

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at:

Roll Call: Present:

Absent:

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Grimm

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of Special Meeting of October 19, 2023 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

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

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“Say NO to Drugs”

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

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County of Rensselaer (Introductory)

Local Law No. (Introductory) of the year 2023

A local law of the County of Rensselaer Establishing the Rensselaer County Drug Dealer Registry

By: Patire, Hoffman, Loveridge, Gendron, Choquette, Bayly, Grant, Fiacco, Casale, Herrington, Maloney, Wysocki, Stall

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

County of Rensselaer as follows:

Section 1. Title

This Local Law shall be known as the Rensselaer County Drug Dealer Registration Act

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Purpose

The Legislature finds and determines:

First, that drug dealing is a serious problem, resulting in the abuse of illegal drugs by thousands of Rensselaer County Residents each year; and

Second, that, while the State of New York has criminalized the sale of illegal drugs, illegal drug sales continues to occur in Rensselaer County and throughout New York State; and

Third, that people who have abused drugs in the past are likely to do so in the future, and studies show that there is a near-100% recidivism rate for certain types of illegal drug use; and

Fourth, that individuals who sell illegal drugs are statistically more likely to commit violent acts against others and, in particular, the Legislature also determines that a strong correlation has been established linking individuals who sell illegal drugs with incidents of domestic violence and abuse of children; and

Fifth, that innocent residents of Rensselaer County, especially our children, need to be protected from convicted drug dealers; and

Sixth, that it is in the best interest of the residents of Rensselaer County that an online registry be established identifying individuals convicted of illegal drug sales, as hereafter defined, in Rensselaer County in the hope that such registry will help to prevent these individuals from further illegal drug sales in Rensselaer County.

THEREFORE: The Purpose of enacting this local law is to establish an online registry for individuals who are convicted of illegal drug sales, as hereinafter defined, in Rensselaer County.

Section 3. Definitions

As used in this Local Law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

A. “Illegal Drug Sale Crimes” shall mean the commission of crimes as follows: Penal Law Section **220.28** Use Of A Child To Commit A Controlled Substance Offense - E Felony

220.31 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance 5th degree - D Felony

220.34 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance 4th - C Felony

220.39 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance 3rd - B Felony

220.41 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance 2nd - A-II Felony

220.43. Criminal Sale Controlled Substance 1st - A-I Felony

220.44 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance In Or Near School Grounds - B Felony

220.48 Criminal Sale Controlled Substance To A Child - B Felony

220.65 Criminal Sale Of A Prescription For A Controlled Substance Or Of A Controlled Substance By A Practitioner Or Pharmacist - C Felony

220.73 Unlawful Manufacture Of Methamphetamine In The Third Degree - D Felony

220.74 Unlawful Manufacture Of Methamphetamine In The Second Degree - C Felony

220.75 Unlawful Manufacture Of Methamphetamine In The First Degree - B Felony

220.77 Operating As A Major Trafficker - A-I Felony

B. “Drug Dealer” shall mean any person convicted of any of the above listed crimes.

C. “Drug Dealer Registry” shall mean the on-line registry established by this Local Law for registering any person convicted in Rensselaer County of any of the above listed crimes.

D. “Conviction” shall mean an adjudication of guilty by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether upon verdict after trial, plea of guilty, or *nolo contendere/Alford* plea.

Section 4. Establishment of a Drug Dealer Registry

A registry is hereby created which shall contain the names and residence information of individuals who are convicted of Drug Sale Crimes, as listed above. The Rensselaer County District Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a publicly accessible registry for such individuals. All fees collected by Rensselaer County District Attorney associated with the registration shall be used for the maintenance and administration of the registry

Section 5. Registration Requirements

A. All persons either at sixteen (16) years of age or older who has been convicted of Drug Sale Crimes as listed above on or after the effective date of this Local Law must register with the Rensselaer County Drug Dealer Registry within ten (10) days of their release from incarceration or, if not incarcerated, from the date of judgment of conviction.

B. Each person required to register with the Drug Dealer Registry shall submit:

- i. Their name and any aliases that they may be known by;
- ii. Their residence address;

- C. Every person required to register with the Drug Dealer Registry shall update their registry information annually and within ten (10) days of any change of address.
- D. Every person required to register pursuant to this Local Law shall remain on the Drug Dealer Registry for ten (10) years following their release from incarceration or the date the judgment of conviction was rendered, whichever is later. Any currently or previously registered Drug Dealer Offender convicted of a subsequent Drug Sale Crime shall be placed on the registry for life following the second conviction.
- E. Upon notification to the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office, or their authorized agent, of a successful appeal of a conviction of a Drug Sale Crime by an individual that has been required to register pursuant to this Local Law, the registration information for that individual shall be removed from the Drug Dealer Registry within (5) days following the notification.
- F. Every person required to register with the Drug Dealer Registry shall pay an annual fee of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office. All such fees shall be used to pay the administrative and maintenance costs of maintaining the registry.
- G. The Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the Drug Dealer Registry.

Section 6. Sharing of Registration Information

- A. The Rensselaer County District Attorney, or their authorized agent, shall make the Drug Dealer Registry available to the Rensselaer County Child Protective Service and the Department of Social Services, and is authorized to make the Drug Dealer Registry available to any state, regional, or national government-operated registry of convicted Drug Dealers for the purpose of sharing information.
- B. The Rensselaer County District Attorney, or their authorized agent, may accept files from any state, regional, or national registry of convicted Drug Dealers.
- C. The Rensselaer County District Attorney, or their authorized agent, is authorized to make the registry information available within a reasonable amount of time to any other drug dealer registry.

Section 7. Fees and Penalties

- A. Any Drug Dealer Offender required to register with the Drug Dealer Registry who fails to so register shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by incarceration for a period of not more than one (1) year and/or a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day that the Drug Dealer Offender fails to register. For purposes of this Local Law, each day that the Drug Dealer Offender fails to register after the date set for registering shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 9. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision or other part of this Local Law or its applications shall be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or

unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or otherwise invalidate the remainder of this Local Law which shall remain in full force and effect except as limited by such order or judgment.

Section 10. Effective Date and Applicability

This Local Law shall be effective ninety (90) days subsequent to its filing in the office of the Secretary of State and shall apply to all transactions occurring on or after the effective date of this local law.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

December 12, 2023

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: _____, 2023

Steven F. McLaughlin
County Executive

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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. (Introductory) of the year 2023

A local law Amending Local Law No. 1 of the Year 1991, as Amended by Local Law No. 4 of the Year 1998, and amending Local Law No. 3 of the Year 1991

By: _____

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

County of Rensselaer as follows:

Section 1. The purpose and intent of this local law is to make Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, as in effect on the date this local law takes effect, and as such section may be subsequently amended, applicable to the County of Rensselaer.

Section 2. There shall be an exemption from taxation for general county purposes for certain individuals 65 years of age or over in accordance with Section 467 of the Real Property Tax and this local law.

Section 3. The income level for receipt of a partial exemption from real property taxation for the purposes of taxes levied by the County of Rensselaer, pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, is as follows:

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt From Taxation</u>
\$40,000 or less	50%

Section 4. No exemption shall be granted if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the applicable income tax year exceeds \$40,000.

Section 5. Distributions received from an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity that were included in the applicant's federal adjusted gross income shall not be considered income. Any social security benefits that were not included in the applicant's federal adjusted gross income shall be considered income. The applicant's income shall not be offset by any medical and prescription drug expenses actually paid that were not reimbursed or paid for by insurance.

Section 6. All other provisions of Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, to the extent not inconsistent with this local law, shall be in effect for the purpose of County real property taxation in the County of Rensselaer.

Section 7. This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and shall apply to assessment rolls based upon a taxable status date occurring on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 8. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this local law and any previous local law of the County of Rensselaer, the terms of this local law shall govern and the conflicting or inconsistent terms of the previous local law(s) are hereby amended to be null and void.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

December 12, 2023

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: _____, 2023

Steven F. McLaughlin
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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. (Introductory) of the year 2023

A local law Amending Local Law No. 5 of the Year 1997, as Amended by Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2003, Local Law No.2 of the Year 2004, and Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2007

By: _____

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

County of Rensselaer as follows:

Section 1. The purpose and intent of this local law is to make Section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, as in effect on the date this local law takes effect, and as such section may be subsequently amended, applicable to the County of Rensselaer.

Section 2. There shall be an exemption from taxation for general county purposes for certain individuals with disabilities in accordance with Section 459-c of the Real Property Tax and this local law.

Section 3. The income level for receipt of a partial exemption from real property taxation for the purposes of taxes levied by the County of Rensselaer, pursuant to Section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, is as follows:

<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt From Taxation</u>
\$40,000 or less	50%

Section 4. No exemption shall be granted if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the applicable income tax year exceeds \$40,000.

Section 5. Distributions received from an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity that were included in the applicant's federal adjusted gross income shall not be considered income. Any social security benefits that were not included in the applicant's federal adjusted gross income shall be considered income. The applicant's income shall not be offset by any medical and prescription drug expenses actually paid that were not reimbursed or paid for by insurance.

Section 6. All other provisions of Section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, to the extent not inconsistent with this local law, shall be in effect for the purpose of County real property taxation in the County of Rensselaer.

Section 7. This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and shall apply to assessment rolls based upon a taxable status date occurring on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 8. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this local law and any previous local law of the County of Rensselaer, the terms of this local law shall govern and the conflicting or inconsistent terms of the previous local law(s) are hereby amended to be null and void.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

December 12, 2023

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: _____, 2023

Steven F. McLaughlin
County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/409/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND AMENDING THE 2023 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 Office of the Rensselaer County Sheriff (Sheriff's Office) has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$14,748.00 by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, This grant award is to be used to cover the costs affiliated with overtime and training of deputies specifically related to seat belt and traffic enforcement stops; and

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

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff-Traffic Safety Grant A.3110.33896	\$11,650.00	\$14,748.00	\$26,398.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff	\$300,000.00	\$14,748.00	\$314,748.00
A.3110.01007			
Overtime (5410)			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/410/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSIONS OF THE TERM PERIODS OF VARIOUS GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE 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, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and Public Administrator received a grant (Distribution #11 - Contract Number C110038) in the total amount of \$544,146.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution No. G/142/22; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and Public Administrator received a grant (Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3 - Contract Number CAFA338) in the total amount of \$638,529.33 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution No. G/41/21; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. G/494/22 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a twelve (12) month extension for Distribution #11 and Counsel at First Appearance - Distribution #3 to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and Public Administrator received a grant (Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3 - Contract Number C3RD638) in the total amount of \$300,000.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution No. G/143/22; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a twelve (12) month extension for Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3 to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, If there are unexpended monies for the Offices of the Public Defender, Conflict Defender and Public Administrator within these grant agreements, they will be brought forward into 2024 by separate resolutions; and

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

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

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) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/411/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER
TO CORRECT THE 2023 TAX ROLLS FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSTOWN
BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES**

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

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

WHEREAS, Based upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Tax Services the following parcel has been found to contain a clerical error as defined by Section 550(2)(a) that is correctable and or refundable pursuant to the aforementioned section of the New York State Real Property Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, Specifically the clerical error was a mistake in the entry of an assessed value on the tax roll which differed from the final verified statement of the Board of Assessment Review; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to correct the 2023 Town of Pittstown Assessment Roll by making the following correction to the 2023 School Tax Bill and chargeback the appropriate amounts to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction:

<u>TOWN OF PITTSTOWN</u> <u>ASSESSED TO</u>	<u>TAX MAP</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TAXES</u> <u>BILLED</u>	<u>CORRECTED</u> <u>BILL</u>	<u>REFUND</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
Diamondwood MHP LLC	24.-2-22.12	\$22,218.39	\$16,679.80	\$5,538.59

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

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Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/412/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN
AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH APPLIED BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.
BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 467(4), homeowners are to be notified, by mail, of the availability of the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption two (2) times in a tax year; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/353/22 authorized an agreement with Applied Business Systems, Inc. beginning December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023 in the amount of \$73,000.00 for printing and mailing services; and

WHEREAS, Due to the unforeseen increased costs associated with this mandate for the 2024 Town and County tax year, the Bureau of Tax Services requests legislative authorization to amend the current agreement by increasing the contract ceiling from \$73,000.00 to \$103,000.00; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED AMOUNT</u>
Printing and Mailing Services December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023	Applied Business Systems, Inc. 26 Harvester Avenue Batavia, NY 14020	A.1970.04505	\$73,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$103,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. G/412/23

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

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Executive Action

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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 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/413/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety (the Department) seeks legislative approval to replace a 2013 Ford Explorer, Bureau Car 1, assigned for use to the Public Safety Director due to unrepairable frame issues thereby making it unable to pass New York State inspection; and

WHEREAS, The Department utilized the New York State Marketplace to obtain comprehensive bids for pre-existing vehicle pricing and custom-built specification pricing; and

WHEREAS, The lowest responsible bidder meeting the desired specifications comparable to the current vehicle was the G and H Group d/b/a Mohawk Chevrolet for a 2023 Chevrolet Colorado LT at an estimated purchase price of \$49,577.00; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to utilize the bid provided by the G and H Group d/b/a Mohawk Chevrolet for a 2023 Chevrolet Colorado LT, and quotes from The Sign Shop and BearCom for vehicle signage and equipment; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>GL CODE</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2023 Chevrolet Colorado LT Emergency Vehicle	G and H Auto Group d/b/a Mohawk Chevrolet 639 State Route 67 Ballston Spa, NY 12020	H.3097.02500	H1176	\$49,577.00

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>GL CODE</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Vehicle signage	The Sign Shop 803 16 th Street Watervliet, NY 12189	H.3097.02500	H1176	\$1,280.00
Vehicle Equipment	BearCom 221 North Greenbush Road Troy NY 12180	H.3097.02500	H1176	\$13,466.72

; and

WHEREAS, This purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, is authorized to sign purchase orders for the above described vehicle, signage and equipment.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/414/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH APPLIED BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. FOR PRINTING AND MAILING SERVICES - BUREAU OF TAX SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Tax Services seeks legislative authorization to enter into an agreement with Applied Business Systems, Inc. for printing, folding and mailing services for use by the County, Towns and School Districts; and

WHEREAS, The agreement is piggybacking off of the agreement currently in place with Wayne County with the total cost of said agreement being offset by chargebacks to each of the Towns and revenues charged to the School Districts and Villages; and

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

<u>CONTRACT</u> <u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Printing and Mailing Services December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024	Applied Business Systems, Inc. 26 Harvester Ave Batavia, NY 14020	A.1970.04505	\$85,000.00

; 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:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/415/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN WITH INNOVATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INC.-
BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/89/23 authorized the acceptance a grant award in the amount of \$200,000.00 administered through the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) for the purpose of developing a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, A request for proposals (RFP 23-24) for plan development was properly noticed and sent to interested vendors with the proposal from Innovative Emergency Management, Inc. rated as the best vendor of the six responses; 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 duration of the agreement, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Hazard	Innovative Emergency	A.3640.04900.	\$166,773.16
Mitigation	Management, Inc.	HMGP.2023.04900	
Plan	PO BOX 110265		
09/01/2023-	Research Triangle Park		
02/28/2025	North Carolina 27709		

; 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:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Loveridge, Grant, Weaver, Stall, Gendron, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/416/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ALBANY COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("RCDOH") continues to receive grant funding for Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program Plus with the current five-year term being October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The RCDOH desires to enter into an agreement with CCE of Albany County to conduct twelve (12) required trainings at a cost of \$3,000.00 each, with the total amount of the contract not to exceed \$36,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The term of the desired agreement will be concurrent with the third year of the noted grant, October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the contracting party, the start and end dates of the desired agreement, with the designated source of funding being limited to the budget appropriation code noted below, and the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreement, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION/ DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Project Education Agreement - Training (10/1/23 - 9/30/24)	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County 24 Martin Rd. Voorheesville, NY 12186	A.4090.04561	\$36,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

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Nays:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/417/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE
RENSSELAER COUNTY 2023 ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
THE BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has been awarded a \$330,925.00 State Homeland Security program Grant (SHSP) from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, The grant is for a period of three (3) years from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, This grant will provide funding to the Bureau of Public Safety and the Bureau of Research and Information services for the support of equipment, maintenance, rental and supplies; now, therefore, be it

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

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

2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3640.33972.SHS.2023.33972	\$0.00	\$273,425.00	<u>\$273,425.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE \$273,425.00			

2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3640.02400.SHS.2023.02400 Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$66,374.00	\$ 66,374.00
A.3640.04420.SHS.2023.04420 Maintenance	\$0.00	\$93,100.00	\$ 93,100.00
A.3640.04450.SHS.2023.04450 Rental	\$0.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00
A.3640.04500.SHS.2023.04500 Supplies (Hazmat /CERT)	\$0.00	\$54,051.00	\$ 54,051.00
A.1680.02400.SHSBRIS.2023.02400 Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
A.1680.04420.SHSBRIS.2023.04420 Maintenance	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			\$273,425.00

; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/418/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE CAPITAL AREA, INC. - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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

WHEREAS, As per Resolution G/300/23 the Rensselaer County Department of Probation was awarded \$238,906.00 in grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Partnership, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, A portion of the total grant award is allocated for community programming, such programming to be provided by Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area, Inc. ("the vendor"); and

WHEREAS, The vendor's targeted outreach programming will serve at-risk youth in their central Troy location by providing safe and structured activities which will enable the youth to be off the streets and away from situations where they could be exposed to gun violence; and

WHEREAS, The programming will also assist in the building of positive relationships, providing support and guidance, with the curriculum also incorporating conflict resolution, anger management, and skill building lessons; and

WHEREAS, The term of the desired agreement will be September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the contracting party, the start and end dates of the desired agreement, with the designated source of funding being limited to the budget appropriation code noted below, and the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreement, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Targeted Outreach Community Programming (9/1/2023-6/30/2024)	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area, Inc. 1700 Seventh Avenue Troy, NY 12180	A.3140.04700 .GIVEPROB .2023.04700	\$30,000.00 (not to exceed)

; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/419/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH FRANK J. RYAN & SONS, INC. FOR
PATCHING AND PAINTING AT THE RENSSELAER COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND
AMENDING THE 2023 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Courthouse underwent a total renovation from 1998 through 2002, and the paint on the interior walls has since begun to show significant wear in many areas, causing an undesirable appearance; and

WHEREAS, Bids were solicited and received for the patching and painting work; and

WHEREAS, Frank J. Ryan & Sons, Inc., 295 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180 submitted the lowest acceptable bid for the work being requested; and

WHEREAS, The quoted price for the patching and painting work, including stenciling, to be completed at the Rensselaer County Courthouse is \$141,532.00, and includes all necessary materials and labor; and

WHEREAS, Said project is fully reimbursable under provisions of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1996, through the State of New York Unified Court System - Third Judicial District within the "Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs" program; and

WHEREAS, Funding for this project is being made available within the Buildings Department budget appropriation code A.1620.04501 pursuant to the below-noted budget amendment; and

WHEREAS, The above purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, as the case may be, is authorized to sign a purchase order for the above described work; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

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

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1620.04501			
Buildings Dept. - Special			
Dept. Supplies (Alt #1)	\$ 36,935.00	\$141,532.00	\$178,467.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Casale, Nichols

Sent To: Veterans & Youth

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/420/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF COATS FOR THE COATS FOR KIDS
PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2023 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - YOUTH SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/220/23 authorized a one-day golfing event 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 policies and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1,000 Coats	B. Lodge & Co. 75 N Pearl St Albany, NY 12207	A.7310.04500.Fall	\$20,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED AMOUNT</u>
A.7310.27057.Fall	\$39,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$64,000.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED AMOUNT</u>
A.7310.04500.Fall Special Department Supplies	\$11,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$36,000.00

; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, as the case may be, is authorized to sign a purchase order for the above described items.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/421/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE PARTS & RELATED SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AUTO MAINTENANCE AND SEWER DISTRICT - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Bids for the purchase of Vehicle Parts & Related Supplies have been solicited and are acceptable based upon the specifications, and the desired agreements are for one year from the date stated in the Notice of Award letter with a one-year extension clause, if mutually agreeable, provided all Vendors continue to meet specifications and that all prices and discount percentages remain firm; and

WHEREAS, Selection of the Vendor will be based upon the lowest line item cost and availability to the County Departments; and

WHEREAS, The names and addresses of the Vendors, the start and end dates of the bid contract and the total amount to be expended over the bid contract terms shall not exceed the County Departments budgetary appropriations are as follows:

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION AND DATES

RFB-23-40 Vehicle Parts
& Related Supplies

VENDORS

Averill Park Auto
Supply
PO Box 149
West Sand Lake, NY
12196

R. H. Crown, Inc.
100 N. Market Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

Fleet Pride
Northeast
600 Las Colinas
Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039

(Local Office
Fleet Pride Service
Center
586 Broadway
Menands, NY 12204

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF YEARLY CONTRACT

\$70,000.00

\$10,000.00

\$10,000.00

; and

WHEREAS, All County departments may purchase from the above-referenced bid, provided expenditures do not exceed budgetary appropriations; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/422/23

RESOLUTION AMENDING AGREEMENT WITH DAVID FRUEH CONTRACTING, LLC FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM COUNTY IN-REM PROPERTY - BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Finance issued a Request for Bids (RFB 23-19) to qualified demolition removal contractors for removal of debris from a partially collapsed building addition to an in-rem County parcel; and

WHEREAS, Services to be provided included the removal only of debris remaining at the parcel located at 2903 Route 7, Pittstown; and

WHEREAS, The County received three bids for the services required and chose the lowest responsible bidder meeting qualifications, authorized by resolution G/224/23; and

WHEREAS, Due to unforeseen circumstances a stop work order was issued by New York State Department of Labor Asbestos Control, to complete asbestos testing of all debris, which determined some roofing materials contained asbestos; and

WHEREAS, The asbestos testing and remediation increased the scope of services for the contractor resulting in an increased cost from the original contract amount of \$14,200.00 to \$28,685.30; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMENDED CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Removal of Construction Debris	David Frueh Contracting, LLC PO Box 183 Glenmont, NY 12077	A.3650.04800	\$28,685.30

; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations in the amount of \$28,685.30 for the noted contract are available within budget code A.3650.04800 for the 2023 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; 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:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/423/23

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, Rensselaer County entered into an agreement with New World Systems LOGOS Software for FMS/HR services effective October 26, 2015 per Resolution G/423/15; and

WHEREAS, Effective November 16, 2015 New World Systems merged with Tyler Technologies (Tyler); and

WHEREAS, 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, Invoice (045-436969) with a term of November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024 includes all FMS, HR, and Disaster Recovery maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, The Term of Invoice, the source of funding, which shall not exceed budgetary appropriations, and the name and address of the contractor is as follows:

<u>INVOICE TERM</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>INVOICE AMOUNT</u>
November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024	Tyler Technologies, Inc. 840 West Long Lake Road Troy, MI 48098	A.1325.04420	\$111,075.40

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/424/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2023
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 in the amount of \$20,000.00 by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, This 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 agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff-Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff			
01007 A.3110.01007	\$314,748.00	\$20,000.00	\$334,748.00
Overtime (5410)			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/425/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE FORMER OWNER WHO PAID TAX ARREARAGE IN FULL - BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a judgment of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer dated October 4, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk on October 23, 2019, and a deed executed to the County of Rensselaer dated October 29, 2019, and recorded on November 4, 2019, in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk, the County of Rensselaer did acquire title to the a parcel of land located in the Town of Sand Lake, tax map number 147.4-1-43 previously owned by John Curtis; and

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

WHEREAS, Such sum has been tendered with a request that the parcel be reconveyed to the former owner; and

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

RESOLVED, That the County of Rensselaer does hereby authorize the conveyance to the former owner of the above listed parcel; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

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Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/426/23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EASEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY REAL
PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 21299 NEW YORK STATE ROUTE 22
IN THE TOWN OF HOOSICK - CENTRAL SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, To serve residents in the Northeastern portion of Rensselaer County, the County purchased the land and improvements located at 21299 New York State Route 22 in the Town of Hoosick, New York ("Route 22 Property"); and

WHEREAS, In connection with the purchase of the Route 22 Property, the County will relocate certain satellite offices of the Department for the Aging, Department of Mental Health, and Department of Motor Vehicles to the Route 22 Property ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, The County desires to advance the Project by acquiring the right to use a well on an adjoining property owned by Baker's Nurseries Inc. to supply water to the Route 22 Property, along with a corresponding easement over such adjoining property; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the total amount to be expended in connection with an agreement for the right of the County to use such well and for the County to acquire such easement shall not exceed \$6,000.00, plus payments of \$300.00 per month, with such monthly payments increasing at the annual rate of 2%; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to enter an agreement with Baker's Nurseries Inc. and execute such other documents as necessary, to acquire the right to use said well and acquire such easement, subject to the foregoing not to exceed amounts, and subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/427/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES- BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety (the Department) has been awarded a \$186,187.00 2023 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) grant from the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, The grant is for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Department is working with New York State to prepare a proposed budget for the grant and how the grant funds can be appropriated; 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 if the Department's budget for this grant is not approved or 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, subject to the approval as form by the Rensselaer County Attorney.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive_____

Received from County Executive_____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved_____ Date_____

Disapproved_____

Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/428/23

RESOLUTION AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES MARKETING CORP., INC. - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/165/23 authorized a one-year contract for service with Emergency Services Marketing Corp., Inc. (formerly - I am Responding) with a total expenditure not to exceed \$29,659.00; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety requests authorization to enter into a three (3) year contract with Emergency Services Marketing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Entering into this multi-year agreement will save Rensselaer County a total of \$14,448.00 over the course of the contract term with annual renewals for a single year term equaling \$34,970.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, The costs associated with this service under a three-year term are as follows: year one \$29,659.00 and year two \$30,000.00 with funding being secured by grant funds awarded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services; year three at a cost of \$30,803.00 and being paid by future grant awards or departmental budget; and

WHEREAS, If funding from said grant is not awarded and budgetary appropriations are not available, the contract will become void; and

WHEREAS, All purchases will be made in accordance with the purchasing guidelines set forth in the purchasing policies and procedures of the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, The purchase description, vendor, source of funding of the same, the total amount to be expended over the life of the contract of the same, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Responder	Emergency	A.3640.04420.	Year 1 - \$29,659.00
Notification	Services	SHS.2022.04420	Year 2 - \$30,000.00
(December 1,	Marketing Corp.		Year 3 - \$30,803.00
2023 -	Inc. PO Box 93		TOTAL - \$90,462.00
November 30,	Dewitt, NY		
2026)	13214		

; 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 14, 2023

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, Weaver, Maloney

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/429/23

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

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer Public Administrator received a grant (Distribution #8 - Contract Number C800038) in the total amount of \$544,146.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/426/19; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/412/20 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2021, Resolution G/474/21 authorized the further extension of this grant to December 31, 2022 and Resolution G/494/22 authorized the further extension of this grant to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a budget modification to transfer monies from various personnel and contractual account codes into personnel, fringe benefits, furniture and other equipment account codes; and

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION

PRESENT

CHANGE

REVISED

Public Defender - Distribution #8

A.1170.01007 ILS.D8Y4.PD 01007

Public Defender	\$ 606.00	\$ 5,080.00	\$ 5,686.00
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GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #8 (Continued)			
A.1170.01007 ILS.D8Y4.PD 01007			
Temporary Services	\$ 56,957.00	\$ (44,428.00)	\$ 12,529.00
A.1170.02100 ILS.D8Y4.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 45,057.00	\$ 45,057.00
A.1170.02400 ILS.D8Y4.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 45,058.00	\$ 46,253.00
A.1170.04420 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (4,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04560 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04560			
Trainings	\$ 13,501.00	\$ (9,000.00)	\$ 4,501.00
A.1170.04700 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04700			
Program Expenditures	\$ 7,898.00	\$ (5,398.00)	\$ 2,500.00
A.1170.04900 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 34,750.00	\$ (34,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04902 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 42,500.00	\$ (42,500.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04930 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04930			
Transcripts	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 2,000.00
A.1170.04980 ILS.D8Y4.PD 04980			
Computer Services	\$ 13,000.00	\$ (13,000.00)	\$ 0.00
Public Defender - Family Court - Distribution #8			
A.1172.01007 ILS.D8Y4.PDFC 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$ 9,144.00	\$ 24,847.00	\$ 33,991.00
A.1172.08008 ILS.D8Y4.PDFC 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 6,244.00	\$ 20,846.00	\$ 27,090.00
Conflict Defender - Distribution #8			
A.1174.01007 ILS.D8Y4.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 20,095.00	\$ 7,021.00	\$ 27,116.00
A.1174.02100 ILS.D8Y4.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,477.00	\$ 3,477.00
A.1174.02400 ILS.D8Y4.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,478.00	\$ 3,478.00
A.1174.04520 ILS.D8Y4.CD 04520			
Dues	\$ 500.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 450.00
A.1174.04540 ILS.D8Y4.CD 04540			
Publications	\$ 69.00	\$ (69.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04560 ILS.D8Y4.CD 04560			
Trainings	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04900 ILS.D8Y4.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 5,415.00	\$ (3,205.00)	\$ 2,210.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Conflict Defender - Distribution #8 (Continued)			
A.1174.04902 ILS.D8Y4.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 3,750.00	\$ (3,750.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.08008 ILS.D8Y4.CD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,979.00	\$ 18,979.00
Public Administrator - Distribution #8			
A.1175.02100 ILS.D8Y4.PA 02100			
Furniture	\$ 1,402.00	\$ (1,402.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.02400 ILS.D8Y4.PA 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 1,210.00	\$ (1,210.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04550 ILS.D8Y4.PA 04550			
Office Supplies	\$ 1,381.00	\$ (1,381.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1175.04560 ILS.D8Y4.PA 04560			
Training	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:		\$ 0.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/430/23

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

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender, the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender, and the Rensselaer Public Administrator received a grant (Distribution #9 - Contract Number C900038) in the total amount of \$272,073.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/424/19; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/394/21 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2022 and Resolution G/494/22 authorized the further extension of this grant to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a budget modification to transfer monies from various personnel and contractual account codes into furniture and other equipment account codes; and

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION

PRESENT

CHANGE

REVISED

Public Defender - Distribution #9

A.1170.01007 ILS.D9Y4.PD 01007

Assistant Public Defender	\$ 62,756.00	\$ (7,352.00)	\$ 55,404.00
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GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #9 (Continued)			
A.1170.02100 ILS.D9Y4.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,353.00	\$ 30,353.00
A.1170.02400 ILS.D9Y4.PD 002400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,353.00	\$ 30,353.00
A.1170.08008 ILS.D9Y4.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 53,054.00	\$ (35,451.00)	\$ 17,603.00
Conflict Defender - Distribution #9			
A.1174.04900 ILS.D9Y4.CD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 8,202.00	\$ (8,202.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1174.04902 ILS.D9Y4.CD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 8,201.00	\$ (8,201.00)	\$ 0.00
Public Administrator - Distribution #9			
A.1175.04560 ILS.D9Y4.PA 04560			
Training	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:		\$ 0.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/431/23

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

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Public Defender and the Rensselaer County Conflict Defender received a grant (Distribution #10 - Contract Number C100038) in the total amount of \$272,073.00 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G/326/20; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/494/22 authorized the extension of this grant to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a budget modification to transfer monies from various personnel and fringe benefit account codes into personnel, furniture and other equipment account codes; and

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

CODE/DESCRIPTION

PRESENT

CHANGE

REVISED

Public Defender - Distribution #10

A.1170.01007 ILS.D10Y4.PD 01007

Assistant Public Defender	\$146,359.00	\$(95,300.00)	\$ 51,059.00
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GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Distribution #10 (Continued)			
A.1170.02100 ILS.D10Y4.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 55,798.00	\$ 55,798.00
A.1170.02400 ILS.D10Y4.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 55,800.00	\$ 55,800.00
A.1170.08008 ILS.D10Y4.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 65,861.00	\$ (49,186.00)	\$ 16,675.00
Conflict Defender - Distribution #10			
A.1174.01007 ILS.D10Y4.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 24,515.00	\$ 4,888.00	\$ 29,403.00
A.1174.02100 ILS.D10Y4.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
A.1174.02400 ILS.D10Y4.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 0.00			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/432/23

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has authorized a budget modification to transfer monies from various personnel and contractual account codes into furniture and other equipment account codes; and

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1170.01007 UQI.D3Y3.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$123,001.00	\$(83,000.00)	\$ 40,001.00
Public Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3 (Continued)			
A.1170.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 69,492.00	\$ 69,492.00
A.1170.02400 UQI.D3Y3.PD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 69,493.00	\$ 69,493.00
A.1170.04350 UQI.D3Y3.PD 04350			
Utilities - General/Misc	\$ 11,395.00	\$ (11,395.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04900 UQI.D3Y3.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 2,250.00	\$ (2,250.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04902 UQI.D3Y3.PD 04902			
Expert Testimony	\$ 2,250.00	\$ (2,250.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.04980 UQI.D3Y3.PD 04980			
Computer Services	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 0.00
A.1170.08003 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08003			
Social Security	\$ 9,409.00	\$ (6,349.00)	\$ 3,060.00
A.1170.08008 UQI.D3Y3.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 45,941.00	\$ (30,741.00)	\$ 15,200.00
Conflict Defender - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction - Distribution #3			
A.1174.01007 UQI.D3Y3.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$ 88,254.00	\$(58,260.00)	\$ 29,994.00
A.1174.02100 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,130.00	\$ 29,130.00
A.1174.02400 UQI.D3Y3.CD 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,130.00	\$ 29,130.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Administrator - Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction -Distribution #3			
A.1175.02100 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02100			
Furniture	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
A.1175.02400 UQI.D3Y3.PA 02400			
Other Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
A.1175.04540 UQI.D3Y3.PA 04540			
Publications	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:	\$	0.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/433/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FURNITURE - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER PUBLIC DEFENDER

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

WHEREAS, The Office of the Rensselaer County Public Defender has received grant funding through the Office of Indigent Legal Services to upgrade office furnishings, furniture, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Furniture and furnishings are needed to outfit the newly expanded office space of the Rensselaer County Public Defender located at 1600 7th Avenue in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, A project to properly outfit the newly acquired office space would include purchasing desks, installing new bookshelves, credenzas, lateral filing cabinets; vertical filing cabinets; a conference room table and chairs, a proper reception desk and counter, chairs for reception area and staff, and installing proper window dressings; and

WHEREAS, Full grant funding for this project is available in the Public Defender's 2023 adopted budget within appropriation codes ILS HH D1Y5 02100.A.1170 and other grant budget codes; and

WHEREAS, Davies Office, Inc., 40 Loudonville Road, Albany, NY 12204 has already satisfactorily delivered and installed numerous other items of office furniture with all items at State contract pricing including installation; and

WHEREAS, Davies Office, Inc., 40 Loudonville Road, Albany, NY 12204 has submitted a Proposal for \$144,910.64 quoting State contract pricing on all items, including delivery and installation for a portion of the needed furniture and furnishings; and

WHEREAS, The total quoted price for the purchase and installation of a portion of the furniture and furnishings, as well as moving furniture/equipment and removal of the old furniture and related materials for all above-listed areas is \$144,910.64 and includes materials and labor; and

WHEREAS, The above purchase is being made in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Rensselaer County Purchasing Guidelines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, as the case may be, is authorized to issue purchase requisitions to Davies Office, Inc. for the above-noted materials and labor, at a cost not to exceed \$144,910.64, as specified in the written proposal received from said vendor.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/434/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FURNITURE - CONFLICT DEFENDER

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Conflict Defender is in need of furniture for its new office space at 1600 7th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Indigent Legal Services has approved the spending of grant funding for this project; and

WHEREAS, Spending down grant funding due to expire at the end of the calendar year for this project will save the Rensselaer County Taxpayer the cost of the purchase of furniture for the Conflict Defender; and

WHEREAS, If the grant funds are not spent by the end of the calendar year, those grants will not be renewed again; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Conflict Defender may make use of New York State contracts with Davies Office Furniture for the purchase of furniture; and

WHEREAS, The 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 the purchase shall not exceed budgeted appropriations are as follows:

<u>PURCHASE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Office Furniture and Installation	Davies Office, Inc. 40 Loudonville Road Albany, NY 12204	A.1174.02100 (UQI.D3Y3) A.1174.02100(ILS.D10.Y4) A.1174.02100 (ILS.D8Y4)	\$45,493.60

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the Director of the Bureau of Central Services, as the case may be, is authorized to issue purchase requisitions to Davies Office, Inc. for the above-described furniture and installation at a cost not to exceed \$45,493.60, as specified in the written proposal received from said vendor.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/435/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO RESOLVE PENDING LITIGATION - COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

WHEREAS, The County is a defendant in the matter of Alan Knockwood v. County of Rensselaer et al. (United States District Court for the Northern District of New York Case No. 8:21-cv-00908); and

WHEREAS, The insurer for the County has reached a settlement with the plaintiff to fully resolve the matter; and

WHEREAS, As part of the settlement, the County is responsible to pay the insurance policy deductible amount toward settlement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance is authorized to pay \$25,000.00 in addition to uncovered defense costs in the above-referenced matter in furtherance of the settlement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign all documents and papers in connection with the payment by the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance of the forgoing, subject to the approval of the Rensselaer County Attorney as to form.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/436/23

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAX

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Clerk has paid the Chief Fiscal Officer the sum of one million, six hundred and eighty two thousand, and ninety eight dollars, and thirty nine cents (\$1,682,098.39); and

WHEREAS, The sum represents the local share of mortgage tax collection for the period April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 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	\$13,084.23
Brunswick	\$174,077.28
East Greenbush	\$175,752.11
Grafton	\$15,290.83
Hoosick	\$43,452.39
Village of Hoosick Falls	\$12,767.55
Nassau	\$36,315.26
*Village of Nassau	\$5,643.29
Village of East Nassau	\$3,515.12
North Greenbush	\$181,121.21
Petersburg	\$11,226.65
Pittstown	\$53,112.54
**Village of Valley Falls	\$1,586.27
Poestenkill	\$38,325.74
City of Rensselaer	\$55,994.54
Sand Lake	\$93,836.30
Schaghticoke	\$65,943.40
Village of Schaghticoke	\$3,080.18
**Village of Valley Falls	\$193.81
Schodack	\$150,810.74
Village of Castleton	\$5,645.41
*Village of Nassau	\$360.68
Stephentown	\$27.939.19
City of Troy	<u>\$513,023.67</u>
TOTAL	\$1,682,098.39

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* Village of Nassau Total \$6,003.97

**Village of Valley Falls Total \$1,780.08

; 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:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/437/23

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2023 RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGET - STOP-DWI

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

WHEREAS, The New York State STOP-DWI Foundation previously informed Rensselaer County Special Traffic Operations (Rensselaer County STOP-DWI) that the department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$22,000.00 for the period of October 29, 2022 through September 4, 2023, which the County Legislature granted authorization to accept per Resolution G/517/22; and

WHEREAS, The entirety of those grant monies were budgeted in fiscal year 2022, the department has reported that none of those funds were expended in 2022 and requests that the unexpended grant monies be budgeted in fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, The New York State STOP-DWI Foundation has subsequently informed Rensselaer County STOP-DWI that the department has been awarded an increase in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the above-noted grant; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County STOP-DWI seeks Legislative authorization to accept that additional funding; 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 Adopted 2023 Rensselaer County Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.30895	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
.CD.2022.30895			
DWI Crackdown			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3315.04900	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
.CD.2022.04900			
Professional Services			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Malone, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. G/438/23

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR TWO (2) PATROL VEHICLES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/324/23 authorized the purchase of four (4) patrol vehicles and, to complete the setup for these cars, the purchase and installation of the radios and equipment is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Two (2) vehicles will receive equipment from current vehicles within the Sheriff's Office fleet, but it is necessary to purchase and install equipment on the two (2) remaining vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The purchase and installation of equipment and accessories for the two (2) vehicles will be from the company that submitted the lowest of three (3) quotations at a cost of \$35,590.18, to wit: Auto Solutions of New York, Inc, 78 Freemans Bridge Road, Glenville, NY 12302; and

WHEREAS, These purchases shall be from Appropriation code A.3110.02300 (Automobile); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute the above purchases of the aforementioned equipment and services.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. P/439/23

RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER LEAHEY UPON BEING NAMED DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, As it is the sense of our unique society to recognize the contributions and achievements of the citizens of Rensselaer County, this Legislative Body acknowledges with profound respect and admiration such an individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with our longstanding traditions, it is the intent of the Rensselaer County Legislature to convey its compliments and congratulations to Christopher Leahey upon being named Director of Operations for the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, While America's youth face many difficult challenges, Boys & Girls Clubs continue their tradition of offering proven solutions that work; and

WHEREAS, Clubs are a safe and positive place staffed by adult professionals who enrich programs for school aged youth; and

WHEREAS, Chris served on the Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Rensselaer County and has over twenty-five years experience working with youth in the South Colonie Central School District as a teacher and Associate Principal; and

WHEREAS, With Chris's experience, he will be able to inspire and enable young people to realize their full potential to become productive, caring and responsible citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature pause in this evening's deliberations to commend Christopher Leahey upon being named Director of Operations to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Christopher Leahey.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. P/440/23

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, The residents of Rensselaer County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

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

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

WHEREAS, An estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

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

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

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. P/441/23

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 14, 2023

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date November 14, 2023

Resolution No. P/442/23

RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE NOVEMBER 14, 2023 LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF PAUL TAZBIR

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Paul Tazbir, which occurred on Sunday, the Twenty-fourth day of September, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, Paul was the son of the late Barbara and Paul Tazbir; and

WHEREAS, Paul graduated from Watervliet High School in 1960 and went on to earn his Masters Degree in Social Work at SUNY Albany; and

WHEREAS, During college Paul worked at Ed's Fruit Market in Watervliet. Upon graduation, Paul began his career as a caseworker for the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Paul continued his dedication and commitment to helping people in his role as the Commissioner of Aging. Later in his career, Paul served as Rensselaer County Deputy County Executive and then the Deputy Director of the New York State Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Paul was elected North Greenbush Town Supervisor. He was the President of the Rouse RPC Board of Directors and also served on Boards for Samaritan Hospital, the Humane Society, Little League and Senior League Boards; and

WHEREAS, One of Paul's greatest joys was being a wildlife rehabilitator. He and his family rescued injured and orphaned animals until they could be released back into the wild. Among their rescues were a baby ram, coyote, skunk, racoons, a loon, and a duck who had frozen his feet off in Snyders Lake as well as several other animals that needed temporary shelter; and

WHEREAS, Paul will be missed by his beloved wife of 58 years Ruth; his two sons: John and Brian; his granddaughter Eliza; his sisters: Barbara (Tom) and Nancy; his brothers: Joe (Kathy) and Marvin and his sister-in-law Mary, as well as many friends and family. Paul was predeceased by his brother John Cote; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

November 14, 2023