RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, 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 October 13, 2026 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

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PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS:	(on file in Clerk's Office)
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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. 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

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Steven F. McLaughlin
County Executive

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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. T 6 of the year 2026

A local law A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING FULL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN 100% PERMANENT AND TOTAL SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS

By: Casale, Herrington, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Choquette, Film, Grant, Maloney, Patire, Wysocki, Fleming, Nichols, Ashley, Galuski, Rutecki, Sabo, Weaver, Zalewski

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

County of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND AUTHORITY

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Section 458-a(11) of the New York State Real Property Tax Law. the Rensselaer County Legislature finds that veterans who have sustained permanent and total service-connected disabilities in the service of the United States have made extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of this Nation. The legislature further finds that providing a full exemption from County real property taxation for the primary residence of such veterans is in the public interest and serves a valid public purpose by recognizing their service and assisting them in remaining in their homes.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Section 458-a(11) of the Real Property Tax Law, the County of Rensselaer hereby adopts the exemption authorized therein.

The primary residence of any seriously disabled veteran meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 458-a(11) of the Real Property Tax Law shall be fully exempt from taxation for County purposes, together with any special district charges, assessments, and special ad valorem levies to the extent authorized by such section.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for the exemption shall be determined in accordance with Section 458-a(11) of the Real Property Tax Law, as may be amended from time to time.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION

The exemption shall be administered by the assessors of the assessing units within Rensselaer County in accordance with the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law, regulations and guidance issued by the New York

State Department of Taxation and Finance, and the forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

SECTION 5. NO REDUCTION BELOW ZERO
In no event shall the taxable assessed value of qualifying real property be reduced below zero, and nothing contained in this Local Law shall be construed to discontinue or impair any exemption granted pursuant to subdivision 3 of Section 458 of the Real Property Tax Law.

SECTION 6. NOTIFICATION
The Clerk of the Legislature shall provide notice of the adoption of this Local Law to the New York State Department of Veterans' Services as provided in Section 458-a(11) of the Real Property Tax Law.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE
This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule §27; provided, however, that the exemptions authorized under Section 458-a(11) of the Real Property Tax Law shall first apply to County taxes levied on the 2027 assessment roll and each roll prepared thereafter.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following ROLL CALL vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
December 8, 2026

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: _____

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Steven F. McLaughlin
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/403/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RELEASE ITS MAINTENANCE JURISDICTION OVER A CERTAIN PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF HOOSICK – COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, A previous owner of property located at 22126 State Route 22 in Hoosick (Tax Map Parcel 17.4-3-39) contacted the State Department of Transportation with an interest in acquiring a portion of the right-of-way adjacent to her property along State Route 22 ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, By virtue of a 1931 Acquisition Map, Rensselaer County acquired this right-of-way by the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction of the Hoosick-North Hoosick County Highway No.490 with New York State retaining maintenance jurisdiction over the Property; and

WHEREAS, Krystal Jeffries and Andrew Planz are the current owners of 22126 State Route 22 in Hoosick and they seek the State to release its maintenance jurisdiction over the property so they can obtain fee title to the Property from the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") has indicated a willingness to release its maintenance jurisdiction over the Property; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County does not currently use the Property for any public purpose and does not foresee any need for the Property in the future; and

WHEREAS, With the abandonment by the New York State Department of Transportation of its maintenance jurisdiction, Rensselaer County can proceed to convey its interest in the Property to the current owners of the Property; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Rensselaer hereby requests that the NYSDOT release its maintenance jurisdiction over that portion of highway right of way along New York State Route 22 in the Town of Hoosick as determined by NYSDOT to be excess property; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to County Law Sections 118-a and 131-b, the Legislature for the County of Rensselaer hereby determines that the Property as described above is no longer necessary for public use; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Rensselaer authorizes conveyance by quitclaim deed of its interest in the above-described Property to Krystal Jeffries and Andrew Planz; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign said quit claim deed and other documents necessary to convey the interest of the County in the Property to Krystal Jeffries and Andrew Planz, subject to the approval by the Rensselaer County Attorney as to form.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/404/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO PERFORM THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 554 OF THE NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW – REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 515 of the laws of 1997, New York State Real Property Tax Law, Section 554 has been amended to allow a tax levying body to authorize a designated official to approve the correction of a tax roll where the correction of the tax roll does not exceed $2,500; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this amendment is to expedite the procedure by which a tax roll is corrected and the subsequent collection of the correct tax; and

WHEREAS, Said designated official must be someone empowered to authorize payment of bills without prior audit by such Legislative body; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Attorney has determined that official to be the Chief Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, On or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month, the designated official shall submit a report to the tax levying body of the corrections processed during the proceeding month listing the taxpayers name, the tax map number and amount of correction; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution shall be in effect from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to perform the duties set forth in Section 554 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 515 of the laws of 1997, New York State Real Property Tax Law, Section 556 has been amended to allow a tax levying body to authorize a designated official to approve the refund of taxes on the tax roll does not exceed $2,500; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this amendment is to expedite the procedure by which a tax roll is corrected and the subsequent collection of the correct tax; and

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WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Attorney has determined that official to be the Chief Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, On or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month, the designated official shall submit a report to the tax levying body of the corrections processed during the proceeding month listing the taxpayers name, the tax map number and amount of correction; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution shall be in effect from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to perform the duties set forth in Section 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/406/26

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNTY EQUALIZATION RATES

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

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Real Property Services has furnished the Rensselaer County Legislature with advisory County equalization rates for 2027 for several cities and towns within said County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 840 of the Real Property Tax Law, the following County equalization rates are hereby adopted and established for the tax year 2027.

CITY OF RENSSELAER.....14.00

CITY OF TROY.....50.30

TOWN OF BERLIN.....12.50

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.....14.80

TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH.....98.00

TOWN OF GRAFTON.....100.00

TOWN OF HOOSICK.....92.00

TOWN OF NASSAU.....44.70

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH.....14.50

TOWN OF PETERSBURGH.....100.00

TOWN OF PITTSTOWN.....95.00

TOWN OF POESTENKILL.....14.80

TOWN OF SAND LAKE.....100.00

TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE..... 13.13

TOWN OF SCHODACK.....57.00

TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN 100.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/407/26

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR ANNUAL TOWN BUDGETS OF THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER FOR 2027 – REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 115 of the Town Law of the State of New York, a County Legislature shall levy and cause to be raised the amount specified in said annual budget of towns to be levied by tax or assessment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Annual Town Budgets for the Towns of:

BERLIN	PETERSBURGH
BRUNSWICK	PITTSTOWN
EAST GREENBUSH	POESTENKILL
GRAFTON	SAND LAKE
HOOSICK	SCHAGHTICOKE
NASSAU	SCHODACK
NORTH GREENBUSH	STEPHENTOWN

For the year of 2027 providing for levying taxes and assessments are hereby approved.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/408/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EARLY INTERVENTION ADMINISTRATION GRANT PROGRAM – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") is in receipt of a grant award from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Early Intervention Administration Grant Program in the amount of $465,625.00, in annual installments of $93,125.00, for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County must provide appropriate intervention to improve child and family development; and

WHEREAS, This program is essential for identifying and coordinating services for infants and toddlers residing in Rensselaer County whose healthy development is compromised and is fully funded by State monies and will produce no fiscal impact on Rensselaer County; and

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

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the portion of this funding to be received within 2026 will total $22,937.00, and since this funding will offset already budgeted salary and fringe of incumbent Department personnel working on this program, the RCDOH 2026 budget will not be amended; 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.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Choquette, Wysocki, Sabo

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/409/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH YANKEE TRAILS, INC. FOR FEDERAL SECTION 5311 OPERATING ASSISTANCE – BUREAU OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County, through its Bureau of Economic Development and Planning, participates in the Federal Section 5311 Operating Assistance Program for the provision of public transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County and Yankee Trails, Inc. previously entered into a Third-Party Agreement, Contract No. C003665, for the operation of public transportation services under the Federal Section 5311 Program for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County and Yankee Trails, Inc. desire to enter into a Third-Party Agreement for an additional one (1) year, commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026, and to clarify certain reporting and administrative requirements; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the 2026 services was included in the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, Except as specifically amended therein, all other terms and conditions of the original Third-Party Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/410/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CONSORTIUM CONTRACTS – VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

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

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 103(8) and Public Health Law Section 2803(a) authorizes municipal hospitals to enter into joint contracts with other hospitals, as defined in the Public Health Law, for the purpose of purchasing goods, supplies and services without the need for additional competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Law Section 2801(1) defines municipal hospitals to include county nursing homes such as Van Rensselaer Manor ("VRM"); and

WHEREAS, VRM's annual purchases from all listed consortium vendors will exceed an amount in excess of $50,000.00 for the period August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Purchases from consortium vendors will span multiple budget years, however, the aggregate purchases will not exceed budgetary appropriation for the period; and

WHEREAS, In the event the consortium vendor contract expires, VRM will either secure the same from other vendors under the remaining Consortium contracts, approved by the County Legislature or obtain the goods or services from another qualified vendor in accordance with applicable county or state procurement guidelines; and

WHEREAS, To ensure VRM and County maximize on the greatest economic value available, VRM may utilize any one of the following Consortiums for the twelve-month term, or combination as follows:

Provista/Vizient 290 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75062 Mailing: PO Box 140909, Irving, TX 75014-0909 and its other affiliated member groups;

Intalere (merged with Vizient), 2060 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146 and its other affiliated member groups;

United Iroquois Shared Services, 17 Halfmoon Executive Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065 and its other affiliated member groups;

Value First, Inc., 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 340 South Saint Paul, MN 55114 and its affiliated member groups.

VENDOR/TERM	CONTRACT NO.	SERVICE/PRODUCT	EST. AMOUNT
AirGas East 6055 Rockside Woods Blvd. Independence, OH 44131 6/1/2020- 5/31/2026	UISS 3518	Medical Oxygen	$ 72,000.00
Direct Supply No. Industrial Road Milwaukee, WI 53223 5/15/2022- 5/14/2027	Provista (Vizient) SV4016	Equipment/ Supplies	$140,000.00
Johnson Controls 116 Railroad Avenue N.Y. 12205 CE7583 8/1/2022-7/31/2027	Provista (Vizient)	Repair/Equipment Maintenance/Supplies	$260,000.00 Albany,
McKesson Med. Supply 10th Avenue North Golden Valley, MN 55427 1/1/2022-12/31/2026	Premier PP-DS-093	Equipment/Supplies	$800,000.00
Otis Elevator Co. 10 Farm Springs Rd Farmington, CT 06032 5/1/2020-4/30/2027	Provista (Vizient) SV2262	Repairs/Maintenance/ Equipment/Supplies	$100,000.00
U.S. Foods 9399 West Higgins Blvd Rosemont, IL 60018 7/01/2020-06/30/2030	Premier PP-DI-001D	Food/Supplements Equipment/Supplies	$1,200,000.00
Capital Management Solutions 402 Arrow Hwy., Unit 6 San Dimas, CA 91773 5/1/2017-9/30/2026	UISS 4120	Billing Support/ Consultation	$360,000.00
Medline Industries Inc. One Medline Place Mundelein, IL 60060 1/1/2022-12/31/2026	Premier PP-DS-094	Equipment/Supplies	$702,000.00
Hill & Markes State Highway PO Box 7 Amsterdam, NY 12010 12/1/2015-10/31/2026	UISS 2116	Paper/ Supplies	$360,000.00

VENDOR/TERM	CONTRACT NO.	SERVICE/PRODUCT	EST. AMOUNT
Standard Textile Co, Inc. One Knollcrest Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45222-1805 12/1/2021-11/30/2027	Premier PP-FA-915	Reusable Textiles and Services	$150,000.00
Mohawk Hospital Equipment 335 Columbia Street Utica, NY 13502 4/1/2006-12/31/2031	UISS 1705	Equipment/Supplies	$600,000.00
KCI USA, Inc. DBA 3M Medical Solutions 12930 W Interstate 10 San Antonio, TX 78249-2248 10/1/2018-9/30/2028	Provista (Vizient) MS6870	Wound Care	$60,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the purchase of related goods and services deemed necessary for the health and safety of resident care through contracts awarded to affiliated purchasing groups shall not require additional Legislative approval, however, Van Rensselaer Manor shall otherwise continue to be subject to the purchasing policy as therefore promulgated by the County with exception of competitive bidding requirements which are deemed dispensed pursuant to Section 103, subdivision 8 of the General Municipal Law to the extent of the participation in the joint purchase agreement.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/411/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT OPERATIONS GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 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 Bureau of Public Safety is in receipt of a grant award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY 2025 & 2026 Public Safety Answering Point Operations Grant Program (PSAP2025-26) Contract C197245 in the amount of $345,450.00 for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, The grant will provide funding to the Bureau of Public Safety Emergency Communications Center 911 Center; 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 is amended as follows:

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3640.33972.PSAPG Other Public Safety Grants	$0.00	$345,450.00	$345,450.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3640.02400.PSAPG Equipment	$0.00	$120,450.00	$120,450.00
A.3640.04420.PSAPG Maintenance	$0.00	$185,000.00	$185,000.00
A.3640.04560.PSAPG Training	$0.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	**$0.00**	**$345,450.00**	**$345,450.00**

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/412/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 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 Bureau of Public Safety is in receipt of a grant award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the SFY 2025-26 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (SICG25), Contract C197103 in the amount of $1,282,720.00 for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, The grant will support the continued operation, resiliency and enhancement of the County public safety communications system through interoperability planning, subscriber equipment, tower-site rental, fiber and microwave connectivity, land mobile radio system expenses and infrastructure and network maintenance; 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 agreement, 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 is amended as follows:

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3640.33972.SICGP Other Public Safety Grants	$0	$1,282,720	$1,282,720

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3640.02400.SICGP Other Equipment	$0	$222,720	$222,720
A.3640.04420.SICGP Maintenance	$0	$935,000	$935,000
A.3640.04900.SICGP Professional Services	$0	$25,000	$25,000
A.3640.04450.SICGP Rental Equipment / Maintenance	$0	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: $0		**$1,282,720**	**$1,282,720**

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Public Works **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/413/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SNOW & ICE CONTROL AGENTS FROM NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department ("Department") is desirous to implement the use of Liquid Magnesium with Organic Based Performance Enhancer ("OBPE") along with rock salt to better treat the County's roadways and reduce salt use during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, The Department has at least one (1) plow truck with on board wetting systems and is provided, free of charge, the necessary holding tanks equipped with pumps and sprayers at each garage; and

WHEREAS, The Department purchases at least 53,000 gallons on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to purchase Liquid Magnesium Chloride with OBPE from New York State Contract PC71103, Group 32100 Snow & Ice Control Agents (Statewide) via, Innovative Municipal Agents Products (US), Inc. d/b/a Innovative Surface Solutions, 454 River Road, Glenmont, New York 12077, at a cost not to exceed $86,122.00 for the period commencing October 30, 2026 through September 30, 2028 with the option for one 12 month extension; and

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

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code D.5142.04500 for this purchase; now; therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Public Works **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/414/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/29/18 authorized a capital project for engineering services related to the Dyken Pond Dam; and

WHEREAS, Additional engineering services are required to complete an overall assessment of the Dyken Pond Dam; and

WHEREAS, Two (2) projects originally budgeted for construction in 2026 have been delayed resulting in a surplus of D.5120.04900 funds; now; therefore, be it

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

HIGHWAY (D) FUND

CODE	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
D.5120.04900 Professional Service	$214,900.00	($100,00.00)	$114,900.00
D.9950.09003 Transfers-Capital Fund	$0	$100,000.00	$100,000.00

HIGWAY (H) FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
H.5110.02500. H1187 Dyken Pond	$49,217.00	$100,000.00	$149,217.00
H.5110.50311 H1187 Interfund Transfers	$49,217.00	$100,000.00	$149,217.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/415/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH RAMBOLL AMERICAS ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR DYKEN POND - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/273/25 authorized an agreement with Ramboll America Engineering Solutions, Inc. for engineering design services relating to Capital Project H1187 Dyken Pond in an amount not to exceed $39,510.00; and

WHEREAS, In order to advance the project through the additional phases, a supplemental agreement is required to cover the costs of additional engineering design services; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the contracting party, 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, are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	CURRENT AMOUNT	REVISED AMOUNT
RFP 25-19 Engineering Design Services	Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. 333 West Washington Street, Syracuse, NY 13202	H.5110.02500.H1187	$39,510.00	$93,800.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Herrington, Bayly, Sabo

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/416/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer has historically contracted with a number of Towns for snow plowing, salting, and sand application on various segments of County roads; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Engineer has recommended the execution of similar agreements with the Towns of Brunswick, East Greenbush, Petersburgh, Poestenkill, Schaghticoke and Schodack; and

WHEREAS, The Highway Department seeks Legislative approval to enter into agreements with the various County Municipalities noted above for snow and ice removal for the period of October 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Payments made to these County Municipalities under the terms of these agreements shall be paid from the Highway Department's operating budget code D.5142.04800, to a maximum total expenditure of $70,000.00; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/417/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WORKPLACE SAFETY CONSULTANTS D/B/A WORKPLACE SCREENING CENTERS FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department ("Department") requires occupational health services for all non-administrative employees, including but not limited to, Federally mandated drug and alcohol testing, pre-employment exams, annual audiograms and after-hours drug and alcohol exams; and

WHEREAS, The Department received quotes for such services from qualified contractors, with Workplace Safety Consultants d/b/a Workplace Screening Centers, 1764 US 9 #1119, Clifton Park, New York 12065 providing the most advantageous quote; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to enter into a two-year agreement with Workplace Safety Consultants, who will provide occupational health services, beginning January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2028 at a cost not to exceed $11,230.00; and

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

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
Occupational Health Services 1/1/2027 – 12/31/2028	Workplace Safety Consultants DBA: Workplace Screening Centers 1764 US 9 #1119 Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065	D.5110.04900	2027 - $5,615.00 2028 - $5,615.00 Total $11,230.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Patire, Zalewski

Sent To: Personnel **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/418/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CAPITAL REGION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) FUNDS FROM THE SARATOGA-WARREN-WASHINGTON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, AUTHORIZING A CONSULTING AGREEMENT, AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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

WHEREAS, The Capital Region Workforce Development Board ("CRWDB") is in receipt of Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA") Funds from the Saratoga-Warren-Washington Workforce Development Board ("SWW WDB") in the amount of $9,000.00 for the purpose of providing consulting services to the SWW WBD; and

WHEREAS, The SWW WDB seeks to enter into a consulting agreement with the CRWBD to provide support to the Saratoga-Warren-Washington Local Workforce Development Area for outcomes for WIOA administration, compliance, operations and fiscal support, and collaboration on conveying regional partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The consulting agreement shall be at a rate of $150.00/hour at a maximum of 20 hours/month for the period of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, 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, therefore, be it

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
CD.6291.47906.EMPLOY.MISC.2026	$602,087.00	$9,000.00	$611,087.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
CD.6291.04700 Program Expenditures	$360,669.00	$9,000.00	$369,669.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/419/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT AMENDMENT AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health is in receipt of funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health ("OMH") with the goal of enhancing the Children's Single Point of Access ("C-SPOA") infrastructure, in the amount of $108,519.00 for the period commencing July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, This new funding is to be used to accommodate the increased scope of work being undertaken because of the changes to Child & Youth Evaluation Services ("C-YES") responsibilities for determining Home & Community Based Services ("HCBS") eligibility for youth without Medicaid, and in preparation of the Children's Mental Health Settlement; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize $15,762.50 of said funding to amend the three-year agreement with Hardenberg Group, Inc. d/b/a Sentact, previously approved by Resolution G/253/26, for Event Reporting software services to also include C-SPOA access for activity tracking and reporting in the scope of work; and

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

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	CURRENT CONTRACT AMOUNT	REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT
Event Reporting Software Services 7/1/2026-7/31/2029	The Hardenbergh Group,Inc. dba Sentact 38777 Six Mile Road Livonia, MI 48152	A.4320.04900	$48,200.00	$63,962.50

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

CODE/DESCRIPTION	CURRENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.4320.34901 Mental Health-SA	$1,190,550.00	$108,519.00	$1,299,069.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	CURRENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.4320.02100 Furniture	$5,000.00	$750.00	$5,750.00
A.4320.02300 Automobile	$0.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
A.4320.02400 Other Equipment	$35,561.00	$7,000.00	$42,561.00
A.4320.04500 Special Departmental Supplies	$48,000.00	$4,069.00	$52,069.00
A.4320.04700 Program Expenditures	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
A.4320.04900 Professional Services	$112,750.00	$41,700.00	$154,450.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	**$108,519.00**	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

Clerk of the Legislature

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/420/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. – BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/423/15 authorized a New World Systems LOGOS Software for FMS/HR services, effective October 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Effective November 16, 2015 New World Systems merged with Tyler Technologies (Tyler), Tyler no longer enters into multiyear agreements, all agreements are automatically renewed for one additional year upon payment of invoice, per agreement effective November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Document #CI100-00322722 with a term of November 1, 2026 – October 31, 2027 includes all FMS, HR, and Disaster Recovery maintenance services; and

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

INVOICE TERM	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
November 1,2026 – October 31,2027	Tyler Technologies, Inc. 840 West Long Lake Road Troy, MI 48098	A.1325.04420	$128,475.93

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance is authorized to issue payment for the above-described annual maintenance invoice.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/421/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE VEHICLE– 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 ("Department"), upon the recommendation of Automobile Maintenance, seeks Legislative approval for the purchase of one 2027 Chrysler Pacifica LX; and

WHEREAS, The Department provides transportation to children in the care and custody of the Commissioner and placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Replacement of the Department's current 2015 Honda Odyssey is needed due to age and high mileage (approximately 118,500 miles); and

WHEREAS, A full-size minivan is the vehicle of choice, offering three rows of seats, sliding doors, easy access to the third row and room to store car seats when not in use; and

WHEREAS, The Department received quotes through the New York State Office of General Services Vehicle Marketplace mini-bid (Rensselaer County DSS Van 2026) for both pre-existing and built to specification 7-passenger minivans with Sawyer Chrysler Dodge, Inc. dba Sawyer Motors, 166 Ulster Avenue, Saugerties, New York 12477 providing the most advantageous quote; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Rensselaer County Vehicle Usage and Drivers Policy, the County Fleet Manager and the County Executive reviewed and approved the addition of this vehicle; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget for this purchase via appropriation code A.6010.02300 (Automobile); and

WHEREAS, This purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; 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 budgeted appropriations are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
2027 Chrysler Pacifica LX	Sawyer Chrysler Dodge, Inc. d/b/a Sawyer Motors 166 Ulster Avenue Saugerties, NY 12477	A.6010.02300	$39,780.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Director of Central Services is authorized to sign a purchase order for the above-described purchase.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

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** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/422/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT
WITH ALLIANCE RISK GROUP INC. - 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 Civil Procedure Law and Rules provisions to serve process of legal papers, process orders and related documents, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Department issued a Request for Quotation (RFQ) from three qualified Process Service Firms for an initial period of twelve (12) months, from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027, plus an additional four (4), one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, The Department anticipates requiring between 400 and 650 services annually; and

WHEREAS, The Department's current vendor, Alliance Risk Group, Inc., 56 Clifton Country Road, Suite 203, Clifton Park, New York 12065, was the sole response to the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, Alliance Risk Group, Inc. serves organizations globally with comprehensive investigative and legal support solutions; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with Alliance Risk Group, Inc. to provide process server services, beginning January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027 with the option of four (4) one-year extensions; and

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

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
Service of Process 1/1/27 – 12/31/27 (4 – one-year renewals)	Alliance Risk Group, Inc. 56 Clifton Country Rd, Suite 203 Clifton Park, NY 12065	A.6010.04900	Year 1 - $27,000.00 Year 2 - $27,000.00 Year 3 - $29,500.00 Year 4 - $29,500.00 Year 5 - $32,000.00

; 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:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

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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** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/423/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT 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 Department of Social Services ("Department") seeks Legislative approval to increase the number of security cameras located at the Administration Building, 127 Bloomingrove Drive; and

WHEREAS, The Department will add one (1) camera outside to ensure the entire perimeter of the building is captured on video and eight (8) cameras inside to ensure there are no blind spots for persons entering the work areas from the elevator and stairways, which will increase the safety for its employees, as well as for its visitors; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize New York State Contract (Group Number 77201 Security Systems and Solutions (Statewide), Award Number 23150, Contract PT68748), Adirondack Cabling, Inc., 3 Rosell Drive, Ballston Lake, New York 12019, to provide the necessary equipment and installation; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.6010.04900; and

WHEREAS, This purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set for in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; 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 budgeted appropriations is as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
Security Cameras and installation	Adirondack Cabling, Inc. 3 Rosell Drive Ballston Lake, NY 12019	A.6010.04900	$14,696.37

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Director of the Bureau of Central Services, is authorized to sign a purchase order for the above-described purchase; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.6010.36101			
Social Services Admin-SA	$1,234,338.00	$ 7,204.00	$1,241,542.00
A.6010.46101			
Social Services Admin-SA	$3,667,161.00	$ 4,504.00	$3,671,665.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES: $11,708.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
Social Services - Administration			
A.6010.04900			
Professional Services	$1,525,000.00	$ 14,697.00	$1,539,697.00
A.6010.04010			
Travel	$ 134,500.00	$ (2,989.00)	$ 131,511.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: $ 11,708.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Loveridge, Grant, Ashley, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/424/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – OFFICE OF THE 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 grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Initiative in the amount of $20,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The grant award will provide funding for the purpose of reimbursement of overtime to support initiatives and strategies in the enforcement and investigative component of Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) program; 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 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
Sheriff's Operation Impact A.3110.33152	$52,025.00	$20,000.00	$72,025.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
Sheriff			
01007 A.3110.01007 Overtime (5410)	$481,355.00	$20,000.00	$501,355.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/425/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SERVICE CONTRACT WITH BLACK CREEK INTEGRATED SYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INMATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – 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 is seeking Legislative authorization to enter into a service contract to cover continued operation of the current inmate jail management system (Sally-Port) with the sole source provider, Black Creek Integrated System Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has budgeted the necessary funds in their 2024 maintenance appropriation code A.3150.04420 for the purpose of said contract; and

WHEREAS, The current inmate management system contains thirty (30) user licensing workstation agreements and is accessible to approximately one hundred seventy (170) staff members; and

WHEREAS, The system equipment and software provide vital interfacing with VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday), Commnetix (Digital Fingerprinting), Watch Tour Plug-In and security touch screen integration; and

WHEREAS, The system also establishes and maintains a database utilized to produce mandated reports such as the New York State Commission of Corrections' Daily Population Report, the Sheriff's Annual Report as well as revenue generating reports such as Parole Reimbursement Reports, State Ready Reports, Social Security Reports and Alien Assistance Reports; and

WHEREAS, The service contract is necessary to ensure continued technical support, software updates, training and user input into future assessment and needs of next generation software packages; and

WHEREAS, This contract is being procured in accordance with Purchasing Guidelines adopted by the County of Rensselaer; and

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

DESCRIPTION	**VENDOR**	**APPROPRIATION CODE**	**AMOUNT**
Inmate Jail Management System Service Contract (January 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028)	Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation 2900 Crestwood Boulevard PO Box 10747 Irondale, AL 35210	A.3150.04420	$144,672.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/426/26

RESOLUTION 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, Resolution G/341/23 authorized a Cooperative Agreement with the Rensselaer County Department of Health through a New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") grant for the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act ("ATUPA"); and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office has received funds in various amounts for the period of June through September totaling $13,271.44 as its 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 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3110.26251 Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	$47,729.00	$13,271.44	$61,000.44

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3110.04500.ATUPA Special Departmental Supplies ATUPA	$51,872.15	$13,271.44	$65,143.59

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/427/26

RESOLUTION 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 ("Department") receives funds periodically from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program with said funds being deposited in a segregated bank account for the sole purpose of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program; and

WHEREAS, Historically, these funds have been tracked outside of the County's budget, however, in order to comply with Federal regulations, the funds will now be included in the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget as funds are received per Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Department will maintain sole discretion over the way these Federal Asset Forfeiture Program funds will be spent within the Department, with all purchases being made within the purchasing guidelines set forth in the Purchasing Policies and Procedures of the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Any funds received from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program will not diminish funds already allocated to the Department within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Department has received funds in various amounts through September totaling $10,701.98 from the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency as the Department's portion of money seizures from investigations; now, therefore, be it

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3110.43101.ShJud Federal Asset Forfeiture - Judicial	$ 0.00	$10,701.98	$10,701.98

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION	PRESENT	CHANGE	REVISED
A.3110.04500.ShJud Special Departmental Supplies Federal Asset Forfeiture – Judicial	$79,403.00	$10,701.98	$90,104.98

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

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** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/428/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY LIGHTING UPGRADES FOR THE FAMILY COURT FACILITY - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Buildings Department seeks Legislative approval to purchase and install emergency lighting upgrades at the Family Court Facility, 1504 Fifth Avenue, Troy, NY 12180; and

WHEREAS, Emergency lighting throughout the Rensselaer County Family Court Facility have become worn and outdated in many areas, causing a need for upgrades to ensure public safety and to meet current life safety codes; and

WHEREAS, A project to address the noted concerns at the Family Court location has started with three (3) site visit quotes obtained for the necessary work; and

WHEREAS, Finelli Construction, Inc., 359 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180 submitted the lowest and most advantageous quote of $12,345.00 for the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, Funding for this project, fully reimbursable within the "Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs" program (Chapter 686, Laws of 1996), has been approved by the State of New York Unified Court System-Third Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.1620.04501; and

WHEREAS, This purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set for in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; 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 budgeted appropriations is as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
Emergency lighting and installation	Finelli Construction 259 Broadway Troy, New York 12180	A.1620.04501	$12,345.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Director of the Bureau of Central Services is authorized to sign a purchase order for the above-described purchase.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/429/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF A GRANT AWARD FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES – PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/468/24 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (Distribution #14 – Contract Number C140038) in the total amount of $544,146.00 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/284/25 increased the 2025 Year 2 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget by $90,691.00 for Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender, and Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions G/216/23 and G/526/24 increased the total amount of the contract to $816,219.00, merging $181,382.00 in 2026 Year 3 from the annual budgets in Distribution #12 and Distribution #13; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a twelve (12) month extension of said award with the term now ending December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, All purchases, made under this grant, will be made in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Policy and Guidelines; 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 extension, 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.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/430/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH NTS DATA SERVICES, LLC –BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, NTS Data Services, LLC of 2079 Sawyer Dr., Niagara Falls, New York 14304 is the current contractor that provides support and maintenance services for the interface between the Rensselaer County Board of Elections NTS Team System and the New York State database system for N.Y.S. Voter II; and

WHEREAS, The contract period shall be five (5) years, starting January 1, 2027 and run until December 31, 2031; and

WHEREAS, The contract is currently budgeted and paid for through Budget Code A. 1450.04420. Increases described in the NTS agreement will be budgeted for annually, starting with the 2027 budget through the contract period stated above; and

WHEREAS, NTS Data Services, LLC is the sole supplier of both Rensselaer County Board of Elections and New York States voter databases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to enter into this five (5) year agreement at a total cost not to exceed $290,145.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Casale, Galuski

Sent To: Veterans & Youth **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/431/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF COATS
(UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES – YOUTH SERVICES)

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

WHEREAS, A one-day golfing event was held on August 11, 2026 to raise funds for the purchase of coats for the Coats for Kids Program; and

WHEREAS, Funds were raised to support the purchase of 1,000 coats; and

WHEREAS, This purchase is made in accordance with the polices and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The funding for this expenditure has been appropriated as follows:

DESCRIPTION	VENDOR	APPRPOPRIATION CODE	AMOUNT
1,000 Coats	B. Lodge & Co. 75 N. Pearl St. Albany, NY 12207	A.7310.04500	$20,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, shall be and hereby is authorized empowered to purchase 1,000 coats at a cost not to exceed $20,000.00.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Casale, Choquette, Ashley

Sent To: Environment **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/432/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES AS PART OF THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS FOR 2027 – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, This resolution is filed with the County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council is coordinating county wide Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events throughout 2027. $75,000.00 will be used as an offset to Rensselaer County municipalities participating in the events during 2027; and

WHEREAS, This funding is necessary to provide Rensselaer County residents with the opportunity for the environmentally safe disposal of household hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, The funding will be allocated to the participating municipalities as follows:

CONTRACTING PARTY	PURPOSE	CONTRACT AMOUNT
City of Troy 1776 6th Ave Troy, NY 12180 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$32,250.00
City of Rensselaer 62 Washington St. Rensselaer, NY 12144 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 6,000.00
Town of Brunswick 336 Town Office Road Troy, NY 12180 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 7,500.00
Town of Grafton 2379 Rte 2 Grafton, NY 12082 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 1,500.00

CONTRACTING PARTY	PURPOSE	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Town of Nassau 29 Church Street Nassau, NY 12123 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 3,000.00
Town of North Greenbush 2 Douglas St Wynantskill, NY 12198 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 8,250.00
Town of Poestenkill 38 Davis Drive Poestenkill, NY 12140 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 3,000.00
Town of Sand Lake 8428 NY Rte. 66 Averill Park NY 12018 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 5,250.00
Town of Schodack 265 Schuurman Road Castleton, NY 12033 (A.8090.04800)	HHW Event	$ 8,250.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County 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:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/433/26

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING A SEWER RENT SCHEDULE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NUMBER ONE- SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature passed Local Law Number 3 for the year 1976 authorizing the imposition of sewer rents for the Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 and prescribing the method by which schedules of sewer rents would be imposed; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 met on August 27, 2026 and set forth a schedule of sewer rents for said District; and

WHEREAS, After due notice a Public Hearing concerning said schedule by the Commissioners of Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 was conducted on October 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, On October 28, 2026 the Commissioners of Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 met and established said schedule of sewer rents to be effective as follows:

Proposed Rates:	**Metered Water**	**Metered -Minimum**	**Unmetered - Flat**
Effective January 1, 2027	$4.96/1000 gals	$68.77/quarter = $275.08/year	$348.95/unit/year
Effective January 1, 2028	$5.26/1000 gals	$72.90/quarter = $291.60/year	$369.89/unit/year
Effective January 1, 2029	$5.58/1000 gals	$77.27/quarter = $309.08/year	$392.08/unit/year

; and

WHEREAS, Legal notice of said established schedule was published in the Troy Record newspaper on October 16, 2026 with instructions for submitting appeals and the final date of such appeals; and

WHEREAS, Revenues generated by the Sewer Rent Schedule provide funds for all District expenditures, including debt service; and

WHEREAS, Additional revenues generated by the sewer rent schedule are necessary to offset increases in expenditures; and

WHEREAS, In order to provide a planning and budget tool for the residents of the Sewer District, it is the intention of the Legislature to establish the following sewer rents schedule, effective as stated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sewer rent schedule, a copy of which is attached hereto, established on August 27, 2026 by the Commissioners of Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 is, pursuant to Section 255 of County Law of the State of New York and Local Law Number 3 of the year 1976, is hereby amended and established for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Fleming

Sent To: Budget & Finance **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. G/434/26

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAX

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Clerk has paid the Chief Fiscal Officer the sum of two million, one hundred thirty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars, and eighty-one cents ($2,136,583.81); and

WHEREAS, The sum represents the local share of mortgage tax collection for the period April 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026 pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The sum is due and owing to the cities, towns and villages of Rensselaer County in accordance with Section 261 of the Tax Law of the State of New York as follows:

MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT
Berlin	$16,313.59
Brunswick	$186,869.49
East Greenbush	$296,589.24
Grafton	$31,762.11
Hoosick	$50,526.83
Village of Hoosick Falls	$15,374.13
Nassau	$42,352.42
*Village of Nassau	$6,556.23
Village of East Nassau	$4,136.11
North Greenbush	$219,797.07
Petersburg	$15,158.52
Pittstown	$54,667.60
**Village of Valley Falls	$1,403.13
Poestenkill	$84,840.38
City of Rensselaer	$90,827.98
Sand Lake	$147,259.65
Schaghticoke	$97,612.02
Village of Schaghticoke	$4,465.21
**Village of Valley Falls	$275.11
Schodack	$203,591.88
Village of Castleton	$7,688.52
*Village of Nassau	$479.22
Stephentown	$28,660.15
City of Troy	$529,377.22
TOTAL	$2,136,583.81

*** Village of Nassau Total**	**$7,035.45**
****Village of Valley Falls Total**	**$1,678.24**

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Chief Fiscal Officer be and is hereby ordered and directed to pay such monies as set forth in the above apportionment schedule.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

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Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved_____ **Date**_____

Disapproved_____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/435/26

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Rule No. 1C of the Rules of the Rensselaer County Legislature and in accordance with the NYS Open Meeting Law, Section 104, a special meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature will be held on: Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this meeting is to act on "A Resolution to Adopt a Budget for the County of Rensselaer for the Fiscal Year Beginning on January 1, 2027" and any legislation filed in accordance with Rule 16C of the Rules of the Rensselaer County Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That there will be a special meeting held in the Legislative Chambers, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061 on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/436/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING WARREN W. FANE, INC. UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Warren W. Fane Inc. has achieved the monumental milestone of celebrating its 75th Anniversary of dedicated service, excellence, and community impact; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary journey of this esteemed company began when a young, ambitious 16-year-old Warren W. Fane made the bold decision to leave school as a sophomore to forge his own path, founding the company with a vision rooted in hard work, integrity, and faith; and

WHEREAS, Through an unmatched work ethic, unyielding determination, and absolute perseverance, Mr. Fane went on to build and run an incredible business for the past 75 years, growing it from humble beginnings into a trusted leader in trucking, excavation, and site development; and

WHEREAS, At 91 years of age, Mr. Fane continues to exemplify the pinnacle of dedication and professional stamina, still waking up daily at 3:30 a.m. to go to work and guide the operations of the company he built; and

WHEREAS, Throughout seven and a half decades of operation, Warren W. Fane, Inc. has served as a cornerstone of the local economy, providing vital employment opportunities, supporting infrastructure growth, and fostering economic resilience, while simultaneously building an amazing family, legacy, and community impact; and

WHEREAS, The success of Warren W. Fane, Inc. is a direct reflection of Mr. Fane's powerful leadership, the dedication of a skilled workforce, and the core family values that have guided its operations through changing times and industry evolutions; and

WHEREAS, Beyond its corporate achievements, Warren W. Fane, Inc. and its leadership have remained deeply invested in the well-being of the community, generously giving back and supporting local initiatives, youth programs, and civic organizations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this legislative body pause in its deliberations to officially commend and congratulate Warren W. Fane, Inc. and its founder, Warren W. Fane, on the grand occasion of its 75th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend our deepest gratitude to Mr. Fane, the Fane family, and the entire staff for their decades of outstanding contributions to our community and industry, and offer our best wishes for continued growth, prosperity, and success in the many years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Warren W. Fane, Inc.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 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** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/437/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING OFF SHORE PIER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature takes great pride in recognizing local businesses that have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to their communities, contributed to the local economy, and established a tradition of quality service; and

WHEREAS, Off Shore Pier, located in the Town of East Greenbush, was established in 1976 by Fred Meisner, Sr. as a fresh seafood market, providing residents of Rensselaer County and the surrounding Capital Region with the freshest fish and highest quality seafood; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Off Shore Pier expanded to include a seafood restaurant, quickly becoming a beloved family favorite and a dining destination known for its fresh seafood, delicious meals, generous hospitality, and welcoming atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, For generations, families throughout Rensselaer County and the Capital Region have made Off Shore Pier a cherished dining tradition, returning year after year to enjoy some of the freshest fish and finest seafood in the area, creating lasting memories and making the restaurant a true local institution; and

WHEREAS, Through the dedication and hard work of the Meisner family, including Fred's children, David and Nancy, Off Shore Pier has maintained its reputation for exceptional quality, friendly service, and a commitment to treating customers like family; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, Off Shore Pier has exemplified the very best of locally owned, family-operated businesses, contributing to the economic vitality and unique character of East Greenbush and Rensselaer County while earning the loyalty and affection of generations of customers; and

WHEREAS, The year 2026 marks the 50th anniversary of Off Shore Pier, a remarkable milestone reflecting the Meisner family's entrepreneurial spirit, dedication, and enduring commitment to their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby proudly congratulates and commends the Meisner family and Off Shore Pier on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, recognizing five decades of outstanding food, exceptional service, family tradition, and meaningful contributions to Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Meisner family as an expression of the Legislature's appreciation and best wishes for continued success for generations to come.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/438/26

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DECEMBER AS BUY LOCAL MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature recognizes the value of local businesses and their contribution to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses reduce the environmental impact by making more local purchases, requiring less transportation and set up shop in town or city centers which means less congestion, habitat loss and pollution; and

WHEREAS, Local businesses donate more per sales dollar to local non-profits, events, and teams compared to national chains and corporations; and

WHEREAS, Local businesses are owned by friends and neighbors throughout Rensselaer County who live in the community, which makes them less likely to leave and more invested in the community's future; and

WHEREAS, Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and provide better service that exceeds the expectations of the constituents of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Local businesses create a stronger tax base and better use of public services compared to nationally owned stores; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize December as Buy Local Month in Rensselaer County.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. **P/439/26**

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF THOMAS E. SANFORD

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness and deep respect that this Legislative Body pauses in its deliberations to mourn the passing of Thomas E. Sanford, a lifelong resident of East Nassau, dedicated public servant, and proud veteran, who passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Born in Troy, New York, to the late Herbert W. and Jeanne (Gardner) Sanford, Thomas grew up on his family's dairy farm, where he cultivated a lifelong love for the land and the outdoors, creating cherished memories that spanned generations; and

WHEREAS, Thomas took immense pride in seeing his family's historic farm transition into the successful S&S Farm Brewery, finding great satisfaction and joy in knowing the property continues to serve as a gathering place that creates lasting memories for new generations; and

WHEREAS, A true champion of environmental stewardship, Thomas dedicated more than 50 years of exemplary service to the Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District, serving with distinction as District Manager until his well-deserved retirement in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Thomas demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the preservation of natural resources, famously overseeing the District's annual tree sales and distributing countless trees that now flourish throughout the region as a living, lasting testament to his life's work; and

WHEREAS, An outdoorsman at heart, Thomas found peace and solitude in the woods, took pleasure in cutting firewood, firearms, and reloading ammunition, and was an avid reader with a deep appreciation for tales of sea captains and the American West; and

WHEREAS, Thomas generously extended his expertise beyond his professional life, volunteering with Trout Unlimited on vital stream restoration projects to protect and preserve local waterways and natural aquatic habitats; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Thomas is survived by his loving wife, Leslie (Gubitz) Sanford; his children, Katherine A. (Edward) Reilly, John T. (Jeannette) Sanford, and Anne E. (Benjamin) Douty; his seven cherished grandchildren, Brendan, Emma, Ruby, Chet, Arlo, Joel, and Kayce; his siblings, Paul, Richard, Kenneth, Shirley, and Phyllis; and a large circle of extended family, friends, and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature honors the memory of Thomas E. Sanford and extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family of Thomas E. Sanford.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. P/440/26

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO CONDUCT AIR, SOIL, AND LEACHATE TESTING IN AND AROUND THE DUNN LANDFILL

WHEREAS, The Dunn Landfill, located in the City of Rensselaer and adjacent to the Town of East Greenbush, has been the subject of longstanding public health, environmental, and quality-of-life concerns among residents of surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature has a longstanding history of opposing the negative impacts associated with the Dunn Landfill, including formally opposing its permitting and calling upon the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), other regulatory agencies, and elected and appointed officials to support additional environmental testing, increased oversight, and greater accountability; and

WHEREAS, Residents of the City of Rensselaer, Town of East Greenbush, and the students in the Rensselaer School District continue to experience dust and odor concerns associated with landfill operations, raising questions about potential contaminants affecting surrounding air, soil, and water resources; and

WHEREAS, Despite repeated requests for comprehensive environmental testing, concerns remain regarding potential health and environmental impacts, and the Town of East Greenbush has formally requested that DEC and the New York State Department of Health (DOH) conduct additional testing and publicly release the findings; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature believes residents have a fundamental right to know whether landfill operations pose a threat to their health, safety, and environment, and that comprehensive, independent testing is necessary to address these concerns; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby reaffirms its longstanding opposition to the adverse environmental and quality-of-life impacts associated with the Dunn Landfill and formally calls upon DEC and DOH to immediately conduct comprehensive air, soil, and leachate testing at and around the facility, including nearby residential neighborhoods; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all testing results and findings be promptly made available to the public and affected municipalities, and that appropriate corrective action be taken should environmental or public health hazards be identified; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature urges the Governor, State legislators, and appropriate elected and appointed officials to support these efforts and ensure that the concerns of Rensselaer County residents are addressed; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Rensselaer County Legislature is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor Kathy Hochul, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation Amanda Lefton, the Commissioner of the Department of Health James McDonald, the Mayor of the City of Rensselaer John De Francesco, Supervisor of East Greenbush Jack Conway, New York State Senator Jake Ashby, New York State Assembly members Scott Bendett and John McDonald, and anyone else deemed necessary.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations **Committee** **Date** November 10, 2026

Resolution No. **P/441/26**

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CITY OF ALBANY'S PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE AN EARNINGS TAX ON NONRESIDENT WORKERS

WHEREAS, The Albany Common Council has adopted Resolution 113.102.26R, requesting authorization from the New York State Legislature to impose an earnings tax upon individuals who work within the City of Albany but reside outside its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, This proposed commuter tax would impose an additional financial burden upon thousands of hardworking Rensselaer County residents who commute to Albany for employment in government, health care, education, private businesses, and other essential industries; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County residents already contribute significantly to Albany's economy through their employment, consumer spending, and support of local businesses, while also paying federal, state, and local taxes; and

WHEREAS, Even a modest commuter tax could cost individual workers hundreds of dollars annually and collectively divert millions of dollars from Rensselaer County households and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The current proposal establishes neither a maximum permissible rate, or who exactly will be impacted, thus creating uncertainty regarding the potential financial burden upon nonresident workers; and

WHEREAS, Imposing such a tax raises serious concerns regarding taxation without direct representation, as affected Rensselaer County residents would have no direct electoral voice in Albany's municipal government or its decisions regarding the expenditure of these revenues; and

WHEREAS, The City of Albany's financial challenges should be addressed through responsible fiscal management, economic development, and appropriate State assistance rather than shifting additional tax burdens onto residents of neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, The economic prosperity of the Capital Region depends upon regional cooperation and the free movement of workers and commerce, rather than policies that financially penalize individuals for working outside their communities of residence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby expresses its strong opposition to Albany Common Council Resolution 113.102.26R and any proposal to impose an earnings tax upon nonresident workers employed within the City of Albany; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body urges the New York State Senate and Assembly to reject any legislation authorizing such a tax and calls upon Governor Kathy Hochul to oppose any measure imposing this additional financial burden upon Rensselaer County residents; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature urges City of Albany officials to pursue responsible fiscal solutions that encourage regional economic growth and cooperation rather than additional taxation of residents of neighboring communities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, the leadership of the New York State Senate and Assembly, Senator Jake Ashby, Assembly member John McDonald, Assembly member Scott Bendett, the Mayor of Albany Dorcey Applyrs, and the members of the Albany Common Council.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
November 10, 2026