

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at:

Roll Call: Present:

Absent:

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Fleming

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2025 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

MEETING AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL LAWS: None

INDEX OF RESOLUTIONS: Attached

LEGISLATOR'S PRIVILEGE:

ADJOURNMENT:

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, April 8, 2025

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements Committee Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/116/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE SERVICES UNDER
THE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM -
UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES - DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING**

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

WHEREAS, The Unified Family Services Department for the Aging Services ("Department") provides a vast array of services to the senior residents of Rensselaer County through the main office located in East Greenbush; and

WHEREAS, These services include Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services which part time case managers use to assess senior needs and match available services; and

WHEREAS, The Department has included contractual services funds in the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget sufficient to cover the cost of these agreements; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT (Not to Exceed)</u>
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2025-3/31/2026)	Accent Health Care Services P.O. Box 249 Troy, NY 12182	A. 6777.04800	\$30,000.00
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2025-3/31/2026)	Adept Health Care Services 406 Fulton Street Troy, NY 12180	A. 6777.04800	\$50,000.00
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2025-3/31/2026)	Community Home Health Care 73A Troy Road, Unit 2 East Greenbush, NY 12061	A. 6777.04800	\$55,000.00

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	
		<u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2025-3/31/2026)	Daughter for Hire 11 Herbert Drive Latham, NY 12144	A. 6777.04800	\$175,000.00
Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services (04/01/2025-3/31/2026)	Attentive Care 5 Computer Drive Albany, NY 12205	A. 6777.04800	\$45,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/117/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ASPIRE USA LLC VALSOFT CORPORATION FOR EMERGENCY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SOFTWARE - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety ("BPS") seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with Aspire USA LLC Valsoft Corporation for IPAWS Compliant Emergency Public Notification Software for the term of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$34,560.00; and

WHEREAS, Aspire USA LLC Valsoft Corporation 7405 Rte. Trans Canadienne #100, Saint-Laurent, QC. H4T 1Z2, Canada, is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) compliant vendor, this allows Rensselaer County Emergency Communication Center to make instant internal team level and public mass notification emergency alerts as the need arises; and

WHEREAS, BPS solicited proposals from various vendors of these services with Valsoft Corporation DBA Hyper-Reach being chosen as a GSA-Contract Vendor (GS035F-072CA); and

WHEREAS, BPS will utilize funding provided through the New York State Statewide Homeland Security Grant within in the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget appropriation code A.3640.02400.SHS.2023.02400 and A.3640.02400.SHS.2024.02400; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION/ DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Hyper-Reach 4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026	Aspire USA LLC Valsoft Corporation	A.3640.02400.SHS.2023.02400	\$5,380.03
	7405 Rte. Trancanadienne #100 Saint-Laurent, QC. H4T 1Z2, Canada	A.3640.02400.SHS.2024.02400	\$29,179.97

; now, therefore be it

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

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Casale, Galuski

Sent To: Veterans & Youth

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/118/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NEW YORK METS TICKETS FOR A
VETERAN'S EVENT - UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY**

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

WHEREAS, The Unified Family Services Veterans Service Agency ("Department") is organizing a bus trip for seventy (70) Rensselaer County Veterans to attend a New York Mets baseball game; and

WHEREAS, The Department received a quote from the New York Mets Ticket Office for seventy (70) tickets at a group rate totaling \$12,625.00; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget to support outreach events and services for Rensselaer County Veterans via appropriation code A.6510.04800 (Contractual Agency); and

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

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
(70) NYM Tickets	QB JV Holdings, LLC Queen Ballpark Co., LLC NY Mets Ticket Office 41 Seaver Way Flushing, NY 11368	A.6510.04800	\$12,625.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/119/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN X-RAY BODY SCANNER
EXTENDED WARRANTY – OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/131/23 authorized the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office to purchase a SOTER RS Full Body Security Scanning System, which included a two (2) year warranty, from OD Security; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization to purchase an Extended Warranty for the SOTER RS Full Body Security Scanning System; and

WHEREAS, OD Security, 501 Graham Road, College Station, Texas 77845 has provided a quote of \$37,500.00 for the five (5) year period beginning April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.3150.04420 (Maintenance); and

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

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SOTER RS Full Body Security Scanning System Extended Warranty	OD Security 501 Graham Road College Station, TX 77845	A.3150.04420	\$37,500.00

April 1, 2025 –
March 31, 2030

; now, therefore be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Wysocki, Patire, Zalewski

Sent To: Personnel Committee Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/120/25

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

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

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

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

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

<u>CONTRACT</u> <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FIRE (Future, Independence, Responsibility, Education) (1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	Arc of Rensselaer County 79 102 nd St Troy, NY 12180	CD.6295.04760 CD.6295.04761	\$ 115,386.00 \$ 38,462.00
Career Launch Youth Workforce Development Program (1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area 1700 Seventh Avenue Troy, NY 12180	CD.6295.04760 CD.6295.04761	\$ 68,193.00 \$ 22,731.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/121/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF THREE (3) RADIO CONSOLES AND TOWER SECURITY AND MONITORING
UPGRADES, CREATION OF A CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND AMENDING THE 2025
RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety ("Bureau"), in collaboration with the Town of East Greenbush, has identified a critical need to enhance the County's emergency communication infrastructure by installing three (3) replacement Motorola radio consoles and related accessories at the East Greenbush Police Department, which serves as an instant backup site for the County; and

WHEREAS, This project also includes a significant security and monitoring upgrade for the County's radio tower sites, ensuing enhanced reliability, operational security, and system integrity for emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, the County's chosen radio vendor has provided a proposal for this project (NYS CONTRACT - PT68722) in the amount of \$520,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The Town of East Greenbush has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the County and is responsible to contribute \$255,000.00 payable to the County for the project costs; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau has identified the following budget codes from which funds will be transferred into newly created Capital Project Fund Accounts, which are as detailed: A.3640.02400.EMPG.2024.02400 \$61,723.00, A.3640.02400.SICG.2023.02400 \$118,277.00, and A.3640.02400.SHS.2024.02400 \$85,000.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Public Safety is authorized to create Capital Project Fund Accounts for the purpose of funding this project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign agreements or documents to facilitate the completion of this project in coordination with the Town of East Greenbush and the Bureau of Public Safety, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
2024 EMPG EQUIPMENT	A.3640.02400 EMPG.2024.02400	\$ 61,723.00	(\$ 61,723.00)	\$ 0.00
2024 EMPG TRANSFER OUT	A.3640.09003 EMPG.2024.09003	\$ 0.00	\$ 61,723.00	\$ 61,723.00
2023 SICG EQUIPMENT	A.3640.02400 SICG.2023.02400	\$309,762.00	(\$118,277.00)	\$191,485.00
2023 SICG TRANSFER OUT	A.3640.09003 SICG.2023.09003	\$ 0.00	\$ 118,277.00	\$118,277.00
2024 SHS EQUIPMENT	A.3640.02400 SHS.2024.02400	\$132,500.00	(\$ 85,000.00)	\$ 47,500.00
2024 SHS TRANSFER OUT	A.3640.09003 SHS.2024.09003	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$503,985.00	\$ 0.00	\$503,985.00

2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND REVENUES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Public Safety–Radio and Tower Upgrade	H.3097.50311.H1229 Interfund Transfers	\$0.00	\$265,000.00	\$265,000.00
	H.3097.27971.H1229 Other Local Sources	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$255,000.00</u>	<u>\$255,000.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$0.00	\$520,000.00	\$520,000.00

2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of	H.3097.02500.H1229			
Public Safety-Radio	General Capital	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$520,000.00</u>	<u>\$520,000.00</u>
and Tower Upgrade	Expenditures			
	TOTAL:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$520,000.00</u>	<u>\$520,000.00</u>

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

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Executive Action

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/122/25

**AUTHORIZING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOR LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES - COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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

WHEREAS, Under Article 126 of the New York State Education Law and Article 10 of the Rensselaer County Charter, the County of Rensselaer is the local sponsor of Hudson Valley Community College; and

WHEREAS, The County, through the County Attorney, is required to provide certain legal services in support of the College in accordance with Education Law Section 6308, County Law Section 500, 501 and 502, and other applicable authority; and

WHEREAS, The County and the College wish to cooperate in good faith by entering into a memorandum of understanding for the County to provide legal services as required in support of the College and the for College to reimburse the County \$214,363.00 annually plus actual costs incurred by the County for outside counsel not to exceed \$100,000.00 annually; now, therefore, be it

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

GENERAL FUND OTHER SOURCES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1420.26804.HVCC Legal Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$314,363.00	\$314,363.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$314,363.00	\$314,363.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
COUNTY ATTORNEY			
A.1420.01007			
Assistant County Attorney	\$287,935.00	\$144,840.00	\$ 432,775.00
A.1420.04907.HVCC			
Legal Expenses Attributable to HVCC	\$ 0.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
A.1420.08001			
State Retirement	\$122,388.00	\$ 26,550.00	\$ 148,938.00
A.1420.08002			
Vision	\$ 805.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 895.00
A.1420.08003			
Social Security	\$ 79,426.00	\$ 11,080.00	\$ 90,506.00
A.1420.08006			
Medical Insurance	\$211,482.00	\$ 31,493.00	\$ 242,975.00
A.1420.08007			
Dental	\$ 3,731.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 4,041.00
TOTAL	\$705,767.00	\$314,363.00	\$1,020,130.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is authorized to sign the above described Memorandum of Understanding, 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) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/123/25

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 RSRNC, LLC d/b/a Riverside Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing v. Brian Wilson, Homer Wilson and Theresa Beaudoin as Commissioner of the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services (Supreme Court, County of Rensselaer, Index No. 00253603); 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance is authorized to pay \$25,000.00, in addition to any 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 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) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/124/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS, AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER
COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTIONS
CENTER OF ALBANY, INC. - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

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

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

WHEREAS, Resolutions G/246/23 and G/166/24 authorized the acceptance of Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement Funds from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports ("OASAS") for the 2023 and 2024 fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, The Department has been notified by OASAS that additional funding has been released for 2025 and has authorized the Department to roll over unspent funding from 2023-2024 to the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks approval to accept the 2025 Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement funding from OASAS; and

WHEREAS, The Department requests Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with The Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc. for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 using 2025 Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement Funds for the purpose of contracted services and pass through funding; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Co-Occurring Training Project (01/01/2025-12/31/2025)	The Addictions Center of Albany, Inc. 90 McCarty Avenue Albany, NY 12202	A.4250.04894	\$25,000.00

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

RESOLVED, That the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget be amended as follows:

2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Mental Health			
A.4250.34980	\$507,662.00	<u>\$910,752.65</u>	\$1,418,414.65
OASAS Opioid Settlement			
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$910,752.65	

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Mental Health			
A.4250.04894	\$507,662.00	<u>\$910,752.65</u>	\$1,418,414.65
OASAS Opioid Settlement			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$910,752.65	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/125/25

**AUTHORIZING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, Under Article 126 of the New York State Education Law and Article 10 of the Rensselaer County Charter, the County of Rensselaer is the local sponsor of Hudson Valley Community College ("HVCC"); and

WHEREAS, The County and the College wish to cooperate in good faith by entering into a memorandum of understanding for the County to provide certain financial support services as required in support of the College; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the terms set forth in the memorandum of understanding the College will reimburse the County \$43,000.00 annually for the duration of the memorandum of understanding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is authorized to sign the above described memorandum of understanding, 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, Gendron, Rogers, Nichols

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/126/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DRINKING WATER ENHANCEMENT GRANT
PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("Department") is in receipt of a grant award from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Drinking Water Enhancement Program in the total amount of \$626,570.00 for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2030, at an annual amount of \$125,314.00; and

WHEREAS, This program is essential for assessing and identifying issues affecting quality of drinking water within Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, Should the needs of the Department change, the grant budget would be modified as required by the NYSDOH Bureau of Water Supply Protection; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to amend the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget in order to accept such funding from the State and to expend the funds for costs incurred during the term of the grant; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the portion of the funding to be received within 2025 will total \$86,894.00, of which \$85,690.00 will be utilized to offset salary of incumbent Department personnel working on this program; and

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

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.34023	\$ 0.00	\$86,894.00	\$86,894.00
.DWE.2025.34023			
Water Protection Grant -			
Drinking Water Enhancement			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
.1 PERSONNEL			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 2,091.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Senior Fiscal Coordinator			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$16,703.00	\$16,703.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Information Processing Specialist			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$13,952.00	\$13,952.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Environmental Health Director			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$27,054.00	\$27,054.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Public Health Sanitarian			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$17,480.00	\$17,480.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Public Health Technician			
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,781.00	\$ 1,781.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Senior Public Health Sanitarian			

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.01007	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,629.00	\$ 6,629.00
.DWE.2025.01007			
Temporary Services			
.4 CONTRACTUAL			
A.4090.04500	\$ 0.00	<u>\$ 1,204.00</u>	\$ 1,204.00
.DWE.2025.04500			
Special Dept. Supplies			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$86,894.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/127/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ATTENTIVE CARE FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AND AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH DAUGHTER FOR HIRE UNDER THE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP) – UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Unified Family Services Department for the Aging Services ("Department") provides a vast array of services to the senior residents of Rensselaer County through its main office located in East Greenbush;

WHEREAS, These services include Personal Care I and II, Non-Institutional Respite and Ancillary Services which part time Case Managers use to assess senior needs and match available services; and

WHEREAS, Due to the home care aid shortage, some of the contracted vendors have been unable to fill cases with contracted amounts being insufficient, therefore it has been determined that the agreement must be amended based on use; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to amend an existing agreement with Daughter for Hire and enter into a new agreement with Attentive Care for the remainder of the National Family Caregiver Support Program period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, for the purpose of respite services, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The start and end dates of such agreements, the sources of funding of the same, the total amounts to be expended over the life of the same, which shall not exceed budgetary appropriations, and the name and addresses of the contracting parties are as follows:

DESCRIPTION/ DATES	VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	CURRENT	CHANGE	REVISED
Respite and Ancillary Services 1/1/2025- 12/31/2025	Attentive Care 5 Computer Dr. West, Albany, NY 12205	A.6775.04800	\$ 0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Respite and Ancillary Services 1/1/2025- 12/31/2025	Daughter for Hire 11 Herbert Dr. Latham, NY 12144	A.6775.04800	\$30,000.00	\$(15,000.00)	\$15,000.00

; 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 described agreements, 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) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/128/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE INCREASED EVENING SHIFT
DIFFERENTIAL FOR CERTAIN NURSING STAFF - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR**

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

WHEREAS, The Van Rensselaer Manor ("Department") is required to provide adequate, safe staffing for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/204/24 authorized a temporary increase in the shift differential for employees in the titles of Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN), and Assistant Supervisor of Nursing who are assigned to work a scheduled shift between the hours of 3:00pm and 11:00pm Monday through Sunday, of \$3.00 per hour for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Department is seeking Legislative approval to extend the temporary evening shift differential increase for the period of June 1, 2025 through May 31st 2026; and

WHEREAS, The temporary increase is to be presented to each applicable bargaining unit employee in the titles of Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN), and Assistant Supervisor of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, The Department will not exceed the budget funding for this expenditure; and

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

<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
EH.6020 - Skilled Nursing Facility	\$400,000.00

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the above described extended increase in evening shift differential for certain nursing staff is hereby approved.

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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/129/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE STATE LAW
ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER
COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff ("Sheriff") has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Domestic Terrorism Prevention (DTP) Grant Program in the amount of \$172,413.00 for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, This grant will provide funding to the Sheriff to support the County's capability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism through the utilization of threat assessment and management teams; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3644.33061 Sheriff - Homeland Security	DTP.2024.33061	\$0.00	\$172,413.00	\$172,413.00
	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$172,413.00	\$172,413.00

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Public Safety/Sheriff - Homeland Security				
A.3644.01007 TAM recruiter (PT)(2)	DTP.2024.01007	\$0.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
A.3644.04500 Special Departmental Supplies	DTP.2024.04500	\$0.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
A.3644.04560 Training	DTP.2024.04560	\$0.00	\$42,813.00	\$42,813.00
A.3644.04900 Professional Services	DTP.2024.04900	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
A.3644.08008 Employee Benefits	DTP.2024.08008	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,600.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$172,413.00	\$172,413.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/130/25

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff ("Sheriff") receives funds periodically from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program; and

WHEREAS, The funds are deposited in a segregated bank account for the sole purpose of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program; and

WHEREAS, Historically these funds have been tracked outside of the County's budget; and

WHEREAS, In order to comply with Federal regulations, the funds will now be included within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget as funds are received per authorizing Resolution; and

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

WHEREAS, Any funds received from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program will not diminish funds already allocated to the Sheriff within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff seeks to maintain a Federal Asset Forfeiture Program petty cash fund up to the amount of \$5,000.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a petty cash fund up to the amount of \$5,000.00, continues to be authorized for the Department; and, be it further

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

GENERAL FUND OTHER SOURCES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff			
A.00889.ShJud Misc Reserve Sheriff Federal			
Asset Forfeiture - Judicial	\$ 0.00	\$65,455.00	\$65,455.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Sheriff			
A.3110.04500.ShJud Special Departmental Supplies Federal			
Asset Forfeiture - Judicial	\$69,766.04	\$60,455.00	\$130,221.04
A.3110.04700.ShJud Program Expenditures Federal			
Asset Forfeiture - Judicial	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL:	\$69,766.04	\$65,455.00	\$135,221.04

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/131/25

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 and 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGETS -
PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND ASSIGNED COUNSEL**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/93/23 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (Upstate Family Defense 2 - Contract Number C2NDUFD38) in the total amount of \$743,172.24 for the period from January 1, 2023 (Year 1) through December 31, 2025 (Year 3); and

WHEREAS, There are unexpended Year 1 and Year 2 monies for the Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Conflict Defender, and Office of the Assigned Counsel Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each of the original accounts, which need to be budgeted within 2025; and

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

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

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

2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1175.30250 Indigent Legal Services	UFD.2024.30250	\$246,372	(\$162,007)	\$84,365
	TOTAL:	\$246,372	(\$162,007)	\$84,365

2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
PUBLIC DEFENDER				
A.1170.01007 Personnel Services	UFD.2024.PD 01007	\$76,900	(\$41,270)	\$35,630
A.1170.04420 Maintenance	UFD.2024.PD 04420	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	\$0
A.1170.04560 Training	UFD.2024.PD 04560	\$3,000	(\$3,000)	\$0
A.1170.04900 Professional Services	UFD.2024.PD 04900	\$5,000	(\$5,000)	\$0
A.1170.08008 Employee Benefits	UFD.2024.PD 08008	\$36,912	(\$30,320)	\$30,954
CONFLICT DEFENDER				
A.1174.01007 Personnel Services	UFD.2024.CD 01007	\$66,900	(\$31,884)	\$35,016
A.1174.04420 Maintenance	UFD.2024.CD 04420	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	\$0
A.1174.04560 Training	UFD.2024.CD 04560	\$2,000	(\$1,710)	\$290
A.1174.04900 Professional Services	UFD.2024.CD 04900	\$3,000	(\$2,366)	\$634
A.1174.08008 Employee Benefits	UFD.2024.CD 08008	\$32,112	(\$25,909)	\$6,203
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (18B)				
A.1175.01007 Personnel Services	UFD.2024.PA 01007	\$5,100	(\$5,100)	\$0
A.1175.04560 Training	UFD.2024.PA 04560	\$3,000	(\$3,000)	
A.1175.04900 Professional Services	UFD.2024.PA 04900	\$3,000	(\$3,000)	\$0
A.1175.04907 Special Counsel	UFD.2024.PA 04907	\$5,000	(\$5,000)	\$0
A.1175.08008 Employee Benefits	UFD.2024.PA 08008	<u>\$2,448</u>	<u>(\$2,448)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL:		\$246,372	(\$162,007)	\$84,365

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

2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1175.30250				
Indigent Legal Services	UFD.2025.30250	\$0	\$597,440	\$597,440
	TOTAL:	\$0	\$597,440	\$597,440

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
PUBLIC DEFENDER				
A.1170.01007				
Case Manager (Part Time)	UFD.2024.PD 01007	\$0	\$107,114	\$107,114
A.1170.01007				
Attorney Stipends	UFD.2024.PD 01007	\$0	\$55,000	\$55,000
A.1170.01007				
Support Staff Stipend	UFD.2024.PD 01007	\$0	\$8,714	\$8,714
A.1170.01007				
Criminal Attorney Stipend	UFD.2024.PD 01007	\$0	\$8,278	\$8,278
A.1170.04420				
Maintenance	UFD.2024.PD 04420	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
A.1170.04560				
Training	UFD.2024.PD 04560	\$0	\$9,000	\$9,000
A.1170.04900				
Professional Services	UFD.2024.PD 04900	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
A.1170.08008				
Employee Benefits	UFD.2024.PD 08008	\$0	\$101,376	\$101,376
CONFLICT DEFENDER				
A.1174.01007				
Case Manager (Part Time)	UFD.2024.CD 01007	\$0	\$107,114	\$107,114
A.1174.01007				
Attorney Stipend	UFD.2024.CD 01007	\$0	\$27,000	\$27,000
A.1174.01007				
Support Staff Stipend	UFD.2024.CD 01007	\$0	\$7,558	\$7,558
A.1174.01007				
Criminal Attorney Stipend	UFD.2024.CD 01007	\$0	\$7,909	\$7,909
A.1174.04420				
Maintenance	UFD.2024.CD 04420	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
A.1174.04560				
Training	UFD.2024.CD 04560	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000
A.1174.04900				
Professional Services	UFD.2024.CD 04900	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000
A.1174.08008				
Employee Benefits	UFD.2024.CD 08008	\$0	\$101,829	\$101,829

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR				
(18B)				
A.1175.01007	UFD.2024.PA 01007	\$0	\$5,100	\$5,100
Support Staff Stipend				
A.1175.04560	UFD.2024.PA 04560	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Training				
A.1175.04900	UFD.2024.PA 04900	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Professional Services				
A.1175.04907	UFD.2024.PA 04907	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Special Counsel				
A.1175.08008	UFD.2024.PA 08008	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,448</u>	<u>\$2,448</u>
Employee Benefits				
	TOTAL:	\$0	\$597,440	\$597,440

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/132/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF HANDICAP DOOR OPERATORS
ALONG WITH THE NECESSARY ELECTRICAL WORK AT 99 TROY ROAD FACILITY -
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Government Center located at 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush has first and second floor entrances in need of handicap door operators for use by employees and the public; and

WHEREAS, These door operators will help people with mobility issues visit the building safely and comfortably; and

WHEREAS, The Buildings Department ("Department") received quotes from various vendors for the purchase and installation of handicap door operators with Joseph P. Mangione, 187 Fourth Street, Troy, NY 12180 providing the lowest quote at a total cost of \$11,660.00; and

WHEREAS, In addition, electrical power must be supplied to these handicap door operators; and

WHEREAS, The Department received quotes from three vendors for the electrical power portion of this project with Arcon Electric, LLC, 8 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 providing the lowest quote at a price of \$2,100.00; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funds available for these two projects within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code H.1620.02500.H1209; and

WHEREAS, These purchases are 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, is authorized to sign purchase orders for the above described project.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

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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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/133/25

RESOLUTION AMENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH RM BACON, LLC - BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Buildings Department ("Department") previously entered into an agreement with RM Bacon, LLC for salting, sanding, snowplowing and shoveling services at the Rensselaer County Senior Center located at 21299 NY 22, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 for the period of November 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 at an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, As the season progressed, the winter weather persisted with much snow and ice, and such conditions have resulted in additional expenses which will exceed the \$10,000.00 contract threshold; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to increase the threshold of the current agreement with RM Bacon, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 to cover the cost of services provided; and

WHEREAS, The Department will utilize funding available within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via the Buildings Department's appropriation code A.1620.04420; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REVISED</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
Snow removal, sanding/salting, shoveling 11/1/2024 - 5/31/2025	RM Bacon, LLC P.O. Box 136 Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 12089	A.1620.04420	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/134/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF HOT MIX ASPHALT PRODUCTS AND TRUCKING – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Bids for the purchase of hot mix asphalt products and trucking have been solicited and are acceptable based upon the specifications, with the desired agreements being in effect through December 31, 2025, with a one-year extension clause, if mutually agreeable, provided all vendors continue to meet specifications; and

WHEREAS, Selection of the vendor, location, delivery, etc. will be based upon lowest cost and availability to the County; and

WHEREAS, The names and addresses of the contracting parties, the start and end dates of the noted agreements, the designated sources of funding being limited to budget appropriation codes: D.5110.04500, D.5112.04500 and D.5120.04500, and the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreements, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Bid No. 25-08 Hot Mix Asphalt Products and Trucking (4/1/25-12/31/25)	Callanan Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 15097 Albany, N.Y. 12212-5097	\$100,000.00
Bid No. 25-08 Hot Mix Asphalt Products and Trucking (4/1/25-12/31/25)	Troy Sand and Gravel P.O. Box 489 W. Sand Lake, N.Y. 12196	\$400,000.00
Bid No. 25-08 Hot Mix Asphalt Products and Trucking (4/1/25-12/31/25)	New Castle Asphalt 159 Brick Church Road Troy, N.Y. 12180	\$300,000.00

<u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Bid No. 25-08 Hot Mix Asphalt Products and Trucking (4/1/25-12/31/25)	William E. Dailey, Inc. 1358 VT Route 7A Shaftsbury, VT 05262	\$100,000.00
Bid No. 25-08 Hot Mix Asphalt Products and Trucking (4/1/25-12/31/25)	Sun Oil Asphalt Inc. PO Box 536 East Greenbush, N.Y. 12061	\$100,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/135/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF CONVENTIONAL ASPHALT PAVING - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Bids for conventional asphalt paving have been solicited and are acceptable based upon the specifications; and

WHEREAS, The desired agreements would be in effect through December 31, 2025, with a one year extension clause if mutually agreeable, provided the vendor continues to meet specifications; and

WHEREAS, Selection of the vendor, plant location, delivery, etc. will be based upon lowest responsible cost, availability, and alignment with the County's best-value purchasing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The names and addresses of the contracting parties, the start and end dates of the agreement, the designated source of funding being limited to appropriation codes: D.5110.04500, D.5110.04800, D.5112.04500, D.5112.04800, and the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreement, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	All States Construction/Gorman Construction 200 Church Street Albany, NY 12202	\$72,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Best Paving 1349 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	\$120,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Callanan Industries PO Box 15097 Albany, NY 12212	\$72,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Dave Browe Trucking LLC 529 West Sand Lake Road Wynantskill, NY 12198	\$72,000

<u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Delsignore Blacktop Paving 42 Brick Church Road Troy, NY 12180	\$168,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Evolution Construction Services PO Box 511 Mechanicville, NY 12118	\$360,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	HMA Contracting Corp. PO Box 151 Mechanicville, NY 12118	\$408,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Peter Luizzi & Bros Contracting Inc. 857 1 st Street Watervliet, NY 12189	\$48,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	New Castle Paving LLC 1 Madison Street, Suite 100 Troy, NY 12180	\$240,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road, Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	\$72,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Rifenburg Construction, Inc. 129 Defreest Drive Troy, NY 12180	\$240,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Valley Paving and Construction PO Box 262 Valley Falls, NY 12185	\$480,000
RFB 25-07 Conventional Asphalt Paving (5/1/25-12/31/2025)	Valley Sealing 8 Meadowview Drive Schaghticoke, NY 12154	\$48,000

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/136/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF COLD MILLING - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Bids for the purchase of Cold Milling, have been solicited and are acceptable based upon the specifications; and

WHEREAS, The desired agreements would be in effect through December 31, 2025, with a one-year extension clause if mutually agreeable, provided the vendor continues to meet specifications; and

WHEREAS, Selection of the vendor will be based upon lowest responsible cost, availability, and alignment with the County's best-value purchasing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The names and addresses of the contracting parties, the start and end dates of the agreement, the designated sources of funding being limited to appropriation codes: D.5110.04500, D.5110.04800, D.5112.04500, D.5112.04800, and the total amount to be expended over the life of the agreement, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION/ DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ITEMS BID</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Colarusso & Son, Inc. P.O. Box 302 Hudson, NY 12534	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	All States Construction/Gorman Construction 200 Church Street Albany, NY 12202	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Best Paving & Seal Coating 1349 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Callanan Industries Inc. PO BOX 15097 Albany, NY 12212	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00

<u>DESCRIPTION/ DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ITEMS BID</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Evolution Construction Services PO BOX 511 Mechanicville, NY 12118	#1 - #5	\$85,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	HMA Contracting Corp. P.O. Box 151 Mechanicville, NY 12118	#1 - #5	\$68,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Peter Luizzi & Bros Contracting Inc. 857 1 st Street Watervliet, NY 12189	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	New Castle Paving LLC. 1 Madison Ave Suite 100 Troy, NY 12180	#1 - #5	\$34,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Peckham Road Corp. 375 Bay Road Suite 201 Queensbury, NY 12804	#1 - #5	\$34,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Rifenburg Construction, Inc. 129 Defreest Drive Troy, NY 12180	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
RFB 25-06 Cold Milling (5/1/25- 12/31/25)	Valley Paving Constructio Inc. PO BOX 262 Valley Falls, NY 12185	#1 - #5	\$17,000.00
; now, therefore, be it			

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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Clerk of the Legislature

County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/137/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) VEHICLE -
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County District Attorney's office ("DA") seeks Legislative approval to purchase one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has budgeted grant funds within the 2025 District Attorney's budget, appropriation account A.1165.02300 ATP.2024 (Automobile) in the amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The DA solicited bids and received a quote via Franklin County BID (23-0908-1 - New 2023/2024 vehicles) from DeNooyer Chevrolet, Inc., 127 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205, for the purchase of one 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe at a cost of \$71,619.90; and

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

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

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2025 Chevrolet Tahoe	DeNooyer Chevrolet, Inc. 127 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205	A.1165.02300 ATP.2024	\$71,619.90

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/138/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A FIVE-YEAR SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT
WITH THE HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATION (NTPO) FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2030**

WHEREAS, The College's negotiating team has reached agreement with the negotiating team of the Hudson Valley Community College Non-Teaching Professional Organization (NTPO) on wages and other terms and conditions of employment for the period September 1, 2025 through August, 31, 2030, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The proposed five-year successor agreement has been ratified by the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees, at their meeting of March 6, 2025, and the Hudson Valley Community College Non-Teaching Professional Organization (NTPO) bargaining unit members on February 17, 2025; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the proposed five-year successor agreement with the Hudson Valley Community College Non-Teaching Professional Organization (NTPO), for the period September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030, be and hereby is approved; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is authorized to execute the proposed five-year successor agreement with the Hudson Valley Community College Non-Teaching Professional Organization (NTPO).

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/139/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A FOUR-YEAR SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT
WITH THE HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS
ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION) FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2029**

WHEREAS, The College's negotiating team has reached agreement with the negotiating team of the Hudson Valley Community College Department Chairpersons Association (Association) on wages and other terms and conditions of employment for the period September 1, 2025 through August, 31, 2029, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The proposed four-year successor agreement has been ratified by the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees, at their meeting of March 6, 2025, and the Hudson Valley Community College Department Chairpersons Association bargaining unit members on February 14, 2025; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the proposed four-year successor agreement with the Hudson Valley Community College Department Chairpersons Association, for the period September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029, be and hereby is approved; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive is authorized to execute the proposed four-year successor agreement with the Hudson Valley Community College Department Chairpersons Association (Association).

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/140/25

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE RENSSELAER COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD - MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 41.11 of the Mental Hygiene Law of the State of New York, the following individual have been recommended for service on the Community Services Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individual is and hereby appointed, confirmed, and ratified in all respects to serve on the Rensselaer County Community Services Board for a term to begins and to ends as stated:

Name	Address	Term
Melissa C. Antolick, LMSW (N)	1086 Hudson Avenue, Stillwater 12170	4/4/25 - 12/31/25

(R)

Re-appointment

(N)

New member

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/141/25

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT THEREON - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, To better serve the residents of Rensselaer County, the County, through the Board of Elections and the Highway Department, desire to provide updated facilities for certain County services; and

WHEREAS, The County has entered into a non-binding letter of intent ("Pinewood Letter of Intent") to purchase the land, buildings and other improvements located at 116 Pinewoods Avenue, Troy, New York ("Pinewoods Avenue Property") and a non-binding letter of intent ("Route 278 Letter of Intent") to purchase the land, buildings, equipment and other improvements at 159/163 Brick Church Road (Route 278), Troy, New York ("Route 278 Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Pinewoods Avenue Property consists of approximately 1.44 acres, and a building of approximately 9870 square feet of space and corresponding parking; and

WHEREAS, The Route 278 Property consists of approximately 16.99 acres combined, six buildings totaling approximately 33,026 square feet including office space, equipment, garage and pole barn storage buildings and corresponding parking; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the terms of the Pinewood Letter of Intent, the County proposes to purchase the Pinewoods Avenue Property for \$695,000.00 and locate certain Board of Elections activities to the Pinewoods Avenue property; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the terms of the Route 278 Letter of Intent, the County proposes to purchase the Route 278 Property for \$1,800,000.00 (i.e., \$1,725,000.00 for real property and improvements thereon and \$75,000.00 for equipment thereon) and create a satellite office for the Highway Department to better serve the rural areas in the Northern portion of Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to negotiate and enter into purchase agreements and all necessary related documents to purchase the Pinewoods Avenue Property pursuant to the Pinewoods Avenue Letter of Intent and the Route 278 Property pursuant to the Route 278 Letter of Intent, subject to the approval as to form of all agreements and documents 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) Choquette, Fiacco, Galuski

Sent To: Aging Committee Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/142/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR THE EDWARD SWARTZ
SENIOR CENTER IN SCHODACK -
UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR AGING SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Edward Swartz Senior Center located at 1800 E Schodack Rd, Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033 is undergoing renovations to improve and expand facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Unified Family Services Department for Aging Services ("Department") seeks Legislative approval to purchase furniture for use at the newly renovated facility; and

WHEREAS, The Department solicited proposals utilizing New York State Contract numbers PC70260, PC70215, PC70228, PC70242 and PC70253, with SCI Furniture, 107 Champlain Street, Albany, New York 12204 providing a proposal in the amount of \$88,870.75 for the described purchase; and

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

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
Schodack Senior Center Furniture NYS contract numbers PC70260, PC70215, PC70228, PC70242 and PC70253	SCI Furniture 107 Champlain St. Albany, NY 12204	H.1620.02500.H1210 Senior-Center Improvements	\$88,870.75

; 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 purchase.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/143/25

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION REGARDING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITIONS - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Due to the current competitive salary structure offered to employees in the public works sector, it is imperative that the County responds appropriately in order to maintain and attract qualified personnel at the Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County and the United Public Service Employees Union ("UPSEU") have engaged in negotiations and arrived at a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") to improve the wages for certain Highway Department positions for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The MOA is subject to the approval of the Rensselaer County Executive and ratification by the Rensselaer County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the MOA only one rate schedule will apply to Highway Department positions; and

WHEREAS, The Department's employee pay rates will be adjusted to align with the pay schedule contained in the MOA as soon as practicable following the certification of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The estimated fiscal impact of these changes on the Department's 2025 budget is approximately \$2,800.00, such impact to be funded by personnel savings realized from currently vacant positions within the Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby approves and ratifies the noted Memorandum of Agreement, approves the application of one rate schedule for Highway Department positions, and authorizes the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, to approve the same.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Gendron, Rogers, Nichols

Sent To: Health Committee Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/144/25

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Health received grant funding through various grants from Health Research, Inc and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Environmental Facilities Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Portions of the various 2024 grant funds were not expended in Fiscal Year 2024 and must be rolled forward into the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, The following lists the amount of funds remaining in each account which need to be rolled forward to 2025; now, therefore, be it

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4017 Department of Health - Nursing			
A.4017.44891	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,959.00	\$ 3,959.00
.MRC.2024.44891			
Other Health Grants - Medical Reserve Corps			
A.4090 Department of Health - Environmental			
A.4090.34891	\$ 0.00	<u>\$441,729.00</u>	\$ 441,729.00
.SEPTIC.2021.34891			
Other Health Grants - Septic System Replacement			
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$445,688.00	

2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4017 Department of Health - Nursing			
A.4017.04500	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
.MRC.2024.04500			
Special Dept. Supplies			
 A.4017.04560	 \$ 0.00	 \$ 959.00	 \$ 959.00
.MRC.2024.04560			
Training			
 A.4090 Department of Health - Environmental			
A.4090.04700	\$ 0.00	<u>\$441,729.00</u>	\$441,729.00
.SEPTIC.2021.04700			
Program Expenditures			

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$445,688.00

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, Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/145/25

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING ACTION TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN PROJECTS AS TYPE II ACTIONS NOT SUBJECT TO SEQR REVIEW - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer (the "County") desires to undertake building and energy performance improvements at 116 Pinewoods Avenue, Troy property, including lighting improvements and fixture replacement, mechanical and HVAC installation, construction, including masonry, structural steel and cold form framing, millwork, roofing, door and frame and window installation, drywall, flooring, painting and plumbing, sewer line replacement, and installation of access control/CCTV security and fire alarm system(each a "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), the County desires to comply with the SEQR Act and the Regulations with respect to each Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

1. Project constitutes a "Type II Action" as defined in Regulation 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(29) and no further action under the SEQR Act and the Regulations is required.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
3. The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/146/25

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF
ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE
116 PINWOODS AVENUE PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH
SIEMENS PUBLIC, INC., RELATING THERETO -
BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, Article 9 of the New York Energy Law (the "Act") authorizes municipalities and school districts to enter into contracts ("Energy Performance Contracts") for the provision of energy services, including but not limited to, electricity, heating, ventilation, cooling, steam or hot water, in which a person agrees to install, maintain, or manage energy systems or equipment to improve the energy efficiency of, or produce energy in connection with, a building or facility in exchange for a portion of the energy savings or revenues; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County (the "County") issued a Request for Proposals (RFP-13-37) for a performance-based energy savings and operations plan for various county facilities; and

WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of the proposals, Siemens Industry, Inc. ("Siemens") was selected to develop and implement a performance-based energy savings and operations plan; and

WHEREAS, Siemens has provided the County with a proposal for the 116 Pinewoods Avenue Property (the "Proposal") which sets forth certain energy performance and related facility improvement measures for the property; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of Rensselaer County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 9-103 of the Act, the County is hereby authorized to enter into an amendment to energy performance contract with Siemens and related lease/purchase agreements and other agreements with Siemens Public, Inc. (collectively the "Agreements"), in an additional principal amount not to exceed amount of \$2,333,469.00, plus interest and annual program payments not to exceed \$11,864 in any one year, in connection the work related to the Proposal, pursuant to which Siemens will provide equipment and other services to improve the energy efficiency of the 116 Pinewoods Avenue Property, as more particularly described in the Proposal and to pay reasonable costs of issuance relating to the Agreements.

Section 2. The Chief Fiscal Officer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the County, is hereby authorized to negotiate and deliver on behalf of the County the Agreements and all other certificates or instruments required in connection therewith provided, however, that all amounts payable by the County pursuant to the Agreements shall be subject to annual appropriation of such payments by the County Legislature. The power to prescribe the terms, forms and covenants of the Agreements is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer, as Chief Fiscal Officer.

Section 3. This Resolution is intended to constitute the declaration of the County's "official intent" to reimburse the costs of the improvements described in Section 1 of this resolution with proceeds from the Agreements with Siemens, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. This Resolution is not subject to a mandatory or permissive referendum.

Section 5. The County hereby determines that the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder have previously been satisfied with respect to the expenditures authorized by this Resolution.

Section 6. All acts previously taken by the County with respect to the execution and delivery of the Agreement are hereby further authorized, with the assistance of, and subject to the approval of the County Attorney, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

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Approved _____ Date _____

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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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/147/25

AUTHORIZING SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY - BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer (County) commenced an in rem tax foreclosure proceeding against a parcel numbered and designated as 198.12-1-3.1 within the Village of Castleton, for real property formerly occupied by the Fort Orange Paper Company; and

WHEREAS, The County took title to the property January 18, 2012 through an in rem foreclosure proceeding; and

WHEREAS, The property is considered in a distressed condition and has accumulated property tax bill arrearages in excess of four million (\$4,000,000.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, The County issued RFP 25-09, seeking proposals for a Real Estate Development Opportunity to transform back to a gradual productive economic use and assessable for taxable purposes that portion of the parcel numbered and designated as 198.12-1-3.1 and as identified in RFP 25-09 as Parcel No. 1 ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Central Services Department reviewed proposals and has selected Brian Hart, as submitting the most responsible proposal meeting the requirements of RFP 25-09; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign a purchase and sale agreement, deed and all related documents necessary to transfer the Property for \$75,000.00 to Brain Hart or such legal entity as may be designated by him in writing, 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) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/148/25

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT AS TYPE II ACTION NOT SUBJECT TO SEQR REVIEW - SEWER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer (the "County") desires to undertake energy performance and related improvements at the Rensselaer County Wastewater Treatment Plan, primary skimming's building upgrades, sludge building upgrades, and dryer building upgrades (collectively the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended, ("SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended, (the "Regulations"), the County desires to comply with the SEQR Act and the Regulations with respect to the Project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the County Legislature of the County of Rensselaer, New York as follows:

1. The Project and expenditures therefor constitute a "Type II Action" as defined in Regulation 6 NYCRR 617.5©(29) and no further action under the SEQR Act and the Regulations is required.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
3. The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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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 April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/149/25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., AND LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH SIEMENS PUBLIC, INC., FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RENSSELAER SEWER DISTRICT - SEWER DISTRICT # 1

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

WHEREAS, Article 9 of the New York Energy Law (the "Act") authorizes municipalities and school districts to enter into contracts for the provision of energy services, including but not limited to, electricity, heating, ventilation, cooling, steam or hot water, in which a person agrees to install, maintain, or manage energy systems or equipment to improve the energy efficiency of, or produce energy in connection with, a building or facility in exchange for a portion of the energy savings or revenues; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County (the "County") issued a Request for Proposals (RFP-13-37) for a performance-based energy savings and operations plan for various county facilities; and

WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of the proposals, Siemens Industry, Inc. ("Siemens") was selected to develop and implement a performance-based energy savings and operations plan; and

WHEREAS, Siemens has provided the County with a Piping Upgrades and Dryer Operational Maintenance (Ph5A) Report ("Report"), together with an Amended and Restated Amendment No. 5 to Performance Contracting Agreement, which set forth a detailed scope of work and services that includes FIM 8 Process Pipe Replacement for water and sludge piping, and FIM 9 One time Dryer Preventative Operational Maintenance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of Rensselaer County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 9-103 of the Act, the County is hereby authorized to enter into an amended and restated energy performance contract with Siemens and related lease/purchase agreements and other agreements with Siemens Public, Inc. (collectively the "Agreements") with respect to the work related to the Rensselaer County Sewer District as set forth in the Report, pursuant to which Siemens will provide equipment, capital improvements, repairs, one-time preventative maintenance to be subcontracted, and other services, with the total additional contract amount for this work not to exceed \$2,144,711, and, after a credit in the amount of \$588,580, with the total additional cost payable by the County for this work not to exceed \$1,556,131.00, to improve the energy efficiency of, and install related improvements for, the Rensselaer County Sewer District.

Section 2. The Chief Fiscal Officer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the County, is hereby authorized to negotiate and deliver on behalf of the County the Agreements and all other certificates or instruments required in connection therewith provided, however, that all amounts payable by the County pursuant to the Agreements shall be subject to annual appropriation of such payments by the County Legislature. The power to prescribe the terms, forms and covenants of the Agreements and all other certificates or instruments required in connection therewith is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer, as Chief Fiscal Officer.

Section 3. This Resolution is not subject to a mandatory or permissive referendum.

Section 4. The County hereby determines that the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder have previously been satisfied with respect to the expenditures authorized by this Resolution.

Section 5. All acts previously taken by the County with respect to the execution and delivery of the Agreement are hereby further authorized, with the assistance of, and subject to the approval of the County Attorney, ratified and confirmed.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/150/25

RESOLUTION AMENDING G/549/24 AUTHORIZING THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT PIPING PROJECT (SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1)

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, RFB -24-31 was conducted and T. Lemme Mechanical being the lowest bidder with a bid award of \$110,000.00 and the next lowest bid being \$164,800.00; and

WHEREAS, T. Lemme has identified an additional 3" pipe that needs to be replaced at an additional cost of \$3,204.83; and

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

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>PURCHASE AMOUNT</u>
T. Lemme Mechanical	H.8130.02500	\$113,204.83
67 Erie Blvd	H.1208	
Albany, NY 12204		

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Sewer District is hereby authorized and empowered to amend the contract amount with T. Lemme and purchase the necessary parts at cost not to exceed \$113,204.83.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

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County Executive



RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. G/151/25

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING 2024 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BALANCES TO BE DESIGNATED FOR THE RENSSELAER COUNTY "TAX STABILIZATION FUND" - RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, As a result of the adoption of Resolution No. G/119/10, the Legislature established a dedicated fund named the "Tax Stabilization" Fund which became part of the unappropriated fund balance within the Rensselaer County General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Through the diligence and prudence of the Rensselaer County Legislative Board, the Rensselaer County Auditor and the Environmental Management Council, a savings of \$274,413.68 exists in the 2024 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget in the following appropriation codes of these departments:

<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
A 1010 Legislative Board		
01007 Personnel Services		\$48,644.03
04010 Travel		\$ 3,018.18
04011 Travel (Alt #1)		\$ 1,173.06
04300 Telephone		\$ 1,080.00
04420 Maintenance		\$ 100.00
04450 Rental Equipment/Maintenance		\$ 25.55
04500 Special Dept. Supplies		\$ 112.28
04501 Special Dept. Supplies (Alt #1)		\$ 500.00
04540 Publications		\$ 853.75
04550 Office Supplies		\$ 493.42
04551 Office Supplies (Alt #1)		\$ 1,297.00
04800 Contractual Agency		\$ 6,400.00
04800 Contractual Agency Legal		\$ 0
08001 State Retirement		\$11,508.02
08002 Vision		\$ 403.64
08003 Social Security		\$ 8,633.94
08004 Workmen's Comp		\$ 0
08806 Medical Insurance		\$23,176.68
08007 Dental		\$ 352.98
		<u>\$107,772.53</u>

2024**APPROPRIATION CODE****SAVINGS****A 1040 Clerk of Legislative Board**

01007	Personnel Services	\$ 5,019.83
04010	Travel	\$ 2,400.00
04540	Publications	\$ 1,200.00
04550	Office Supplies	\$ 594.78
08001	State Retirement	\$(11,850.95)
08002	Vision	\$ 82.32
08003	Social Security	\$ 1,459.33
08004	Workmen's Compensation	\$.00
08806	Medical Insurance	\$ 3,538.01
08007	Dental	\$ 105.42
		<u>\$ 2,548.74</u>

A 1320 Auditor

01007	Personnel Services	\$82,476.05
04500	Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 425.00
04550	Office Supplies	\$ 540.00
08001	State Retirement	\$ 6,740.47
08002	Vision	\$ 23.71
08003	Social Security	\$ 5,526.18
08006	Medical Insurance	\$ 4,681.58
08007	Dental	\$ 27.36
		<u>\$100,440.35</u>

A 8090 Environment Management Council

01007	Personnel Savings	\$ 4,712.97
04010	Travel	\$ 3.27
04500	Special Departmental Supplies	\$ 1,082.42
04800	Contractual Agency	\$58,999.14
08001	State Retirement	\$(2,876.49)
08002	Vision	\$ 11.38
08003	Social Security	\$ 796.91
08006	Medical Insurance	\$ 867.99
08007	Dental	\$ 54.48
		<u>\$63,652.07</u>

Total Savings: \$274,413.68

; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Rensselaer County Legislature to add this savings to the "Tax Stabilization" Fund; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the savings of \$274,413.68 realized by Rensselaer County Legislative Board, the Rensselaer County Auditor and the Environmental Management Council in the 2024 appropriation budget codes listed above was rolled into General Fund unappropriated fund balance on December 31, 2024 is also hereby designated for purposes of a "Tax Stabilization" Fund.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 0

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

April 8, 2025

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/152/25

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 4th - 10th, 2025 AS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan announced the first week in May as National Correctional Officers Week; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan noted, "Historically, Correctional Officers have been viewed as 'guards,' occupying isolated and misunderstood positions in prisons and jails", adding that in the years leading up to the proclamation that the job grows more complicated and demanding; and

WHEREAS, "The important work of Correctional Officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves", Reagan said, noting that as the observance is celebrated, "we take the opportunity this week to acknowledge and thank the men and women who work in jails all across this country, most of which are administered by Sheriffs' Officers"; and

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers have a difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the over 600,000 inmates in our Nation's prisons and jails; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Correctional Facility is considered to be one of the best in New York State with a total of 250,000 square feet and twelve housing units, it has the ability to hold 473 inmates; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Correctional Facility utilizes a direct supervision management style, a somewhat unique departure from traditional jails but one which has proven to be a safer method of managing inmate populations; and

WHEREAS, The housing pods are open, self-contained living units which house between 40 and 60 inmates. This architectural design enhances supervision, increases perimeter security and effectively divides inmates into manageable groups, resulting in an efficient, well-run, and safe environment for the staff, inmates, visitors and the general community; and

WHEREAS, The Correctional Officers are essential to the day-to-day operations and without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of safety, security and order; and

WHEREAS, The professionalism, dedication and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect; and

WHEREAS, The important work of Correctional Officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Rensselaer County Legislature commends the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the Rensselaer County Correctional Facility and designate the week of May 5th - 11th, 2024 as Correctional Officers Week in Rensselaer County; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/153/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 25, 2025 AS ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a national holiday that recognizes the importance of trees; and

WHEREAS, Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraskan journalist who later became the U.S. Agriculture Secretary under President Grover Cleveland was an enthusiastic premotor of tree planning and had long championed the day of a day dedicated to planting trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1874 to raise awareness of trees and the important role they play in our environment following a proclamation by Governor Robert Furnas; and

WHEREAS, By 1882, less than a decade later, Arbor Day became a national event and was declared a legal holiday in 1885; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world annually although the date may vary depending on local seasons and conditions; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day focuses on ensuring our earth and the trees upon it are all happy, healthy, and growing to be as strong as they possibly can be! They can't talk, but no doubt the trees will thank you for keeping the planet clean and green; and

WHEREAS, Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, Trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize April 25, 2025 as Arbor Day in Rensselaer County and urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/154/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 17, 2025 AS ARMED FORCES DAY

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is celebrated the third Saturday of May; and is a day of recognition and appreciation for the men and women currently serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is a joint celebration of all six branches of the United States Military: the Army, Air Force, Space Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 1.3 million active-duty service members stationed in the United States and around the world, with an additional 800,000 reservists standing ready in the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day unify the celebration of the different branches of the military into a single day; and to replace Army, Navy, Marine Corps., U.S. Coast Guard and Air Force Day; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, May 20, 1950 marked the first Armed Forces Day led by President Truman who declared "it is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea and air defense"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby extends its sincere commendation and gratitude to the many men and women who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and recognizing May 17 2025 as Armed Forces Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rensselaer County Veterans Department.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/155/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, The protection of this nation from terrorism and military aggression is a duty that is not taken lightly; and

WHEREAS, Brave men and women leave their loved ones and the safety of their home to defend our nation from hostile action; and

WHEREAS, Introduced in 1999 by Sen. John McCain and honored every May, Military Appreciation Month encourages Americans to reflect on the sacrifices made by soldiers, sailors, and all current and former military personnel and is a declaration that encourages citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity and publically demonstrate our appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our service members - past and present; and

WHEREAS, The month is characterized by six national observances that highlight those that have served: Loyalty Day, Public Service Recognition Week, Victory in Europe Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Many have sacrificed on behalf of our great country and all that it stands for, these are the acts of bravery, heroism and valor that our United States Military is made of; and

WHEREAS, As the men and women who are in the military embark on dangerous missions on behalf of our freedom, it is important that we let them know that we regard them as America's heroes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby extends its sincere commendation and gratitude to the many men and women who have served and that are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and recognizing May 2024 as National Military Appreciation Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rensselaer County Veterans Department.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/156/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 23, 2025 AS NATIONAL POPPY DAY

WHEREAS, Symbols are important because they facilitate communication and identification of ideas and other concepts based on what those symbols represent; and

WHEREAS, The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice and remembrance worn by Americans since World War 1 in honor of those who have served and died for our Country in all wars; and

WHEREAS, After World War 1 the Poppy became abundant in Europe and scientists attributed the growth to the soil becoming enriched with lime from the rubble left by the war; and

WHEREAS, The Poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Canadian Lt. Col. John McCrae, a medical doctor, while serving on the front lines, "In Flanders Fields the poppies blow, between the crosses row on row, that mark our place and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below"; and

WHEREAS, Monia Michael, teacher from Monroe, Georgia, was in Germany when World War 1 broke out; and

WHEREAS, Returning to the United States, Monia took a leave of absence and volunteered to assist in the New York based training headquarters for overseas YWCA workers; and

WHEREAS, On November 9, 1918, inspired John McCrae's poem, Monia wrote a poem in response called "We Shall Keep the Faith". The third stanza reads "And now the Torch and Poppy Red we wear in honor of our dead. Fear not that ye have died for naught; We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought In Flanders Fields" vowing to always wear a red poppy as a symbol of remembrance for those who served in the war; and

WHEREAS, After the war was over, Monia returned to the University of Georgia and taught a class of disabled servicemen; realizing the need to provide financial and occupational support for these servicemen, she pursued the idea of selling silk poppies as a means of raising funds to assist disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, In 1921, her efforts resulted in the poppy being adopted as a symbol of remembrance for war veterans by the American Legion Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, the American Legion called upon Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day as National Poppy Day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby pause in its deliberations to designate May 23, 2025 as National Poppy Day and encourages everyone to wear a Red Poppy in memory of the fallen and in support of the living who have worn our Nation's uniform.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/157/25

RESOLUTION HONORING SILVER STAR BANNER DAY IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Banner is a symbol to honor and remember wounded and ill service members and veterans; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Military families with loved ones serving in uniform and/or deployed in combat are authorized to display service banners and/or service flags as authorized by military regulations in gold, blue, or silver. These flags are displayed in a window or can be worn as a lapel pin. Each star signifies how many loved ones are in uniform; and

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

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

RESOLVED, This Legislative Body appreciates the Silver Star Families of America and honors their commitment to our wounded Armed Force members, and hereby declares May 1, 2025 as "Silver Star Banner Day", the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of the County of Rensselaer.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/158/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2025 AS NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY

• **WHEREAS**, National Therapy Animal Day was created by Pet Partners to recognize all of the exceptional therapy dogs and other therapy animals who partner with their human companions to bring comfort, joy, and healing to those in need.

• **WHEREAS**, National Therapy Animal Day is celebrated on April 30th and recognizes the important role

WHEREAS, The day aims to recognize and honor therapy animals and their handlers, raise awareness about the role of therapy animals in various settings like hospitals, schools, and assisted living facilities and encourage pet owners to become therapy animal teams; and

WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams throughout Rensselaer County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, Scientific research shows that interacting with therapy animals can reduce stress, relieve depression, slow heart rate, lower blood pressure and strengthen the immune system; and

WHEREAS, Therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in the community including veterans, seniors, patients, students, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, We encourage more pet owners to consider becoming a Pet Partners volunteer to help the community by creating greater access to meaningful therapy animal visits; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby pause in its deliberations to designate April 30, 2024 as National Therapy Animal Day and encourages everyone to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers, and salute the service of therapy animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Stall, Wysocki, Grimm, Nichols, Fleming, Galuski, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/159/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observation, established in 1952, designated by the United States Congress and held on the first Thursday of May when people are asked to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, On this day each year millions of Americans have assembled in churches, synagogues, mosques, schools, parks and other venues to intercede on behalf of our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of all religious beliefs join together and put aside their differences in an annual observance of prayerful reflection like our founding fathers of America did to seek the wisdom of a higher counsel when faced with critical decisions; and

WHEREAS, The theme for 2025 is: "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled". This theme is inspired by Romans 15:13 which states, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope". It is a prayer for believers to be filled with joy, peace and hope and to overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit; and

WHEREAS, Every President since 1952 has called for and proclaimed a National Day of Prayer and asks people to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, Following the precedent established by Presidents and leaders throughout our history proclaiming reliance on an Almighty God calling citizens to come before Him on behalf of our Nation; and

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby proclaim May 1, 2025 to be a National Day of Prayer.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/160/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 4 - 10, 2025 AS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTANCE WEEK

WHEREAS, Positive mental health is especially vital to children's development. Promoting and supporting the mental health and well-being of children is a significant issue for all citizens and Children's Mental Health Week is a time to focus on the needs of children and change the perception around mental health; and

WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, As many as one in six children ages 6 - 17 have treatable mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety problems, or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHA) and half of all conditions start by the age of 14 but most cases are undetected and untreated; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of not addressing adolescent mental health conditions extends to adulthood, impairing both physical and mental health and limiting opportunities to lead fulfilling lives as adults; and

WHEREAS, This years theme is "Turn Awareness into Action" focuses on raising awareness about the importance of children's mental health and providing resources and support; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County, through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Rensselaer recognizes May 4 - 10, 2025 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and urges our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that week in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Rensselaer County with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children and youth with mental health needs and their families; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/161/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, Mental health refers to a person's emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It encompasses how individuals think, feel, and behave in response to life's challenges and experiences; and

WHEREAS, Mental health is essential to everyone's overall physical health and emotional well-being and caring for your mind as well as your body is good for your overall health and vital for success in personal life, at work, and at school; and

WHEREAS, Key Aspects of Mental Health are: Emotional well-being: Maintaining emotional stability and resilience; Psychological well-being: Cognitive function, self-esteem, and coping mechanisms; Social well-being: Healthy relationships, social support, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Mental illness will strike nearly one in four adults and children in a given year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, The vital role of mental health is more visible than ever before, but awareness alone isn't enough. Now is the moment to turn awareness into powerful, positive action for lasting change. Every action-seeking help, supporting others, practicing self-care, or advocating for change-matters; and

WHEREAS, This year the theme for Mental Health Month is "Turn Awareness into Action." This theme emphasizes the importance of not only raising awareness about mental health issues but also taking concrete steps to promote well-being and support those in need.; and

WHEREAS, Each business, school, government agency, faith-based organization, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby recognizes May 2025 as Mental Health Month.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/162/25

RESOLUTION COMMENDING RENSSELAER COUNTY NURSES ON THE CELEBRATION OF NURSES WEEK MAY 6 - 12, 2025

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County commends and thanks all of our Nurses for their hard work, compassion and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Nursing professionals have never been more vital to the health of our nation than they have been these past two years. Now more than ever, it's important to support and recognize them for the essential role they play in their communities and the countless lives they touch every day; and

WHEREAS, Nurses Week is celebrated annually between May 6th, National Nurses Day through May 12th, the birthdate of celebrated nurse Florence Nightingale; and

WHEREAS, Nurses are an important key component of the health-care system performing the most essential healthcare tasks and serving as the first point of contact for most patients; and

WHEREAS, From performing life saving measures to holding a patients hand, our nurses are there everyday to make sure patients get not only they care they need, but the comfort and compassion they deserve. Their complex jobs are physically and emotionally draining, yet they carry on; and

WHEREAS, Nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe patient care, dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, Nurses have the right to work in an environment that promotes safety, respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature has declared the week of May 6-12, 2025 as National Nurses Week with the theme "Nurses Make the Difference" to honor the incredible nursing who embody the spirit of compassion and care in every heath care setting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rensselaer County Legislature join the Rensselaer County Nurses to encourage the residents of this County to celebrate registered nurse's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/163/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 11 - 17, 2025 AS NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

WHEREAS, National Skilled Nursing Care Week was founded in 1967 by the American Health Care Association; and

WHEREAS, National Skilled Nursing Care Week is a community outreach program designed to familiarize the public with long-term care facilities and the services they provide; and

WHEREAS, Our beloved citizens of Rensselaer County now residing in nursing homes, skilled nursing care and post-acute care centers have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our community; and

WHEREAS, Nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

WHEREAS, Skilled nursing care centers and their staff provide an incredible and steadfast commitment to a high-level of quality care and quality of life for their residents; and

WHEREAS, This years theme "Tapestry of Life" highlights the meaningful stories and connections within skilled nursing care. It emphasizes the vibrant and meaningful stores that weave together the lives of residents, families, caregivers and it encourages organizations to honor the relationships and moments that create a strong, united tapestry of care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature encourages our community's citizens to honor and serve the individuals by participating in this year's Skilled Nursing Care Week observance at the Van Rensselaer Manor nursing home facility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize the week of May 11 through May 17, 2025 as National Skilled Nursing Care Week; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body ask our citizens, together with government, business and industry to join together in honoring and recognizing the men and women who ensure that our long term care facilities offer a quality product.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/164/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 11 - 17, 2025 AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week was created by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in 2016 to increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities and improve communities' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, The International Economic Development Council celebrates Economic Development Week each year to highlight the programs, best practices, and exceptional individuals that positively impact life in their communities; and provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program and the Certified Economic Developer designation; and

WHEREAS, Economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, Economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, Economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, Economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby designate May 11th - 17th, 2025 as Economic Development Week in Rensselaer County and encourage education and participation in the important efforts of our community planning and development, which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit an engrossed copy of this resolution to Rensselaer County Economic Development and Planning and the International Economic Development Council.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/165/25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2025 AS EARTH DAY IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22, founded by the late Senator Gaylord Nelson to force environmental issues onto the national agenda and to demonstrate support for environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earthday.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2025 is "Our Power, Our Planet"; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 55th anniversary of Earth Day and focuses on supporting the tripling of renewable energy by 2030, championing solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal generated energy; and

WHEREAS, The first Earth Day mobilized millions of Americans from all walks of life to birth the modern environmental movement; and

WHEREAS, Since then, Earth Day has evolved into the largest civic event on Earth, activating billions across 193 countries to safeguard our planet and fight for a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, The voices of inaugural Earth Day participants galvanized an unparalleled period of legislative and grassroots activity that changed the way we interact with the environment, leading to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and passage of legislation such as the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Endangered Species Act; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day encourages environmental activism and stewardship around the world, and reminds people to find ways to protect the environment, including managing their own environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, On Earth Day, people engage in projects, initiatives, and campaigns to protect and restore the planet including planting trees, removing litter, cleaning up coral reefs, conserving water and energy, and other environmentally responsible actions; and

WHEREAS, New and continuing challenges, including climate change, pollution, and loss of forest, wetlands, and other wildlife habitats, reinforce the need for adequate protections for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we inhabit, and the animals we live alongside; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day reaffirms our national responsibility in the global effort to combat climate change and protect our planet for all; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day reminds us of the need to expand environmental and climate literacy not only to strengthen environmental and climate protections but also to accelerate development of green technologies and creation of green jobs that will benefit all; and

WHEREAS, The mission and purpose of Earth Day remains relevant today because pollution, environmental degradation, and the climate crisis are transgenerational justice issues; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day reminds us we must not pass a world beyond repair to future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body recognizes April 22, 2025 as Earth Day in Rensselaer County and endeavors to promote participation and engage citizens in the process of working on addressing environmental challenges large and small, educate friends, neighbors, and elected representatives about the need for year-round action.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) **Grimm, Fleming**, Casale, Hoffman, Loveridge, Bayly, Herrington, Choquette, Fiacco, Gendron, Grant, Maloney, Patire,

Rogers, Wysocki, Nichols, Galuski, Weaver, Zalewski

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/166/25

RESOLUTION COMMENDING **THE CENTER ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY** UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals and institutions who have contributed to the vitality of Rensselaer County, we recognize with profound respect and admiration an important milestone in the history of the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey compliments to the Center on Economic **Opportunity** upon the occasion of their Sixtieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, As the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) celebrates its 60th Anniversary it also honors the lifelong dedication and championship Karen Gordon has provided to CEO with the 'Community Action Legacy Award'. Her instrumental force in leadership, advocacy and vision have resulted in creating the expanded services CEO offers today; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Cheu is the recipient of the 'Spirit of Community Action Award' for her and the Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation's funding of the "What If..." Mini Grant program, which empowers residents to propose solutions for their community; and

WHEREAS, CEO was formed in 1965 as a private non-profit Community Action Agency. Created in 1964 when Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act. Today there are over 1,100 such agencies across the country; and

WHEREAS, CEO's first program was 'Head Start', a federal program supporting school readiness for children from families in need. It was followed by a food pantry, WIC program, and housing services ranging from Weatherization Assistance to the EmPower New York program. In 1976 a 'Foster Grandparent' program was added, which today serves nine counties and over 100 seniors throughout eastern New York; and

WHEREAS, CEO is currently one of the largest non-profits in the Capital Region with over 200 employees, who are dedicated to changing people's lives for the better. Through education, skill building and connecting people to the resources they need, they are helping people rise out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, CEO'S programs work with individuals, families, and the larger community to improve quality of life by meeting social, emotional, financial, and educational needs; and

WHEREAS, CEO's services are all about the individual's empowerment and skill development to gain independence in all life areas, creating a much-needed stepping stone to break the cycle of poverty by removing barriers and supporting change; helping people to help themselves; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commends **the** Center on Economic **Opportunity** upon the occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the Center on Economic **Opportunity**.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/167/25

RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTIAN JEROME UPON HIS 2025 NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 100 METER BUTTERFLY

WHEREAS, Cognizant of the hard work and steadfast commitment by some of the exceptional youth in our county to excel in competitive sports, it is consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to recognize their achievements; and

WHEREAS, High school swimming builds and strengthens self-reliance, mental toughness, competitive spirit and self-discipline preparing student athletes for future life goals; and

WHEREAS, From assessing physical fitness and potential to understanding the significance of mental resilience and coachability, it's apparent that success in swimming requires a careful blend of physical prowess, technical skill, and psychological strength; and

WHEREAS, Christian Jerome is a student at Hoosic Valley Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Representing Section 2 at the NYSPHSAA Championship Swim Meeting, Christian captured a state title in the 100-meter butterfly and also delivered a standout performance in the 200 freestyle; and

WHEREAS, Christian entered the meet with a 100 butterfly seed time of 48.17. During the preliminaries he secured the top spot for finals with a 48.62. He touched the wall in his personal best time of 48.04 in the championship to claim the state title; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding performance not only solidified him as one of New York's premier swimmers but also demonstrated his ability to perform under pressure and continue dropping time when it mattered most; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commends Christian Jerome on upon winning the NYSPHSSA Championship in the 100 Meter Butterfly; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/168/25

RESOLUTION HONORING SACRED HEART SCHOOL UPON ITS 98 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Consistent with the duty of this Legislative body to recognize historic occasions, we acknowledge with profound respect and admiration a sad milestone in the distinguished history of an organization which has served our community well; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey compliments and felicitations to Sacred Heart School upon having served the community for 98 years; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart School is located in Troy, NY and first opened its doors to school children in September 1927. The school offered classes for Grades 1 through 4 and was staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and led by the first principal Mother James Marie, who served until 1932; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart School is a Catholic School that offers a valuable service in providing students with a well-rounded educational experience including physical, academic and spiritual aspects; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart School is a community of faith dedicated to the excellence in education of Pre-K through Grade 6 students; and encouraging them to become involved, responsible and contributing members of the church and the community; and

WHEREAS, Since the very opening of the school, Sacred Heart's administration, faculty, staff, and clergy have recognized the importance of family in education. The school believes that parents are their children's first educators, and support this with solid home-school communication and involvement; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart School has educated countless children from the City of Troy, providing them with a Catholic education that aims to develop the whole person - intellectually, spiritually, and morally - within a faith-based framework, fostering a deep understanding of the Catholic faith and its teachings, while also preparing students for academic and civic life; and

WHEREAS, With much gratitude and sadness we commend and honor Sacred Heart School for all it has done within our community, as Sacred Heart School will close its doors at the end of the 2024-2025 school year, due to financial challenges and low student enrollment numbers; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and honor Sacred Heart School upon being such a dedicated and long-time pillar in our community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Sacred Heart School.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/169/25

RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIREFIGHTER DAVID L. TOFTEGAARD FOR HIS DEDICATION AND YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF RENSSELAER COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments to Firefighter Arthur William (Bill) Gummer for his dedicated years of service to the Wynantskill Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The West Sand Lake Volunteer Fire Department has proudly of served the Town of Sand Lake for over 150 years. Established as the third rural volunteer fire company in Rensselaer County and the first in the town of Sand Lake, the department's history is rich and deeply rooted in the desire to protect our community; and

WHEREAS, The West Sand Lake Fire Department serves a fire district encompassing over 10 square miles, covering both rural and suburban areas in Rensselaer County. This district includes over 5,000 residents, reflecting a diverse demographic comprised of families, retirees, and individuals who all contribute to the vibrant culture of their community.

WHEREAS, Their commitment to ensure safety and well-being through prompt and professional emergency response services is dependent on the dedication and commitment of their members; and

WHEREAS, David L. Toftegaard is one such member; and

WHEREAS, David is celebrating 50 years as a member and his passion and commitment to Emergency Services is very respected by his peers; and

WHEREAS, David is well known to the many members of the fire and EMS service of Rensselaer County. He is currently serving as Line Officer Safety 2; and

WHEREAS, Nowhere is the dedication to response more felt or acted upon with more resolve than by our Rensselaer County firefighters who so fully emulate the ideals embraced in the Fireman's Prayer which states: "When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an elder person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling, and give the best in me to guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And if, according to your will, I have to lose my life, please, O Lord, bless with your love my children and my wife. Amen"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the outstanding efforts and notable contributions of Firefighter David L. Toftegaard to the West Sand Lake Fire Department and to the residents of Rensselaer County; and

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Firefighter David L. Toftgaard.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/170/25

RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND TESTING FOR PFAS CONTAMINATION IN EASTERN RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment poses significant health and environmental risks; and

WHEREAS, The communities of Petersburg, Hoosick, and other parts of Rensselaer County have been impacted by PFAS contamination; and

WHEREAS, Continued and expanded testing is critical to monitor the presence of PFAS in the environment and to protect public health and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Hoosic River, the Little Hoosic River, and their tributaries are important natural resources for fishing, hunting, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to assess PFAS levels in fish and wildlife from these areas to ensure the safety of residents and visitors who may consume these species; and

WHEREAS, Providing clear and accurate information through the placement of warning signs is vital to alert hunters and fishers of any potential contamination in the local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in addressing PFAS contamination in Rensselaer County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature strongly urges the newly appointed New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton to continue and expand testing for PFAS contamination in Petersburg, Hoosick, and any other areas of Rensselaer County that may be affected; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature requests that such testing include fish and wildlife from the Hoosic River, Little Hoosic River, and their tributaries to identify any potential risks to those consuming these species; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature encourages the DEC to place appropriate warning signs to inform and protect hunters and fishers if contamination is detected; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature extends its gratitude to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for their ongoing work on PFAS contamination and urges them to continue their vital efforts to protect the health and safety of Rensselaer County residents; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton, Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Jake Ashby, Assemblyman Scott Bendett, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/171/25

RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL TO OPPOSE THE NY HEAT ACT

WHEREAS, The New York State Legislature is considering the New York Home Energy Affordable Transition Act ("NY HEAT Act"), which poses significant financial burdens on New York families and threatens the reliability of the state's energy system; and

WHEREAS, The NY HEAT Act grants unelected Albany bureaucrats increased authority to impose fees, potentially raising utility bills, and mandates that homeowners bear the high costs of electrifying their homes, estimated between \$20,000 and \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, The legislation seeks to eliminate the "100-foot rule," which currently provides gas service connection at no cost within 100 feet of an existing gas main, jeopardizing thousands of skilled jobs and increasing costs for homeowners and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Natural gas is a reliable, affordable energy source critical to meeting New York's energy needs, especially as renewable energy accounts for only 30 percent of the state's power generation, most of which comes from hydroelectric dams; and

WHEREAS, Natural gas supports the energy grid by complementing intermittent renewable sources like wind and solar, providing stability when these sources are unavailable; and

WHEREAS, Expanded natural gas access helps keep energy prices low by increasing supply, 98 percent of the natural gas used in the United States is produced in North America; and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of New York households heat with natural gas, and 40 percent of the state's electricity comes from natural gas power plants, making it essential to daily life; and

WHEREAS, Equally as important as reliability is cost. Twenty-five percent of current utility bills are made up of taxes and fees used to fund renewable energy. With more mandates coming online as a result of the passage of and the implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), these on-bill costs are set to increase further; and

WHEREAS, The NY HEAT Act threatens to increase energy costs, eliminate critical jobs, and compromise the reliability of the energy grid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature strongly urges Governor Kathy Hochul to oppose the NY HEAT Act and any legislation that increases energy costs, eliminates vital jobs, and weakens the state's energy system; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature encourages the Governor and the State Legislature to pursue solutions that lower energy costs, protect jobs, and maintain grid reliability without placing additional burdens on New York families; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Jake Ashby, Assemblyman, Scott Bendett, Assemblyman John McDonald, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/172/25

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM HENRY JOSEPH RIVET

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, the Rensselaer County Legislature mourns the passing of Henry (Hank) Joseph Rivet, who departed on March 6, 2025 at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Hank was born in Canada on December 18, 1923 to the late Joseph A and Yvonne D. (Mailloux) Rivet and has been a resident of the Town of East Greenbush since 1928; and

WHEREAS, Hank served as a heavy bomber pilot in the United States Army Air Corps., the aerial warfare service component of the United States Army, during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Hank was recalled to serve as a tanker pilot flying B-52's during the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, Hank held the rank of full Colonel upon discharge; and

WHEREAS, Within ten days of returning home, Hank married girlfriend Betty and were together for 70 years until her passing in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Hank received his degree in Electrical Engineering from RPI and his Mathematics Degree from Sienna College; and

WHEREAS, Hank's journey through life was defined by unwavering dedication to his family, his work, and his commitment to service, evident in his tireless efforts that touched the lives of many in the community he loved; and

WHEREAS, Hank's commitment to his community extended beyond his professional career. At the age of 16 he joined the Yankee Doodle Band and played the Baritone Horn for over 40 years; he was past Commander of the American Legion Post and was an avid Boy Scout. In 1958, Hank was 1 of 150 men who formed the Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073; and has been an active member since its formation and was the last Charter Member; and

WHEREAS, Hank will be missed by his brother Roger J Rivet and 8 wonderful nieces and nephews as well as many friends. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife and his brother Raymond L. Rivet; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature honors the memory of Henry Joseph Rivet and extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family of Henry Joseph Rivet.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025

ARENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date April 8, 2025

Resolution No. P/173/25

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATOR KELLY T. SANVIDGE, JR.

WHEREAS, It is customary for this Legislative Body to pay honor and respect to persons who have had a great impact and influence on the citizens of this county during their time on this earth; it is with particularly deep sadness that we conclude this evening's deliberations in the absence of one of our own; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Kelly T. Sanvidge, Sr., which occurred on Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of February, of the year Two Thousand Twenty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, He was born on December 24, 1959 in Troy, NY and was the son of the late John J. "Bud" and Edna (Kelly) Sanvidge. Kelly attended St. Augustine's Catholic School and graduated from LaSalle Institute, Troy, in 1978. He continued his education at Hudson Valley Community College where he earned his Associate's Degree in Applied Mortuary Science; and

WHEREAS, Kelly proudly represented the City of Troy in the Rensselaer County Legislature from 1982 - 1985 working tirelessly for his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Following his time in public office, Kelly was owner and partner, alongside his brother, at the business founded by their father in 1950, John J. Sanvidge Funeral Home, Inc. in Lansingburgh for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Kelly considered his work not just a profession, but a calling and ministry through which he could support others during their most difficult times; and

WHEREAS, His expertise in the field extended internationally when he travelled to the former Soviet Union to teach embalming techniques with fellow funeral directors helping to advance the profession and provide dignity to families worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Kelly volunteered his time within his home parish of St. Augustine's Church as a longtime communicant and served on various committees. For 30 years, he proudly served as chairman of St. Augustine's Bingo; He was also a board member of Jonesville Cemetery in Clifton Park for over a decade providing expertise with sensitivity in burial matters, business strategies, long term planning for lot owners and supported major enhancements to the cemetery including the bell tower, fence, veterans' monument which he donated, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Kelly loved to travel. His journeys took him across the world including a particularly meaningful visit to the Vatican in Rome, Italy in the Jubilee year 2000. He also loved to vacation in Marco Island, FL, and in his mother's homeland of Ireland of which he was a citizen; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed several sports in all seasons. Whether he was at his home on Loon Lake, the Hudson River or the open sea, Kelly found his greatest sense of freedom and peace on the waves waterskiing or boating. He was an expert downhill skier and loved to vacation atop the mountains. Skiing in British Columbia, Canada at the Big White Ski Resort and on Stowe Mountain staying at the Trapp Family Lodge were highlights of his life; and

WHEREAS, Kelly will be missed by his children; Kelly T. Sanvidge Jr., Meaghan M. (Kevin) Smith, Erin E. (Joseph) Napoleone, Frankie M. Sanvidge, Natalie J. Sanvidge (Owen Emerich) and Aisling A. Sanvidge. His grandchildren Bella Campbell, Dominic Napoleone, Cora Napoleone, and Capri Napoleone, Eamon Smith; his great-grandson Brayden; his siblings; Denise (Jack) Hennessy, John J. (Kathleen) Sanvidge, Jr., Kevin M. (Pamela) Sanvidge, Brian P. (Christina) Sanvidge, David W. (Amy) Sanvidge; his nieces and nephews: Sean Hennessy, Shannon, John and Matthew Sanvidge, Kathleen Eoannou, Casey DeMarco, and Brittany Sanvidge, Erik Rabe, Jr., Emma and Nicholas as well as many friends. He is predeceased by his sister Maureen R. Rabe; his son-in-law and best friend, Michael "Mikey" J. Campbell, nephew, Jay Hennessy, and sister-in-law, Marilyn F. (Kevin) Sanvidge; 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 Kelly T. Sanvidge, Sr. and to reflect upon Kelly'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 Kelly T. Sanvidge, Sr.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

April 8, 2025