

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at:

Roll Call: Present:

Absent:

Invocation: Mr. Grant

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Mr. Fleming

On motion of Mr. Bayly, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 2026 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

MEETING AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL LAWS: 1 Attached

INDEX OF RESOLUTIONS: Attached

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ADJOURNMENT:

"Say NO to Drugs"

RENSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

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	AND TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH AND TO FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF THE 2024 HEALTH EQUITY PLAN

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/240/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SALVATORE A. RUSSO, ESQ.
AS COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY – COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer has received two claims accompanied by orders of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer directing payment by the County of Rensselaer, for legal fees rendered by Salvatore A. Russo, Esq., who was so appointed as Special District Attorney by the County Court of the County of Rensselaer; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York County Law §701(5) where a special district attorney is appointed under this section, the board of supervisors of the County wherein such special district attorney serves, after having been notified and provided with an opportunity to be heard, shall pay the necessary disbursements of, and a reasonable compensation for, the services of the person so appointed and acting, as certified by the presiding judge or justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following amount is hereby directed to be paid from the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, appropriation code A.1930.04909, Special Prosecutor, to the following person in accordance with such order of the County Court of the County of Rensselaer, to wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Salvatore A. Russo, Esq. 45 Hudson Avenue, PO Box 1803 Albany, New York 12207	<u>People v. S. Kittle</u> <u>People v. T. Koumjian</u>	\$ 750.00 \$1,500.00 TOTAL \$2,250.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/241/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/369/24 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Lead Rental Registry Program in the amount of \$3,636,000.00 for a five-year program period beginning April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Department of Health ("Department") has been awarded an additional \$35,775 annually for years 3-5 amending the total award to \$3,743,325.00, an award of \$762,975.00 for each of the remaining three years of the five-year program period, April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, The funding is being used to establish a lead rental registry with the ability to identify applicable dwellings, collect statewide inspection and compliance data for communities of concern, provide flexibility to incorporate existing established programs and registries, and foster community partnerships and solutions; and

WHEREAS, This funding is being used in the identification and remediation of lead hazards in rental housing before children are harmed by lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, The Department has set goals of requiring periodic inspections for lead hazards and providing an effective enforcement mechanism to ensure compliance; 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 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<u>A.4090 Dept of Environmental</u>			
<u>A.4090.34891</u>	<u>\$1,483,236.00</u>	<u>\$26,831.00</u>	<u>\$1,510,067.00</u>
<u>LRR.2024.34891</u>			
Lead Rental Registry Grant	TOTAL REVENUE:	\$26,831.00	

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4090.04800	\$615,719.00	<u>\$26,831.00</u>	\$642,550.00
LRR.2024.04800			
Dept of Environmental-Contractual			
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$26,831.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/242/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF TROY, NY FOR THE LEAD RENTAL REGISTRY PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/369/24 authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Lead Rental Registry Program for the period beginning April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, The funding is being used to identify lead hazards, with goals of identifying high risk housing, providing resources to homeowners, and developing community partnerships to sustain the program past the life of the grant; and

WHEREAS, The Department will administer and oversee the grant activities by continuing to collaborate and contract with the City of Troy, 433 River Street, Suite 5001, Troy, NY 12180, to meet the goals and objectives of this program; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to enter into a contract with the City of Troy for the period of April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2029, with the intent that such contract would be amended on an annual basis through the end date of the noted grant with the amount of year 1 being \$433,294.00, and years 2 and 3 being said amount plus cost of living adjustments; and

WHEREAS, The Department will submit future required Resolutions to amend said contract for the additional cost of living adjustments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Department has budgeted the necessary grant funds within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.4090.04800.LRR.2024.04800; and

WHEREAS, The appropriations necessary for subsequent terms of this contract will be included within the program's future budgets; now, therefore, be it

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Lead Rental	City of Troy	A.4090.04800.LR	Year 1 - \$433,294.00
Registry Program	433 River Street	R.2024.04800	Year 2-3 above amount
4/1/2026 -	Suite 5001		plus cost of living
3/31/2029	Troy, NY 12180		adjustments

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Patire, Zalewski

Sent To: Personnel

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/243/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FROM
THE CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CDTA) -
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 ("Department") is seeking Legislative approval to purchase CDTA Bus passes for eligible Youth, Adults and Dislocated Workers per the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); and

WHEREAS, The amount required to fund these purchases are entirely Federally funded; and

WHEREAS, The Department will purchase Summer Fun Passes for the Summer Youth Employment Program at a cost of \$44.00 each and Frequent Rider passes for the Adult and Dislocated Worker populations at a cost of \$61.75 each (including a 5% quantity discount); and

WHEREAS, The passes will be used for needed transportation to various summer worksites, interviews, job fairs and other events that will facilitate job search & retention efforts; 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 CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Summer Fun Passes & Frequent Rider Passes	Capital District Transportation Authority 110 Watervliet Avenue Albany, New York 12206	CD.6295.04720	\$20,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/244/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REJHA GROUP, LLC FOR
TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FOR THE 2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR AND SUMMER 2027 – 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") pursuant to Education Law Section 4410 and related New York State Early Intervention Regulations is required to provide transportation to authorized programs for children ages birth to five (5) years old with special needs; and

WHEREAS, The Department received quotes/proposal from various vendors via RFB-26-13 for transportation program clusters for the Division of Special Needs, with Rejha Group, LLC, 23 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205 providing the most advantageous bid; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with Rejha Group, LLC for the 2026-27 school year and 2027 summer to provide said transportation services; and

WHEREAS, The first year of agreement will be for a term period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 totaling \$5,441,478.00, with subsequent years the payment would be increased by an amount equal to the increase in the CPI, published in the month of May immediately preceding the date on which the new contract year is to commence in which Rensselaer County exercises its option of renewal, or 3%, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, The Department has budgeted the necessary funds within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.2960.04800; 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 budgeted appropriations, and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Transportation services 2026-27 school year and summer 9/1/26-8/31/27 Cluster Nos.: 1-8	Rejha Group, Inc. 23 Railroad Avenue Albany, NY 12205	A.2960.04800	\$5,441,478.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/245/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF COPY, PRINTING PAPER AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of Copy, Printing Paper and Supplies; and

WHEREAS, Bids for the purchase of Copy, Printing Paper and Supplies (RFB-26-15) were solicited in accordance with County Purchasing Guidelines, and following evaluation of bids the award is recommended to the below listed vendor based upon their lowest aggregate net total bid per category meeting specifications:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB-26-15 Category A: Commonly Used Paper	W.B. Mason Company, Inc. 29 Mill Street Albany, NY 12204	Category A: \$48,901.97
RFB-26-15 Category B: Specialty Paper and Supplies		Category B: \$13,827.87

; and

WHEREAS, The contract period will be effective from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all County departments may utilize the above-referenced bid, provided expenditures do not exceed budgetary appropriations; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/246/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR PAPER, PLASTIC AND ASSOCIATED FOOD SERVICE ITEMS FOR RENSSELAER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of Paper, Plastic & Associated Food Service Items and following evaluation of bids submitted in response to RFB-26-16, award is recommended to the below-listed vendor based upon the lowest aggregate net total bid meeting specifications:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB-26-16 Paper, Plastic & Associated Food Service Items	WB Mason, 29 Mill Street, Albany, NY 12204	\$140,279.99

; and

WHEREAS, The contract period will be effective for a six (6) month period effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That purchases based upon RFB-26-16 shall not exceed appropriations within the applicable Budget codes for the various Departments utilizing the above-described contract(s); and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/247/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR CLEANING PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS, SOLUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS JANITORIAL SUPPLIES FOR RENSSELAER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS - BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of Cleaning Products, Chemicals, Solutions and Miscellaneous Janitorial Supplies and following evaluation of bids submitted in response to RFB-26-17, award is recommended to the below-listed vendor based upon the lowest aggregate net total bid meeting specifications:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB-26-17 Products, Chemicals, Solutions and Miscellaneous Janitorial Supplies	WB Mason, 29 Mill Street, Albany, NY 12204	\$155,334.18

; and

WHEREAS, The contract period will be effective for a six (6) month period effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That purchases based upon RFB-26-17 shall not exceed appropriations within the applicable Budget codes for the various Departments utilizing the above-described contract; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/248/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TRAFFIC PAINT AND GLASS SPHERES FOR REFLECTORIZED PAVEMENT MARKING CONTRACT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department requires Traffic Paint and Glass Spheres for use on the County highway system with our new line striping truck; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of General Services has entered into a contract for Traffic Paint (Waterborne-Lead-Free) & Glass Spheres for ReflectORIZED Pavement Marking (Various Types) (Statewide) - Award no. 23252, Group no. 38604; and

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

WHEREAS, The Highway Department seeks Legislative approval to piggyback off of the NYS Traffic Paint & Glass Spheres contracts for the needed supplies; and

WHEREAS, The Department has budgeted the necessary funds within the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation codes D.3310.04500 and D.5110.04500; and

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

DESCRIPTION AND DATES

VENDOR

**ESTIMATED AMOUNT
OF CONTRACT**

Traffic Paint (Waterborne-
Lead-Free) & Glass Spheres
for Reflectorized Pavement
Marking (Various Types)
May 18, 2022 - May 17, 2027
PC69550

Ennis-Flint Inc
4161 Piedmont Pkwy
Suite 370
Greensboro, NC 27410

\$ 50,000.00

Traffic Paint (Waterborne-
Lead-Free) & Glass Spheres
for Reflectorized Pavement
Marking (Various Types)
May 18, 2022 - May 17, 2027
PC

Ozark Materials LLC
591 Glendale Ave
Greenville, AL 36033

\$ 20,000.00

Traffic Paint (Waterborne-
Lead-Free) & Glass Spheres
for Reflectorized Pavement
Marking (Various Types)
May 18, 2022 - May 17, 2027
PC

Potters Industries LLC
3222 Phoenixville Pike
Suite 103
Malvern, PA 19355

\$ 60,000.00

Traffic Paint (Waterborne-
Lead-Free) & Glass Spheres
for Reflectorized Pavement
Marking (Various Types)
May 18, 2022 - May 17, 2027
PC

The Sherwin-Williams
Company
101 W Prospect Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115

\$ 70,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/249/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING VARIOUS SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL AGREEMENTS - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/385/25 authorized agreements with various Municipalities for Snow and Ice Removal for the period of October 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026 at a maximum total expenditure not to exceed \$65,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Due to the above average snowfall than normal winter season, which caused the Municipalities to exceed the original amount allocated, the maximum total expenditure needs to be increased to a cost not to exceed \$88,305.00; and

WHEREAS, All payments made to these municipalities under the terms of the agreement shall be paid from the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code D.5142.04800; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign amended 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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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/250/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING CONTRACT FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF FUEL SYSTEM AT THE BRUNSWICK GARAGE - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/305/25 authorized the Highway Department to contract for the design and construction of a fuel system at the Brunswick garage at a cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars and zero cents (\$500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, The actual cost of the project is five hundred and three thousand, eight hundred and one dollar and zero cents (\$503,801.00); and

WHEREAS, The name and address of the vendor, the source of funding being limited to capital project H1222, and the amended total amount to be expended, which shall not exceed budgeted appropriations, are as follows:

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Design and Construction of Fuel System	Environmental & Fueling Systems, LLC 20 Gurley Ave. Troy, NY 12182	H.5130.02500.H1222	\$503,801.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/251/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LEASE AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR COPIERS AND PRINTERS - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

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

WHEREAS, Van Rensselaer Manor ("Facility") is seeking Legislative approval to lease three (3) Lanier copiers/printers to replace the current leased units in the Business Office, Dietary and Unit C1; and

WHEREAS, Electronic Business Products, 4 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, New York 12110, an authorized distributor for Lanier Copier through the Premier Consortium contract, will be responsible to distribute the copiers/printers and provide the maintenance services while the leasing is processed through DeLage Landen Financial Services, 1111 Old Eagle School Road, Wayne, PA 19087; and

WHEREAS, Currently the Facility's leasing expenses are reimbursable by about eighty percent (80%) through the Medicaid Capital Component in two years; and

WHEREAS, The Facility is seeking to enter into a lease agreement with DeLage Landen Financial Services for a sixty (60) month term and subsequent sixty (60) month maintenance agreement with Electronic Business Products for the same term; and

WHEREAS, The start and end date 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 budgeted appropriations, and the names and addresses of the contracting parties are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>CODES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
60 Month Copier/Printer Lease	DeLage Landen Financial Services 1111 Old Eagle School Road Wayne, PA 19087	EH08311.73 EH08212.73 EH06020.73	\$52,113.00 (\$868.55/month)
7/19/2026-7/18/2031 Maintenance Agreement	Electronic Business Products 4 Airport Park Blvd. Latham, NY 12110	EH08311.68 EH08212.68 EH06020.68	\$50,678.00 (\$845.00/month)

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to sign the above 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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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/252/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT #2 WITH AECOM USA, INC. FOR
THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CR 68 SNYDERS CORNER ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT -
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/287/17 authorized the execution of an engineering agreement in the amount of \$249,579.00 for the replacement of the CR 68 (Snyders Corner Road) bridge and large culvert; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Resolution G/287/17, an additional \$33,585.00 was authorized through a Change Order to cover the cost of additional ROW survey and mapping bringing the total amount to \$283,164.00; and

WHEREAS, In order to advance the project, a supplemental agreement is required for additional design services; and

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

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
CR 68 (Snyders Corner Road Bridge Replacement) over the Wynantskill Creek and CIN 32, (Snyders Corner Road Large Culvert Replacement) over Unknown Stream - Design Phases I - VI Supplemental Agreement No. 2 9/20/2017-9/20/2027	AECOM USA, Inc. 40 British American Blvd. Latham, NY 12110	H.5120.02500.H1183	\$47,108.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/253/26

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

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

WHEREAS, New York State Office of Mental Health ("OMH") has released new funding in 2026 with the goal of increasing the opportunity for Enhanced Voluntary Agreements ("EVA's") and enhancing quality oversight and administration of NYS Assisted Outpatient Treatment ("AOT") "Kendra's Law" program to decrease high risk events, increase efficiency of outdated infrastructure, increase voluntary participation and improve individual outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health ("Department") seeks Legislative approval to accept this new program funding for AOT/EVA's and utilize the funding for the creation of one new full-time position titled Mental Health AOT Coordinator beginning July 1, 2026 with the Department utilizing this funding to support this position; and

WHEREAS, The Mental Health AOT Coordinator will be a mental health professional with experience in facilitating mental health treatment/services to high risk, high acuity adults in community-based settings and monitoring response to treatment; this leadership position is a component of the Local Government Unit ("LGU") and will work in partnership with the continuum of care in the county and Capital Region to obtain treatment, supports and services to decrease high risk events which endanger the individual and community; using Court Ordered AOT and EVA's, this position will aim to increase voluntary participation in treatment/services and improve individual outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The Department will also utilize the funding to enter into a three-year agreement with Hardenbergh Group, Inc. d/b/a Sentact, 38777 Six Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152 for Patient and Employee Safety Platform software services for event and incident reporting; 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 CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Patient and Employee Safety Platform Software Services 7/1/2026- 7/31/2029	The Hardenbergh Group, Inc. dba Sentact 38777 Six Mile Road Livonia, MI 48152	A.4327.04900	\$78,200.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the full-time position of Mental Health AOT Coordinator be created; 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; and, be it further

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4327.34966 OMH AOT/EVA	\$0.00	\$331,229.00	\$331,229.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4327.01007 Personnel Services	\$0.00	\$86,108.00	\$ 86,108.00
A.4327.01007 Personnel Services Savings	\$0.00	\$(39,744.00)	\$(39,744.00)
A.4327.02100 Furniture	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$ 700.00
A.4327.02300 Automobile	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
A.4327.02400 Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$4,135.00	\$ 4,135.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.4327.04010 Travel	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
A.4327.04300 Telephone	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
A.4327.04500 Special Departmental Supplies	\$0.00	\$57,508.00	\$57,508.00
A.4327.04550 Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
A.4327.04560 Training	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
A.4327.04900 Professional Services	\$0.00	\$117,794.00	\$117,794.00
A.4327.08001 State Retirement	\$0.00	\$13,429.00	\$13,429.00
A.4327.08002 Vision	\$0.00	\$91.00	\$91.00
A.4327.08003 Social Security	\$0.00	\$6,152.00	\$6,152.00
A.4327.08006 Medical Insurance	\$0.00	\$33,823.00	\$33,823.00
A.4327.08007 Dental	\$0.00	\$313.00	\$313.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$331,229.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Patire, Grant, Nichols

Sent To: Health

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/254/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM
THE JUUL LABS, INC. SETTLEMENT AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY
ADOPTED BUDGET – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, In 2024 New York Attorney General Letitia James announced a settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc. for the Capital Region to combat youth vaping epidemic and as part of this settlement Rensselaer County Department of Health is being awarded a total of \$605,331.97 from 2025 to 2030; and

WHEREAS, The settlement amount is to be divided into eight equal payments of \$75,666.49 with the amount of \$226,999.49 received in 2025 being equal to three parts of this settlement; and

WHEREAS, The remainder of the settlement funds to be received in subsequent years 2026 through 2030 with the Department expected to receive the 2026 portion of \$75,666.50 this Spring; and

WHEREAS, The JUUL Labs, Inc. settlement funds are to be used for evidence-based measures to combat underage vaping and e-cigarette addiction with New York State requiring Counties to dedicate the settlement funds they receive into five categories: Public Education, Community anti-vaping programs, Vaping cessation, Enforcement of vaping laws, and Public Health Research; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County is committed to keeping harmful products out of the hands of children and minors, and ensuring their health, safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The JUUL Labs, Inc. settlement marks a crucial step in the ongoing fight against youth vaping and will allow the Department to implement vital programs aimed at preventing underage vaping and supporting those affected; and

WHEREAS, The funds will enable the Department to begin educational campaigns, commence cessation services, and enforce vaping regulations that protect our youth from the harmful effects of e-cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, A total of \$302,665.00 of said funds will be added to the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget to fund related expenses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Department of Finance shall create a special reserve fund balance for unspent JUUL Labs, Inc. settlement revenue for future use; and, be it further

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

2026 GENERAL FUND OTHER SOURCES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Misc Reserve			
A.00889.JUUL	\$226,999.49	<u>\$(226,999.00)</u>	\$0.00
Total General Fund Other Sources:		\$ (226,999.49)	

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
HEALTH - NURSING			
A.4017.26901.JUUL	\$0.00	<u>\$302,665.00</u>	\$302,665.00
Interfund Transfer General			
	TOTAL REVENUE:	\$302,665.00	

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
HEALTH - NURSING			
A.4017.04100.JUUL Printing	\$0.00	\$15,133.00	\$15,133.00
A.4017.04500.JUUL Supplies	\$0.00	\$15,133.00	\$15,133.00
A.4017.04800.JUUL Contractual	\$0.00	\$272,399.00	\$272,399.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$302,665.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/255/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE AND EXTENSION OF THE EVENING SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL FOR 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 ("Facility") is required to provide adequate, safe staffing for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Resolution no. G/204/24 authorized a temporary increase in the shift differential of \$3.00/hour for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 to each applicable bargaining unit employee in the titles of Certified Nurses 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 3pm and 11pm Monday through Sunday; and

WHEREAS, Resolution no. G/128/25 authorized the extension of the approved shift differential for the period of June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Facility is seeking Legislative approval to increase the shift differential to \$4.00/hour and to extend the temporary increase for one additional year beginning June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The temporary increase is to be presented to each applicable bargaining unit employee in the titles of Certified Nurses 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 3pm and 11pm Monday through Sunday; 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)	\$530,000.00

; 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) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/256/26

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

WHEREAS, The 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, The Department receives an annual allotment from OASAS for the Opioid Settlement Regional Abatement funding with authorization to roll over unspent funding from previous years into the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; now, therefore, be it

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Mental Health			
A.4250.34980	\$1,321,401.00	\$194,151.66	\$1,515,552.66
OASAS Opioid Settlement			
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$194,151.66	

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Mental Health			
A.4250.04894	\$1,321,401.00	\$194,151.66	\$1,515,552.66
OASAS Opioid Settlement			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		\$194,151.66	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/257/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION – 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 seeks Legislative authorization to enter into agreements with various school districts to provide prevention staff and substance abuse prevention services for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, The revenue Rensselaer County receives represents the school districts share of the expenses to provide these services and has been approved by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services ("OASAS"); and

WHEREAS, The total amount to be received over the life of the agreement and the name and address of the contracting party are as follows:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>REVENUE CODE</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Student Assistance Programs Algonquin Middle School and Averill Park High School (07/01/26-06/30/27)	Averill Park Central School District 146 Gettle Road Averill Park NY 12018	A.4323.16301	\$100,468.26
Student Assistance Programs Berlin Jr/Sr High School (07/01/26-06/30/27)	Berlin Central School District 17400 NY 22 Cherry Plain NY 12040	A.4323.16301	\$50,234.13
Student Assistance Programs Columbia High School & Goff Middle School (07/01/26-06/30/27)	East Greenbush Central School District 29 Englewood Ave East Greenbush NY 12061	A.4323.16301	\$50,234.13

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>REVENUE CODE</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Student Assistance Programs Turnpike Elementary & Lansingburgh Middle & High School (07/01/26-06/30/27)	Lansingburgh Central School District 55 New Turnpike Road Troy NY 12182	A.4323.16301	\$198,070.26
Student Assistance Programs Rensselaer City Schools (07/01/26-06/30/27)	Rensselaer City School District 25 Van Rensselaer Drive Rensselaer NY 12144	A.4323.16301	\$100,531.09
Student Assistance Programs Troy High School (07/01/26-06/30/27)	Troy City School District 475 First Street Troy NY 12180	A.4323.16301	\$50,234.13

; 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.

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 June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/258/26

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ALLOCATION FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ST. PAUL'S CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The New York State Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget appropriated 100 million dollars to provide rental supplements to individuals and families, both with and without children, who are experiencing homelessness or are facing an imminent loss of housing, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Resolution G/434/22 authorized the Department of Social Services ("Department") to accept the first rental supplement program allocation as well as authorized a contract with St. Paul's Center to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, An additional 100 million dollars was appropriated in the 2022-2023 New York State Budget and each year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Local Social Services Districts were notified of the option to participate in the New York State Rental Supplement Program ("RSP") for the 2026-2027 program year; and

WHEREAS, No award letter will be provided as this is an allocation and funding is available immediately as to prevent any interruption in supplemental payments; and

WHEREAS, Funding is expected in future State budgets so that funds will flow continuously from year to year; and

WHEREAS, The Department seeks to continue to contract with St. Paul's Center. To continue to issue payments directly to landlords, upon submission of a quarterly statement of expenditures landlords will be reimbursed by the Department and the Department will then submit a claim to the State to be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance set a fifteen percent (15%) limitation on administrative costs which St. Paul's Center is entitled to for reviewing applications, conducting the intake process, locating suitable and safe housing using the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's habitability inspection form if the local Code Enforcement is not inspecting, obtain IRS W-9 forms from landlords, issuing rental payments to landlords, entering data into the Homeless Management Information System, submitting quarterly reports, issuing IRS 1099 forms at year-end and handling recertifications; and

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

CONTRACT		APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
<u>DESCRIPTION/DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR/ADDRESS</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
Rental Supplement Program 4/1/26 - 3/31/27	St. Paul's Center PO Box 589 Rensselaer, New York 12144	A.6010.04900.RSP	\$497,493.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Social Services Administration-SA - Rental Supplement Program A.6010.36101.RSP	\$ 147,983.00	\$ 497,493.00	\$ 645,476.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Department of Social Services - Administration			
A.6010.04900.RSP Professional Services - Rental Supplement Program			
	\$ 147,983.00	\$ 497,493.00	\$ 645,476.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/259/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COUGHLIN & GERHART, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department seeks Legislative approval to enter into an agreement with Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP for legal services; and

WHEREAS, An employee of the Sheriff's Office has appealed the denial of the employee's benefits under Civil Service Law Section 207-c; and

WHEREAS, In order to prepare for the appeal process, and due to the limited time allowed by statute, it is necessary to retain legal representation of Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP, 99 Corporate Drive, Binghamton, NY 13902; and

WHEREAS, An initial retainer is required in the amount of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that the additional cost will be approximately \$25,000.00 which the Department has budgeted the necessary funds in the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.3150.04471 (Labor Expense); now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/260/26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM VIAPATH
TECHNOLOGIES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -
OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF**

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

WHEREAS, Since 2010, the Rensselaer County Correctional Facility has been receiving commissions from inmate telephone, tablet and video visitation charges collected by Global Tel*Link Corporation d/b/a ViaPath Technologies with a minimum annual guarantee of one-hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00); and

WHEREAS, To address changes mandated or permitted by the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Final Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking FCC25-75 released November 6, 2025 (2025 FCC Final Order) to implement the provisions of the Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022 governing incarcerated people's communications services, no compensation shall be payable to correctional facilities for IPCS audio or video communications services; and

WHEREAS, However, the 2025 FCC Final Order authorizes the addition of a Facility Cost Rate Additive to the per-minute cost of IPCS communications to recover costs reasonably incurred by the correctional facility in making IPCS available; and

WHEREAS, To compensate the Rensselaer County Correctional Facility for the reduced collections, ViaPath is providing the facility with a one-time Technology Grant totaling three-hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) covering the period February 17, 2026 through February 16, 2031; and

WHEREAS, The County of Rensselaer received a check in the amount of \$325,000.00 in April of 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff seeks Legislative approval to amend its budget in order to accept such funding and to expend the funds for costs incurred during the term of the grant; and

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

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

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

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

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.3150.15251.GTLC, Tablet Tech Grant	\$0.00	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Jail A.3150.04500.GTLC Special Dept Supplies Tablet Tech	\$0.00	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/261/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2026 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - PUBLIC DEFENDER, CONFLICT DEFENDER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/429/25 authorized the extension of the grant for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, ILS has increased the total award amount of the contract to \$1,493,172.24; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution will increase the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget by \$750,000.00 for the Office of the Public Defender, the Office of the Conflict Defender and the Office of the Public Administrator; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution will increase the 2026 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget by \$39,099.00, merging \$20,400.00 from the Year 1 budget with \$18,699.00 from the Year 3 budget, as contained in the original awarded contract for the Office of the Public Administrator; and

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

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

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

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

2026 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Upstate Family Defense 2			
A.1175.30250 UFD.2026.30250			
Indigent Legal Services	\$488,618.00	\$789,099.00	\$1,277,717.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<u>PUBLIC DEFENDER</u>			
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
Assistant Public Defender	\$107,114.00	\$ 9,859.00	\$116,973.00
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
On-Call Attorney Stipends	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
Support Staff Stipend	\$ 4,516.00	\$ 10,484.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
Criminal Attorney Stipend	\$ 3,168.00	\$ 11,832.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
Staff Retention Stipends	\$ 0.00	\$ 199,500.00	\$199,500.00
A.1170.01007 UFD.2026.PD 01007			
Grant Manager Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
A.1170.04420 UFD.2026.PD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 18,816.00	\$ 21,816.00
A.1170.04560 UFD.2026.PD 04560			
Training	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,000.00
A.1170.04900 UFD.2026.PD 04900			
Professional Services	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1170.08008 UFD.2026.PD 08008			
Employee Benefits	\$ 93,052.00	\$ 30,174.00	\$123,226.00
<u>CONFLICT DEFENDER</u>			
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
Assistant Conflict Defender	\$107,114.00	\$ 9,859.00	\$116,973.00
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
On-Call Attorney Stipends	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 63,000.00
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
Support Staff Stipends	\$ 7,118.00	\$ 37,882.00	\$ 45,000.00
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
Criminal Attorney Stipend	\$ 2,590.00	\$ 12,410.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
Conflict Defender Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
A.1174.01007 UFD.2026.CD 01007			
Staff Retention Stipends	\$ 0.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$120,000.00
A.1174.04420 UFD.2026.CD 04420			
Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,665.00	\$ 7,665.00
A.1174.04550 UFD.2026.CD 04550			
Office Supplies	\$ 1,079.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,529.00

2026 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1174.04560 UFD.2026.CD 04560 Training	\$ 5,180.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 11,180.00
A.1174.04900 UFD.2026.CD 04900 Professional Services	\$ 11,413.00	\$ 7,679.00	\$ 19,092.00
A.1174.08008 UFD.2026.CD 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 73,726.00	\$ 27,003.00	\$100,729.00
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR			
A.1175.01007 UFD.2026.PA 01007 Admin. Assistant Stipend	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 10,979.00	\$ 16,079.00
A.1175.01007 UFD.2026.PA 01007 AC Administrator Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,909.00	\$ 30,909.00
A.1175.04560 UFD.2026.PA 04560 Training	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,011.00	\$ 12,011.00
A.1175.04900 UFD.2026.PA 04900 Professional Services	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 29,137.00	\$ 32,137.00
A.1175.04907 UFD.2026.PA 04907 Special Counsel	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
A.1175.08008 UFD.2026.PA 08008 Employee Benefits	\$ 2,448.00	\$ 6,950.00	\$ 9,398.00
TOTAL:	\$488,618.00	\$ 789,099.00	\$1,277,717.00

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/262/26

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 Ali Hassan Ahmed, III v. Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office Jason Kinney, Brent Fane (U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York, docket 9:25-cv-00675); and

WHEREAS, The County Insurer and Attorney assigned by the County Insurer have reached a settlement with the plaintiff to fully resolve the matter; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance is authorized to pay \$19,500.00, 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:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

 Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/263/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACT WITH FULTON THERMAL CORP.- RENSSELAER COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO.1

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County Sewer District No.1 ("District") has a Fulton Thermal heater, which is subject to wear and tear for industrial rated equipment under severe conditions; and

WHEREAS, The District would like to enter into a two (2) year maintenance agreement for comprehensive maintenance of the thermal fluid heater which includes performance tune-ups 3 times a year and an annual preventative maintenance of the unit; and

WHEREAS, Fulton Thermal Corp is a sole source vendor of Fulton Thermal Heater Service, maintenance and technical support; and

WHEREAS, Being proactive, the District wishes to enter into a two (2) year service contract to prolong the life of the unit; and

WHEREAS, The District is authorized to enter into a the two (2) year contract in the amount of \$28,785.00 with Fulton Corp., 972 Centerville Road, Pulaski, NY 13142, The funding for this expenditure has been appropriated as follows:

VENDOR	APPROPRIATION CODE	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Fulton Corp., 972 Centerville Road, Pulaski, NY 13142	G.8130.04420	\$28,785.00

; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Director of the Bureau of Central Services shall be and is hereby authorized to enter into two (2) year contract with Fulton Corp. at a total cost not to exceed \$28,785.00, subject to such contract being approved by the Rensselaer County Attorney as to form.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/264/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR MOWING, LANDSCAPING, SNOWPLOWING AND SALTING SERVICES FOR 99 TROY ROAD EAST GREENBUSH NY FACILITY-BUREAU OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Budget provides appropriations for the purchase of the mowing, landscaping, snowplowing and salting services; and

WHEREAS, Bids for mowing, landscaping, snowplowing and salting services (RFB-26-18) were solicited in accordance with County Purchasing Guidelines, and following evaluation of bids the award is recommended to the below listed vendor based upon their total bid amounts per category meeting specifications:

<u>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
RFB-26-18 Category 1: Mowing & Landscaping	Country Grove Contracting, LLC, 15 Glass Lake Road Averill Park, NY 12018	Category 1: \$42,506.00
Category 2: Snowplowing & Salting	Citymark Striping LLC, 271 3 rd Street Troy, NY 12180	Category 2: On file- pricing based upon number of inches of Snow.

; and

WHEREAS, The contract period will be effective from June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028. Bid prices shall remain firm for the entire term of the original contract. The contract may be extended for an additional two (2) one (1) year periods by mutual consent of both the County and the Vendor. Upon renewal, the Vendor may increase the bid price by the annual percent increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Renewal is subject to mutual agreement of Rensselaer County and the Vendor and is based upon satisfactory performance during the previous contract period; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/265/26

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/208/26 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE
(1) 2026 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE - BUREAU OF
PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

WHEREAS, Resolution G/208/26 was duly adopted by the Rensselaer County Legislature authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Emergency Response Vehicle for the Bureau of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent review revealed that the successful vendor identified in Resolution G/208/26 was inadvertently listed as G&S Auto Group d/b/a Mohawk Chevrolet, 639 State Route 67, Ballston Spa, NY 12020; and

WHEREAS, The vendor awarded the purchase through New York State Contract No. PC69382 and OGS Mini-bid No. 23166-26-BPS-02 was in fact DePaula Chevrolet, 785 Central Ave, Albany NY 12206; and

WHEREAS, The funding source, vehicle specifications, contract number, and all other terms and conditions authorized by Resolution G/208/26 remain unchanged; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend Resolution G/208/26 to accurately reflect the correct vendor information; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Emergency Response Vehicle	DePaula Chevrolet 785 Central Ave Albany NY 12206	A.3640.02300	\$ 55,021.53

; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution G/208/26 is hereby amended to replace all references to G&H Auto Group d/b/a Mohawk Chevrolet, 639 State Route 67, Ballston Spa New York 12020 with DePaula Chevrolet, 785 Central Avenue, Albany New York 12206; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

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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) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget and Finance

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. G/266/26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORD F-450 EMERGENCY VEHICLE - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature previously authorized the acquisition of a Mobile Communications and Command Center (MCC) under Resolution G/454/25 to enhance countywide emergency response, coordination and interoperability capabilities; and

WHEREAS, The MCC is a 42-foot, tri-axle, fifth-wheel unit with an approximate gross vehicle weight of 24,000 pounds, requiring a properly rated and purpose-built towing vehicle to ensure safe, compliant and effective transport; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety has identified the need for a 2026 Ford F-450 4x4 Dual Rear Wheel Super duty pickup as the appropriate class of vehicle capable of safely towing and deploying the MCC under emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, The F-450 platform provides the necessary towing capacity, stability, braking performance and fifth-wheel/gooseneck configuration required to transport the MCC while maintaining operational safety for personnel and the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, Without a properly equipped tow vehicle, the Mobile Communications and Command Center cannot be deployed, rendering the County's investment in this critical emergency response asset ineffective; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as the primary tow vehicle for the MCC, the F-450 will provide operational redundancy and flexibility by enabling the transport of other heavy Bureau assets, including but not limited to the Decontamination Shower Trailer and other large-scale emergency response equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Public Safety has experienced a significant increase in deployable emergency equipment and specialty trailers, necessitating reliable heavy-duty transport capability to ensure timely and effective response throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, The safe operation of this vehicle is of critical importance due to its size, towing capacity and role in emergency response, and the County recognizes its responsibility to ensure the safety of both its personnel and the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, This vehicle will be classified and operated as an authorized emergency vehicle pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law 101, 106 A, 1104 and 501 sec 2(d), operators of authorized emergency vehicles are exempt from certain commercial driver licensing requirements when operating such vehicles in the course of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding such statutory exemptions, the Bureau of Public Safety will establish and implement a formal driver qualification and training program for any personnel authorized to operate this vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Said training program will be implemented upon delivery of the vehicle and will include both classroom instruction and practical, hands-on training components, to include vehicle familiarization, safe towing operations, defensive driving principles and a cone-based driving course designed to ensure operator proficiency and safe vehicle handling under a variety of conditions; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau has budgeted funding within the 2026 Bureau of Public Safety budget H.3097.02500 H1227; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of General Services Vehicle Marketplace was utilized and vendors were solicited for bids (Mini-Bid #OGS 23166-26-BPS01) and received bids for the purpose of purchasing the F-450; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of this vehicle shall not exceed \$75,243.89 through New York State Contract Number PC69421 from Healey Brothers Ford, 2528 NY 17M, Goshen NY; and

WHEREAS, The County Fleet Manager has received and approved the department's purchase request pursuant to the County Vehicle Usage and Drivers Policy; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Emergency Response Vehicle	Healey Brothers Ford 2528 NY 17M Goshen, NY 10924	H.3097.02500 H1227	\$75,243.89

; now, therefore be it

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

Clerk of the Legislature

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Approved _____ Date _____

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County Executive

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/267/26

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 6304, Subdivision 5-a of the Education Law of the State of New York, a Public Hearing will be held in the Chambers of the Rensselaer County Legislature at the County Office Building, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, New York on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. to review the Tentative Budget of Hudson Valley Community College for the Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature cause notice of such hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the County of Rensselaer.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/268/26

RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN A. CURRAN FOR OVER FIVE DECADES OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SAFETY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body endeavors to recognize those individuals and organizations who, through their service and dedication contribute to the climate and fabric of Rensselaer County; 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 John A. Curran, who has protected and served his community for a remarkable five decades; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran joined the Eagle Mills Volunteer Fire Department on April 7, 1975, and has served with distinction to the present day, holding nearly every key leadership role, including 1st Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Safety Officer, Training Officer, Department President, Vice President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, His departmental leadership extended to crucial community initiatives, including serving on the Town of Brunswick Public Safety Committee, chairing the Officer's Installation Banquets and the Membership Recruitment Committee, contributing to new fire truck purchase committees, and coordinating the townwide dry fire hydrant program to enhance local water access for firefighting; and

WHEREAS, His career is marked by specialized crisis deployments, including providing disaster assistance during the Saranac Lake Ice Storm in Franklin County in January 1998, and battling the Jennings Creek Forest Fire in Orange County in November 2024; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran has achieved unparalleled expertise through rigorous training, earning certifications as a Firefighter Class II, Building Code Enforcement Officer, Certified First Responder, New York State Fire Academy Certified Fire Investigator, and completing hundreds of hours of advanced training from Federal, State, and Local authorities; and

WHEREAS, Along with his volunteer fire service, John dedicated over forty years to the Rensselaer County Bureau of Emergency Services, serving in the Fire Unit from 1983 to 2019 to determine the origin and cause of fires, and leading the unit as Chief Fire Investigator from 2000 to 2017, where he supervised an eight-person team and managed annual reports and budget requests; and

WHEREAS, He went on to serve as the FIU Recordkeeping and Review Officer from 2017 to 2019, and as the Deputy Bureau Coordinator for the Bureau of Public Safety from 2019 to 2026, during which time he assisted multiple County Emergency Operation Centers through major weather emergencies and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran continues his vital work today as the Deputy of Emergency Management for the Bureau of Public Safety, where he coordinates natural and manmade disaster logistics, counsels first responders through critical incident stress management utilizing training from the Vermont State Fire Academy, and spearheads the creation of the County Animal Response Team (CART) for large animal rescue; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts and service of John A. Curran for his 50 years of dedicated service to the residents of Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the John A. Curran.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/269/26

RESOLUTION HONORING TIMOTHY J. HOODACK FOR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF RENSSELAER COUNTY

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body endeavors to recognize those individuals and organizations who, through their service and dedication contribute to the climate and fabric of Rensselaer County; 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 Timothy J. Hoodack who has protected and served his community for a remarkable 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Timothy J. Hoodack joined the Eagle Mills Fire Department on March 1, 1976, beginning a monumental half-century journey of selflessness, bravery, and unwavering public service; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 50 years of distinguished service, Timothy J. Hoodack has demonstrated exceptional leadership within the Eagle Mills Fire Department, having commanded with distinction as 1st Assistant Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant, and having guided administrative operations as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Tim is now a Life Member and serves as Treasurer and Director; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to operational excellence is reflected in his completion of numerous advanced training classes and his critical contributions to truck committees, ensuring his fellow firefighters were always safe and well-equipped; and

WHEREAS, He has fostered community, camaraderie, and remembrance by chairing the annual installation banquet countless times and serving as the solemn bell ringer for the County Memorial Service; and

WHEREAS, His compassion and duty knew no bounds when, following the tragedy of September 11, 2001, he participated in a community boot drive and personally traveled to New York City to deliver critical funds and supplies to first responders; and

WHEREAS, His profound expertise has left an indelible mark on Rensselaer County, where he currently serves as Senior Fire Investigator (Car 6-1) for the Rensselaer County Fire Investigation Unit and actively guides policy on the Fire Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, He has elevated the standards of leadership across the region, serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and current Director of the Rensselaer County Fire Chiefs Association, while also lending his technical expertise to the Rensselaer County Radio Committee; and

WHEREAS, During a time of global crisis, Tim once again stepped forward to protect his neighbors by volunteering for many days at the regional COVID-19 vaccine clinic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts and service of Timothy J. Hoodack for his 50 years of dedicated service to the residents of Rensselaer County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the Timothy J. Hoodack.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/270/26

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF COURT OF HONOR OF AYDEN BANKER

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2026 Ayden Banker culminated his many achievements in scouting with peer recognition at his Court of Honor earning his Eagle Scout Rank. The event was held at the Averill Park Firehouse at 7:00pm; and

WHEREAS, Ayden started his scouting career as a Cub Scout, where he earned his Arrow of Light. He then joined Scouts BSA on March 1, 2019. Ayden served as the Troop's Senior Patrol Leader for Averill Park Troop 2526, earning the highest leadership position in the troop. His favorite merit badges were for Engineering, Welding and Archery; and

WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout project should demonstrate the scout's leadership and management skills. The project also must provide a genuine tangible or intangible service to a nonaffiliated organization. Evidence of comprehensive preparation, including proposal, budget, and safety plan, is required. While guidance is helpful, the project should be driven by the scout. Finally, a good project should address a lasting benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ayden's project provided an important safety improvement at Story Place Preschool in East Greenbush, NY. He reinforced and attached brackets to the shelving units in the children's rooms to prevent any tipping hazards. These upgrades create a much safer environment for children with developmental disabilities and give staff and parents greater peace of mind; and

WHEREAS, Ayden is a great role model to his fellow scouts. The Eagle Scout Rank is a distinction that will follow him throughout life and will be a beacon to others of the leadership quality and commitment this young man has shown; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby commends and honors Ayden Banker on his achievement of the Rank of Eagle Scout and wish him well in all future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Eagle Scout Ayden Banker.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/271/26

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF COURT OF HONOR OF ALEX PERALA

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2026 Alex Perala culminated his many achievements in scouting with peer recognition at his Court of Honor earning his Eagle Scout Rank. The event was held at the Averill Park Firehouse at 7:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, Alex started his scouting career as a Cub Scout. He then joined Scouts BSA on March 1, 2019. Alex earned many badges and ultimately served as the Troop's Senior Patrol Leader for Averill Park Troop 2526, earning the highest leadership position a scout can achieve in the troop; and

WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout project should demonstrate the scout's leadership and management skills. The project also must provide a genuine tangible or intangible service to a nonaffiliated organization. Evidence of comprehensive preparation, including proposal, budget, and safety plan, is required. While guidance is helpful, the project should be driven by the scout. Finally, a good project should address a lasting benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, Alex's project included refurbishing a heavily aged utility shed located in the parking lot of the Brunswick Presbyterian Church. The shed is used to store groundskeeping equipment for property maintenance. Alex re-roofed the entire shed and replaced a large amount of the rotten siding. He also repainted the shed and replaced a large amount of trim. This project will greatly extend the life of the shed, and help the church create a safer environment to reach out to the community; and

WHEREAS, Alex is a great role model to his fellow scouts. The Eagle Scout Rank is a distinction that will follow him throughout life and will be a beacon to others of the leadership quality and commitment this young man has shown; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby commends and honors Alex Perala on his achievement of the Rank of Eagle Scout and wish him well in all future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Eagle Scout Alex Perala.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/272/26

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT C. SEWARD, 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 lifetime. We remember with deep respect and admiration the life of an individual whose singular example enriched the lives of their family, friends, and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long-standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Robert C. Seward, Jr., which occurred on Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of May, of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six; and

WHEREAS, Born in Albany, New York, on May 31, 1935, to the late Robert and Mary Gladys Prime Seward, Bob was a proud graduate of the Vincentian Institute who went on to build a distinguished 40-year career with Sterling Winthrop, demonstrating lifelong work ethic and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, Bob honorably answered the call of duty by serving in the United States Army, where his patriotism and intelligence led to an assignment at the Pentagon serving directly under the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

WHEREAS, His passion for youth development and community enrichment was evident through his decades of volunteerism, during which he served on the Board of Directors for the East Greenbush Little League, SORENSCO Babe Ruth, and the East Greenbush Girls Softball league; and

WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Bob chose to deepen his commitment to civic duty by successfully serving the residents of his community as a member of both the East Greenbush Town Board and the Rensselaer County Legislature, bringing wisdom, integrity, and a spirit of collaboration to local governance; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a pillar of fraternal service as an active Life Member and long-time Trustee of the Rensselaer Elks Lodge, embodying the organization's core values of charity, justice, and brotherly love; and

WHEREAS, Above all his professional and civic accolades, Bob's greatest joy was his family, remaining a steadfast husband to his loving wife of 59 years, Anna May Pelton Seward; a guiding father to Robert and Maureen; a doting grandfather who never missed a dance recital or football game; a supportive brother, and a beloved uncle; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family of the Honorable Robert C. Seward, Jr.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/273/26

RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE JUNE 9, 2026 LEGISLATIVE MEETING IN MEMORIAM OF MIKE "PICKLES" PICARILLO

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long-standing tradition, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to express sincerest sorrow upon the death of Mike "Pickles" Picarillo which occurred on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of May, of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six; and

WHEREAS, Born on September 6, 1955, in Troy, New York, to Anthony and Loretta Picarillo, Mike dedicated his life to betterment of his community and the service of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mike Picarillo served the City of Troy with distinction for nearly 40 years as the Supervisor of Streets for the Department of Public Works, ensuring the safety and infrastructure of the city he loved, while also demonstrating his entrepreneurial spirit as a local business co-owner; and

WHEREAS, After several years of leading Troy's popular DPW "Action Team", known for keeping Troy clean and quickly addressing neighborhood issues, Mike Picarillo retired in 2009; and

WHEREAS, His commitment to public service extended to the county level, where he served as a Rensselaer County Legislator, alongside countless hours volunteering for numerous community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mike was reunited in eternal peace with his devoted wife of 45 years, Tami, and his sister, Michelle, and leaves behind a profound legacy of love through his four daughters, Melanie, Melissa, Michaeline, and Ashlei; his seven cherished grandchildren, Jacob, Marissa, Isabella, Mackenna, Alexis, Audrina, and Hanna; his sisters, Maria, Lori, Vicki, Gina, Judy, and Kerri; and an extensive family of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Known for his vibrant spirit, his dedication to attending his grandchildren's events, his love for animals, and his enduring kindness, Mike Picarillo touched the lives of all who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this legislative body hereby extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and former colleagues of Mike "Pickles" Picarillo, sharing in their grief for a loss that is deeply felt throughout the entire region; 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 the Honorable Mike Picarillo.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/274/26

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S.10037 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.11242 TO RESTORE SAFE PUBLIC ACCESS TO RIVERFRONT PARK IN THE VILLAGE OF CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON

WHEREAS, The Village of Castleton-on-Hudson is situated directly along the Hudson River and has historically lacked meaningful public access to its waterfront due to the railroad corridor separating the community from the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, Riverfront Park in the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson represents the community's only potential public access point to the Hudson River waterfront; and

WHEREAS, Public access to Riverfront Park has remained closed since 1994 when the Village agreed to restrict public use of the existing at-grade pedestrian rail crossing in connection with plans related to high-speed rail improvements and based upon an understanding that New York State would provide an alternative means of public access; and

WHEREAS, While proposals for a grade-separated pedestrian bridge were explored, such proposals proved financially impractical for the Village due to the long-term maintenance costs and liability obligations associated with such infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The continued lack of lawful public access has not only deprived residents and visitors of the opportunity to safely enjoy the Hudson River waterfront, but has also contributed to ongoing concerns regarding individuals attempting to illegally cross the railroad tracks, creating unacceptable public safety risks; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, the Rensselaer County Legislature adopted Resolution P/371/23 in support of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson's petition to the New York State Department of Transportation seeking the removal of fencing at the Scott Avenue crossing to restore public access to the waterfront; and

WHEREAS, Although the Village's efforts through the administrative process did not ultimately result in reopening the crossing, the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson, in partnership with Scenic Hudson and state legislators, has continued pursuing a legislative solution to restore safe public access; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senate Bill S.10037 and Assembly Bill A.11242 would direct the New York State Department of Transportation to construct and install safety gates for the railroad crossing at Scott Avenue west of Main Street in the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson within two years of enactment; and

WHEREAS, This legislation represents a practical and commonsense solution that balances public safety with the longstanding goal of restoring waterfront access to the residents of Castleton-on-Hudson; and

WHEREAS, At a time when substantial public resources are being invested by federal, state, and local governments, as well as environmental organizations and taxpayers, into cleaning, preserving, and revitalizing the Hudson River, it is critical that the public also have safe and equitable access to enjoy and appreciate this invaluable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, Restoring safe access to Riverfront Park would promote recreation, tourism, environmental education, waterfront revitalization, and economic development opportunities within the Village and throughout the region; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby expresses its strong support for New York State Senate Bill S.10037 and Assembly Bill A.11242 directing the New York State Department of Transportation to install safety gates and restore safe public access to Riverfront Park in the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Jake Ashby, Assembly member Scott Bendett, the New York State Department of Transportation, Scenic Hudson, and the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date June 9, 2026

Resolution No. P/275/26

RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL AIR TESTING IN THE CITY OF RENSSELAER AND TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH AND TO FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF THE 2024 HEALTH EQUITY PLAN

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature recognizes its responsibility to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Rensselaer County; and

WHEREAS, The Dunn Construction and Demolition Landfill, approved and regulated by New York State, is located in extremely close proximity to the Rensselaer City School District campus, including approximately 200 feet from outdoor recreation areas and approximately 500 feet from school buildings; and

WHEREAS, The proximity of the landfill to the school community has generated serious and ongoing concerns regarding potential long-term health impacts on students, faculty, staff, and nearby residents; and

WHEREAS, Children are among the most vulnerable populations to environmental exposure and airborne contaminants, making comprehensive and site-specific air quality monitoring critically important; and

WHEREAS, Previous air monitoring efforts have largely relied on rooftop measurements and regional comparisons that do not adequately measure exposure conditions within the breathing zone of students, staff, and nearby residents; and

WHEREAS, Residents and advocacy groups have raised concerns regarding elevated volatile organic compounds (VOCs), black carbon emissions associated with truck traffic, potential PFAS contamination in landfill leachate, odors, dust, and other airborne contaminants associated with landfill operations; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature believes additional targeted and transparent testing is necessary to properly evaluate air quality conditions in and around the landfill and surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature respectfully requests that the New York State Department of Health conduct comprehensive on-site, ground-level air monitoring at the Rensselaer City School campus and surrounding neighborhoods including East Greenbush, and fence-line monitoring at the landfill itself to directly measure emissions at the source; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature further requests testing for specific contaminants including PFAS, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter, and other potentially harmful airborne toxins; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature also requests mobile air monitoring along Partition Street Extension, Van Rensselaer Drive, and nearby residential areas in East Greenbush that may be impacted by landfill operations and truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature believes all testing data and findings should be publicly shared in a timely, transparent, and understandable manner to ensure residents have confidence that their air is safe; and

WHEREAS, The affected school population includes a significant percentage of minority, economically disadvantaged, and otherwise vulnerable students, making this issue directly relevant to the principles outlined in New York State's 2024 Health Equity Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature believes that health equity requires targeted, community-specific action and that the unique conditions present in the City of Rensselaer—including the landfill's proximity to the school, prevailing wind patterns, and documented environmental concerns—warrant a heightened level of scrutiny and responsiveness from New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature further believes that a comprehensive Health Equity Impact Assessment, including a longitudinal review of health outcomes where feasible, would provide valuable insight into any cumulative health impacts associated with landfill operations since 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Rensselaer County Legislature has consistently opposed the operation and expansion of the Dunn Landfill since its inception, while New York State has continued to approve and permit its operation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby strongly urges the New York State Department of Health to immediately conduct comprehensive, on-site air quality testing and monitoring in the areas surrounding the Dunn Construction and Demolition Landfill and the Rensselaer City School District; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature calls upon the New York State Department of Health to work collaboratively with local officials, school representatives, residents, and community stakeholders to address these ongoing public health concerns; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Kathy Hochul, New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the members of the New York State Senate and Assembly representing Rensselaer County, the Rensselaer City School District, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

June 9, 2026