will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., notice of these Public Hearings will be published in the newspaper that is circulated county wide, posted to the Legislative website and sent to the local municipalities, as well as the property owner(s); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, In accordance with Article 25-AA, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, this Legislature will review the said district and proposed modifications at a meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2026; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Legislature shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, to the Chairman of the Rensselaer County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; to the Director of the Rensselaer County Real Property Tax Service Agency; to the Rensselaer County Cooperative Extension Agent, and the property owners listed above.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/393/26

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, The residents of Rensselaer County have a deep value for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Operation Green Light is a collaboration between the New York State Association of Counties and other partners to support military veterans and their families by helping them connect with their new communities and find housing, education and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, The transition from active military duty to civilian life presents unique challenges, with studies indicating that 44% to 72% of service members experience high levels of stress during this period and face a higher risk of suicide during their first year following service; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, By shining a green light, we let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, With designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Rensselaer County does hereby declare November 4-11, 2026 as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Rensselaer County remains dedicated to removing barriers for returning veterans, championing local resources, and reinforcing the message that our veterans are seen, valued, and supported; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Rensselaer County stands in support of Operation Green Light and encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/394/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Diabetes Month is a month long campaign observed every November and aims to educate the public about diabetes, raise awareness about risk factors, promote prevention strategies, highlight the importance of early detection and management and support people living with diabetes, their families and healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a debilitating disease that affects millions of Americans of all ages and all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, The official focus for National Diabetes Month in November 2026 is "Taking action on Diabetes"; and

WHEREAS, The theme focuses on Early Diagnoses, highlighting that more than 40% of people remain undiagnosed; Risk Reduction, aiming to accelerate access to care and prevent or delay complications with diabetic ketoacidosis; Stigma Reduction, emphasizing comprehensive care and breaking down social barriers associated with the condition; and

WHEREAS, The most common types of diabetes are Type 1, Type 2 and Gestational diabetes. Pre-diabetes is when the blood sugar is elevated but not high enough to be diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Type 1 Diabetes, an autoimmune disorder that destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas and usually strikes children and teenagers; and

WHEREAS, Type 2 Diabetes, a condition in which the body fails to produce or use insulin properly, occurs in inactive or obese adults or individuals with a family history of the disease and is increasingly appearing in overweight children; and

WHEREAS, Gestational diabetes (GDM) is a condition that occurs when a pregnant person develops high blood sugar levels. It's caused by insulin resistance, which happens when the body can't use insulin as well as it normally would during pregnancy. This can be due to the increased hormones and weight gain that occur during pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that healthier eating habits, minor weight loss and daily exercise can prevent and reduce the effects of diabetes and improve the quality of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body does hereby recognize November 2026 as National Diabetes Awareness Month in Rensselaer County.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/395/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 15, 2026 AS NATIONAL RECYCLING DAY IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature recognizes our nation's progress and achievements on recycling which has contributed to American prosperity as well as the bettering of the environment. Great strides have been made over the years, but much more can be done to improve the state of recycling and protect our planet; and

WHEREAS, Americans send 64 tons of waste to landfills during their lifetime, that is 246 million tons of waste each year. Recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and conserves precious natural resources such as timber, water and minerals; and

WHEREAS, Recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions by reducing energy consumption. Using recycled materials to make new products reduces the need to collect new raw materials, therefore saving energy and resources that could be used for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Our current system of production, consumption, and disposal has become unsustainable and through recycling and conserving natural resources, we can sustain the planet for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Innovations, new strategies and education about the importance of recycling offer resources on how recycling can help increase America's sustainability by proposing to keep materials, products and services in circulation for as long as possible, in what is known as "Circular Economy"; and

WHEREAS, Recycling has created nearly three-quarter of a million jobs for Americans and supported community development throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Recycling has encouraged people towards the use of more renewable sources of energy like wind, solar and geothermal that not only help the planet, but also provide economic growth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize November 15, 2026 as National Recycling Day and encourage Americans to be more mindful of what they consume, purchase recycled products and recycle more.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/396/26

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4th – 10th, 2026 AS CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WEEK AND NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Rensselaer County, since Rensselaer Legislative action establishing a Rensselaer County Farm Bureau in April 1917, which later became Cooperative Extension, continues to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work; and

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

WHEREAS, For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired family, shaped careers and impacted communities. 4-H Youth Development has served one of every eight youth in New York State, is recognized as the best future for Agriculture in New York State, and continues to provide meaningful youth development experiences for over 4,000 school aged youth in special interest, Day Camp and enrichment programs, community clubs, and nearly 300 4-H youth/members, and 110 adult volunteers of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension through the 4-H Youth Development program invests in the state's future by creating opportunities for youth to grow into the future of Agriculture in New York and Rensselaer County, develop their personal leadership skills, contribute to their communities, and strengthen their science and technology abilities; and

WHEREAS, This year's national theme is "Beyond Ready". This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County's "Agriculture and Food Systems" educational programs contribute to empowering individuals and enterprises in agriculture and food systems to thrive by maintaining strong rural communities; advancing a clean, healthy environment; promoting attractive landscapes; assuring a safe, nutritious, and abundant local food supply; supporting a thriving New York State economy; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension will continue to provide high quality, innovative educational programs and products that help New Yorkers build strong and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension has reached the 109 year anniversary of working in our communities throughout the county to improve the health and quality of life of our residents, supporting and strengthening agricultural and horticultural endeavors and providing relevant and meaningful programs for our youth; Cornell Cooperative Extension is excited to enter the second century of serving the residents of Rensselaer County aiming to meet the ever changing needs of our county; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County will continue to be active in such programs as the Schaghticoke Fair, Farm Business Management, Agronomy, Horticulture, Dairy, Livestock, Vegetable and Fruit Production, Healthy Living, Nutrition Education, Consumer Education, Digital Literacy and Youth Leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature recognizes 109 years of outstanding service to the Rensselaer County Community and hereby designates the week of October 4th - 10th, 2026 as Cornell Cooperative Extension Week and National 4-H Week in Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit an engrossed copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of Rensselaer County's Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/397/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING PAOLO LOMBARDI'S UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this legislative body to recognize and honor those long-standing, family-owned businesses that contribute significantly to the economic vitality, cultural heritage, and social fabric of their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Paolo Lombardi's Ristorante, located at 104 West Sand Lake Road in Wynantskill, New York, is celebrating a magnificent milestone in business since its official opening on November 3, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Founded by Chef-owner Paul (Paolo) Lombardi and his wife Linda, the restaurant grew from a passionate culinary vision into a premier destination for fine Northern and Southern Italian dining in the Albany and Rensselaer County areas; and

WHEREAS, Paolo Lombardi, a proud graduate of Troy High School and former student of Hudson Valley Community College, has combined old-world charm and traditional family recipes with modern expectations to consistently deliver "The Ultimate Dining Experience"; and

WHEREAS, From its signature fresh-baked Italian bread with whipped garlic butter to its celebrated dishes like Chicken Casalinga, Veal, and exquisite seafood, Paolo Lombardi's Ristorante has maintained an unwavering commitment to excellence and quality for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Over the decades, the business has grown to employ dozens of local residents, serving as a pillar of the community and hosting countless family milestones, including weddings, anniversaries, showers, and community banquets in its elegant dining spaces and seasonal patio; and

WHEREAS, The success of Paolo Lombardi's Ristorante is a direct result of the tireless dedication of Paul, Linda and their children Michelina and Raffaele and their exceptional staff, alongside the enduring loyalty of friends, neighbors, and patrons across the Capital District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the tradition of the Rensselaer County Legislature to recognize those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the vitality of this community, it hereby commends Paolo Lombardi's as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Paolo Lombardi's.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/398/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING BETSY SKOTT ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE RENSSELAER COUNTY BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments to Betsy Skott upon her retirement from Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Skott has demonstrated outstanding commitment, professionalism, and integrity throughout her distinguished career of over thirty years with the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Skott began her exemplary career with Rensselaer County on May 20, 1996, when she was hired as a Senior Account Clerk, quickly proving herself to be an invaluable asset to the finance department; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her exceptional skills, dedication, and work ethic, she was promoted to the position of Principal Account Clerk on March 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Her continued leadership and mastery of county financial operations led to her promotion to Associate Account Clerk on January 18, 2014, a position in which she has continued to serve with distinction, ensuring the fiscal accuracy and stability of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Betsy Skott has earned the utmost respect and admiration of her colleagues, supervisors, and the public for her kindness, meticulous attention to detail, and unwavering reliability; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/399/26

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF CAROL FRANCIS DEDRICK

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 Carol Francis Dedrick, which occurred on Saturday, the Fifth day of September, of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-six; and

WHEREAS, Carol was born in Troy to the late Edward Arthur Martin and Polly Cheek Martin, and spent her lifetime as a cherished resident of Wynantskill, leaving an indelible mark on her community as a member of the first graduating class of St. Jude the Apostle School and an alumnus of Catholic Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Carol shared a beautiful and exemplary union of 61 years of marriage with her devoted husband, William Lawrence Dedrick, building a legacy of unconditional love, devotion, and family values; and

WHEREAS, Carol Dedrick led a life distinguished by dedicated public service and administrative excellence, offering her immense talents as a secretary to the Commissioner of the Office for Local Government, John Darling, Esq., the Rensselaer County ARC, the New York State Assembly, and New York State Supreme Court Justices Warren Travers and George Ceresia; and

WHEREAS, Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, serving as a lifelong communicant, a beautiful voice in the choir, and a compassionate pillar of the Bereavement Committee at St. Jude the Apostle Church for 15 years, extending comfort to others in their darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, Carol brought immense joy to those around her through her creative hobbies—including knitting, crocheting, quilting, cross stitching, needlepoint, sewing, ceramics, and painting—and by preparing delicious holiday feasts that brought family and friends together; and

WHEREAS, She created unforgettable, lasting memories during cherished travels to Cape Cod, Plymouth, and Maine alongside her dearest family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Carol leaves behind a rich tapestry of love through her husband, William; her children, Jacqueline (Louis) Perrotta, Amy (Edward) Hamilton, and William (Kimberly) Dedrick; her siblings, Patricia Dorris, Diane Conroy, and Edward Martin; her seven grandchildren; her five great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends, while now reuniting in eternity with her beloved predeceased granddaughters, Amanda Perrotta and Emma Hamilton; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature pause in its deliberations and extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Francis Dedrick, fully confident that her contributions to this community will live on to serve as a legacy to all; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family and friends of Carol Francis Dedrick.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date October 13, 2026

Resolution No. P/400/26

RESOLUTION HONORING CARLY HUNTER FOR EARNING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD AND THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA NATIONAL GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Rensselaer County Legislature to recognize and commend young residents whose leadership, initiative, and commitment to service make a positive and lasting impact upon their communities; and

WHEREAS, Carly Hunter of Wynantskill has distinguished herself through her dedication to environmental stewardship and community service by successfully completing her Girl Scout Gold Award project through the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor in Girl Scouting and recognizes Girl Scouts who demonstrate exceptional leadership by identifying an important community need and developing a sustainable solution to address it; and

WHEREAS, Carly identified a need within her school community for greater understanding of proper recycling and waste disposal practices, particularly involving everyday materials such as batteries, plastic packaging containing food residue, bubble wrap, and other commonly used items; and

WHEREAS, In response, Carly conducted waste disposal audits throughout her school community to evaluate existing recycling and disposal practices and identify opportunities for improvement; and

WHEREAS, Using the results of her research, Carly worked with school stakeholders to develop and install supplemental signage and instructional materials designed to make proper waste sorting clearer, easier, and more consistent for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Carly further expanded the educational impact of her project by creating a presentation for students and staff addressing proper recycling and composting practices and the environmental consequences of improper waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, Through her hands-on approach, Carly provided her school community with practical tools and greater knowledge to encourage responsible environmental stewardship and create lasting improvements in recycling and waste disposal habits; and

WHEREAS, Carly's outstanding project was one of only four selected to receive the Gold Award through the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York Highest Awards program, demonstrating the exceptional quality and impact of her work; and

WHEREAS, Following this achievement, Carly was selected as the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York recipient of the Girl Scouts of the USA National Gold Award Scholarship, a highly competitive \$5,000 scholarship awarded annually to one Gold Award Girl Scout from each Girl Scout council who demonstrates exceptional leadership and community impact; and

WHEREAS, Carly's accomplishments reflect great credit upon herself, her family, her school community, the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York, and the entire Rensselaer County community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby congratulates and honors Carly Hunter of Wynantskill for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award and being selected to receive the Girl Scouts of the USA National Gold Award Scholarship, and commends her for her leadership, environmental stewardship, initiative, and commitment to improving her community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature extends its best wishes to Carly Hunter for continued success in her education and future endeavors, confident that the leadership and dedication she has already demonstrated will continue to positively impact her community for many years to come.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 13, 2026