

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Legislature called to order by Chairwoman Hoffman at:

**Roll Call:** Present:

Absent:

**Invocation:** Mr. Grant

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:** Mr. Grimm

On motion of Mr. Herrington, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 2025 was dispensed with and approved as printed.

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

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

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

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

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

**LOCAL LAWS:** None

**INDEX OF RESOLUTIONS:** Attached

**LEGISLATOR'S PRIVILEGE:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**"Say NO to Drugs"**

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

RESOLUTION	TITLE
G/297/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
G/298/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY
G/299/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CONSORTIUM CONTRACTS - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR
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G/304/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CLINIC ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
G/305/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR FUEL SYSTEM DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
G/306/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DECLARATION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE SALE OF SURPLUS HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
G/307/25	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

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P/336/25	RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC MARTIN DUNHAM RESERVOIR AND DAM IN GRAFTON

	LAKES STATE PARK, AND TO UTILIZE AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO REPAIR AND PROTECT THIS VITAL RESOURCE

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/297/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

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

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Office of the Sheriff has been awarded grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, This grant award will provide funding for the purpose of reimbursement of overtime to support initiatives and strategies in the enforcement and investigative component of Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, The funding shall be used for the prevention of and intervention in incidences of intimate partner violence through evidence-based, survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive strategies; 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 grant award, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

**GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

<b><u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
Sheriff-Operation Impact A.3110.33152	\$10,671.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,671.00

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Personnel Services - Overtime A.3110.01007	\$426,871.00	\$20,000.00	\$446,871.00

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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County Executive



**2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<b><u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
A.3640.02400.SICG.2024.02400 Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$200,109	\$200,109
A.3640.04420.SICG.2024.04420 Maintenance	\$0.00	\$375,468	\$375,468
A.3640.04450.SICG.2024.04450 Rental	\$0.00	\$130,000	\$130,000
A.3640.04900.SICG.2024.04900 Professional Services	\$0.00	<u>\$25,000</u>	\$25,000

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$730,577.00**

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

**Clerk of the Legislature**

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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**Clerk of the Legislature**



**Executive Action**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**County Executive**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/299/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CONSORTIUM CONTRACTS - VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, VRM's annual purchases from all listed consortium vendors will exceed an amount in excess of \$50,000.00 for the period August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>VENDOR/TERM</u>	<u>CONTRACT NUMBER</u>	<u>SERVICE/PRODUCT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
AirGas East 6055 Rockside Woods Blvd. Independence, OH 44131 6/1/2020- 5/31/2026	UISS 3518	Medical Oxygen	\$ 72,000.00
Direct Supply No. Industrial Road Milwaukee, WI 53223 5/15/2022-5/14/2026	Provista Vizient SV4016	Equipment/ Supplies	\$140,000.00
Environmental Mgt. Service 245 Main Street Chester, NJ 07930 1/1/2018-12/31/2025	UISS- 5200	Housekeeping Management	\$180,000.00
Environmental Mgt. Service 245 Main Street Chester, NJ 07930 1/1/2018-12/31/2025	UISS- 5200	Laundry Management	\$125,000.00
Johnson Controls 116 Railroad Avenue Albany, N.Y. 12205 8/1/2022-7/31/2027	Provista Vizient CE7583	Repair/Equipment Maintenance/Supplies	\$260,000.00
McKesson Med. Supply 10th Avenue North Golden Valley, MN 55427 1/1/2022-12/31/2026	Premier PP-DS-093	Equipment/Supplies	\$800,000.00
Otis Elevator Co. 10 Farm Springs Rd Farmington, CT 06032 5/1/2020-4/30/2027	Provista Vizient SV2262	Repairs/Maintenance/ Equipment/Supplies	\$100,000.00
U.S. Foods 9399 West Higgins Blvd Rosemont, IL 60018 7/01/2020-06/30/2030	Premier PP-DI-001D	Food/Supplements Equipment/Supplies	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Management Solutions 402 Arrow Hwy., Unit 6 San Dimas, CA 91773 5/1/2017-9/30/2026	UISS 4120	Billing Support/ Consultation	\$360,000.00
Medline Industries Inc. One Medline Place Mundelein, IL 60060 1/1/2022-12/31/2026	Premier PP-DS-094	Equipment/Supplies	\$702,000.00

<u>VENDOR/TERM</u>	<u>CONTRACT NUMBER</u>	<u>SERVICE/PRODUCT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
Hill & Markes 1997 State Highway PO Box 7 Amsterdam, NY 12010 12/1/2015-10/31/2026	UISS 2116	Paper/ Supplies	\$360,000.00
Standard Textile Co, Inc. One Knollcrest Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45222-1805 12/1/2021- 11/30/2027	Premier PP-FA-915	Reusable Textiles and Services	\$150,000.00
Mohawk Hospital Equipment 335 Columbia Street Utica, NY 13502 4/1/2006-12/31/2031	UISS 1705	Equipment/Supplies	\$600,000.00
KCI USA, Inc. DBA 3M Medical Solutions 12930 W Interstate 10 San Antonio, TX 78249-2248 10/1/2018-9/30/2026	Provista Vizient MS6870	Wound Care	\$60,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive\_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive\_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

Approved\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/300/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DECLARATION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO SELL BOAT AND TRAILER - BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**WHEREAS**, Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety ("BPS") requests declaration of surplus one (1) 1970 Boston Whaler boat bearing Registration Number NY3152CB and one (1) 2003 Venture Boat Trailer VIN 47GBA18173B000205; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hemstreet Park Fire District (EIN: 02-0671426) has been utilizing this boat for rescue services along the Hudson River since 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, The same has been funding repairs of this boat out of their own operating budgets during this time with the total sum of repairs in the past ten years exceeding \$7,300.00; and

**WHEREAS**, BPS seeks Legislative authorization to sell this surplus boat and trailer for the purchase price of One Dollar and Zero Cents (\$1.00) to the Hemstreet Park Fire District; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the above boat and trailer are hereby declared surplus; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, The above boat and trailer are eligible for sale to the Hemstreet Park Fire District for the purchase price of One Dollar and Zero Cents (\$1.00); and, be it further

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

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Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/301/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MISSION CRITICAL PARTNERS FOR CAD PHONE MONITORING AND SERVICES – BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**WHEREAS**, The Bureau of Public Safety ("Bureau") had previously entered into an agreement with Mission Critical Partners for CAD/911 phone monitoring and services; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bureau seeks Legislative authorization to renew the maintenance agreement with Mission Critical Partners for the CAD and 911 Phone system network monitoring and support; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bureau has budgeted the necessary funds within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via appropriation code A.3020.04420.CAD CAD Maintenance; and

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CAD/911 Phone Monitoring & Service (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)	Mission Critical Partners 690 Gray's Woods Blvd. Port Matilda, PA 16870	A.3020.04420.CAD	\$27,045.00
GSA CONTRACT: GS-35F-0410X			

; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/302/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF COARSE AGGREGATES — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

**WHEREAS**, The Highway Department solicited Bids for the purchase of coarse aggregates and are acceptable based upon the specifications, and the desired agreements are for one year with a one year extension clause, if mutually agreeable, provided all vendors continue to meet specifications; and

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

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

<u>DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Bid No. 25-22 Coarse Aggregates (9/1/25-8/31/26)	Callanan Industries, Inc.P.O. Box 15097 Albany, NY 12212-5097	D.5110.04500 D.5112.04500 D.5112.04800	\$40,000.00
Bid No. 25-22 Coarse Aggregates (9/1/25-8/31/26)	Troy Sand and Gravel Grange Road P.O. Box 489 W. Sand Lake, NY 12196	D.5110.04500 D.5112.04500 D.5112.04800	\$40,000.00
Bid No. 25-22 Coarse Aggregates (9/1/25-8/31/26)	RJ Valente Gravel 1 Madison St., Suite 300 Troy, NY 12180	D.5110.04500 D.5112.04500 D.5112.04800	\$20,000.00
Bid No. 25-22 Coarse Aggregates (9/1/25-8/31/26)	William E. Dailey, Inc. 295 Airport Rd. Shaftsbury, VT 05262	D.5110.04500 D.5112.04500 D.5112.04800	\$20,000.00

<u>DESCRIPTION AND DATES</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT</u>
Bid No. 25-22	Senter Pit	D.5110.04500	\$ 15,000.00
Coarse Aggregates (9/1/25-8/31/26)	160 Staples Road Stephentown, NY 12168	D.5112.04500 D.5112.04800	

; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/303/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

**WHEREAS**, The Highway Department ("Department") has a need to acquire sign posts in order to replace damaged signs and to install new signs along County roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department requires three (3) different size posts, along with lap splice hardware to attach to the sign posts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department has solicited and reviewed three (3) quotes for the above described equipment, with the lowest quote from Eberl Iron Works, Inc. for a total of \$24,142.00; 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>
(500) 2 lb. U-Channel 120" Galvanized posts	Eberl Iron Works, Inc. 128 Sycamore St. Buffalo, NY 14204	D.3310.04500	\$10,600.00
(200) 2 lb. U-Channel 196" Galvanized Posts	Eberl Iron Works, Inc. 128 Sycamore St. Buffalo, NY 14204	D.3310.04500	\$3,392.00
(700) 2 lb. U-Channel 42" Galvanized with 3/8 holes on 1" centers with full length holes and a tapered end	Eberl Iron Works, Inc. 128 Sycamore St. Buffalo, NY 14204	D.3310.04500	\$5,194.00
(700) Lap splice Hardware Silver Bar for 2, 2.5 lb. U-Channel posts 50 kits per box	Eberl Iron Works, Inc. 128 Sycamore St. Buffalo, NY 14204	D.3310.04500	\$4,956.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Loveridge, Weaver

Sent To: Social Services

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/304/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CLINIC ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS  
AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET -  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

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

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Mental Health seeks Legislative approval to amend the staffing FTEs(Full Time Equivalent) for the 2025 budgeted clinical administrative positions funded by New York State Office of Mental Health State Aid; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department seeks to eliminate one (1) Information Processing Specialist II position and add one (1) Clinical Records Clerk position, generating a savings; now, therefore, be it

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

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Personnel Services Info Processing Specialist II	A.4320.01007	\$89,250.00	(\$20,621.00)	\$68,629.00	1
Clinical Records Clerk	A.4320.01007	\$125,484.00	\$20,621.00	\$146,105.00	4
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$214,734.00	\$ 0.00	\$214,734.00

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/305/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FROM NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR FUEL SYSTEM DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

**WHEREAS**, The Highway Department requires a fuel system at the Brunswick garage, as there is no fueling system on site; and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Office of General Services ("OGS") has entered into an itemized contract for repairs or replacement of fuel systems that includes labor and materials; and

**WHEREAS**, An essential component of the contracts entered into by OGS provides that the respective bid prices received by OGS shall be available to local governments of New York State; and

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

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION CODE</u>	<u>EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Design and Construction of Replacement Fuel System	Environmental & Fueling Systems, LLC 20 Gurley Ave. Troy, NY 12182	H.5130.02500.H1222	\$500,000.00

; 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 equipment, materials and services.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

August 12, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Herrington, Bayly, Fleming

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/306/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DECLARATION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND  
AUTHORIZATION OF THE SALE OF SURPLUS HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT -  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, The Highway Department ("Department") requests declaration of surplus equipment described as a 1988 CAT D3 Bulldozer; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of East Greenbush has agreed to purchase the bulldozer "as is" from the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department seeks Legislative authorization to sell this surplus bulldozer for the purchase price of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to the Town of East Greenbush; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/307/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Department of Probation has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Partnership in the amount of \$255,629.00 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Of the total grant award, \$130,314.00 will be allocated within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, and the remainder will be allocated within the Department's 2026 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, The primary focus of this grant will be to continue to reduce gun involved violent crime, to develop criminal intelligence, and to further implement a joint crime reduction strategy with GIVE Partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, The grant award will provide for program expenses including salary and fringe benefits for a Probation Officer (Field Intelligence Officer), other Probation Officers' overtime, personnel expenses related to cognitive behavioral interventions and related expenditures, employment programs, support programs targeting areas of most risk toward violent crime, and training; 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 grant agreement, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

**GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

<b><u>CODE</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
A.3140.33109 .GIVEPROB.2025.33109 Probation - GIVE Partnership Grant	\$ 0.00	\$130,314.00	\$130,314.00

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<b><u>CODE</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
A.3140 Department of Probation			
.01007.GIVEPROB .2025.01007 Overtime	\$ 0.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00
.01007.GIVEPROB .2025.01007 Probation Officer	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,809.00	\$ 38,809.00
.01007.GIVEPROB .2025.01007 On-call Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
.04540.GIVEPROB .2025.04540 Publications	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
.04560.GIVEPROB .2025.04560 Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 710.00
.04700.GIVEPROB .2025.04700 Program Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,275.00	\$ 20,275.00

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
.08008.GIVEPROB	\$ 0.00	\$ <u>18,770.00</u>	\$ 18,770.00
.2025.08008			
Employee Benefits			
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>		\$130,314.00	

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

August 12, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/308/25

## RESOLUTION CONFIRMING RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH MCGRATH AS RENSSELAER COUNTY DIRECTOR OF TAX SERVICES - COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Executive has re-appointed Deborah McGrath as the Director of the Tax Services Bureau for a six (6) year term commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2031, pursuant to Section 1530 of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 6.05 of the Rensselaer County Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Said re-appointment is subject to confirmation by this Legislative Body pursuant to Section 2.08 of the Rensselaer County Charter; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the re-appointment by the County Executive of Deborah McGrath as Director of Tax Services for period beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2031, shall be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/309/25

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G/232/20, AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT #1, AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolutions G/286/17 and G/232/20 authorized a project for BIN 3303610, CR 68 (Snyders Corner Road Bridge Replacement) over the Wynantskill Creek and CIN 32, (Snyders Corner Road Large Culvert Replacement) over Unknown Stream, PIN 1758.15 (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Highway Department wishes to amend its budget in order to accept available funding from the State and Federal Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Rensselaer desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of one hundred percent (100%) of the Federal and non-Federal share of the costs of preliminary design, final design, and right-of-way incidentals; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/232/20 authorized the sum of \$288,585.00 be made available to cover the cost of participation in the preliminary design, final design and right-of-way incidental phases of the Project; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature reaffirms approval of the Project, initially approved by Resolution G/286/17; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Rensselaer to pay in the first instance one hundred percent (100%) of the Federal and non-Federal share of the cost of preliminary design, final design, and right-of-way incidentals for the Project or portions thereof; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That in the event the full Federal and non-Federal share of the costs of the Project exceeds the amount approved above, the Rensselaer County Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon notification by New York State Department of Transportation thereof; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Executive, or the County Engineer as his designee, is authorized to sign all necessary agreements, certifications, or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or State Marchiselli Aid, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

**CAPITAL FUND**

<b><u>CODE</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
REVENUES			
H.5120.45891.H1183	\$160,800.00	\$53,200.00	\$214,000.00
Other Transportation - Federal (CR 68 Bridge/Large Culvert Replacement)			
H.5120.50311.H1183	\$127,785.00	(\$53,200.00)	\$74,585.00
Interfund Transfers (Local Share - CR 68 Bridge/Large Culvert Replacement)			
APPROPRIATIONS			
H.5120.02500.H1183	\$288,585.00	\$0.00	\$288,585.00
CR 68 Bridge/Large Culvert Replacement			

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Contracts & Agreements

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/310/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PARTNERSHIP AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Partnership in the amount of \$483,944.00 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Of the total grant award, \$237,387.00 will be allocated within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget, and the remainder will be allocated within the Department's 2026 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, The primary focus of this grant will be to continue to prosecute gun involved violent crime, and to further implement a joint crime reduction strategy with GIVE Partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, The grant award will provide for program expenses including salary and fringe benefits for six (6) GIVE Prosecutors, two (2) Special Investigators, on-call stipend(s) and office supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, All task force members will operate as a planning group and work together to develop and implement a strategy for reducing gun and aggravated assault related crimes and discuss progress at the monthly task force meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, In an effort to achieve the goal of reducing gun and aggravated assault related crimes, the District Attorney's Office will continue to dedicate GIVE Prosecutor(s) to the task force, with his or her services being available to provide legal and/or prosecutorial advice and assistance to law enforcement agencies during the investigatory or pre-arrest stage of any GIVE related investigations and can be available to be present at GIVE related crime scenes and for the provision of his or her prosecution services at preliminary hearings, grand jury proceedings, pre-trial hearings as well as any trials that relate to GIVE related crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, The Special Investigator(s) (Confidential) positions funded under the GIVE grant, dedicated to assist in the investigation of GIVE related crimes, who will work exclusively with the full-time dedicated GIVE prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in an effort to support GIVE related crimes; 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 aforementioned contract, subject to the approval as to form by the Rensselaer County Attorney; and, be it further

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

**2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>					
DA-DCJS-GIVE Gun Involved Violence Elimination	A.1165.33899	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$237,387	\$237,387
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$237,387</b>	<b>\$237,387</b>

**2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>					
Personnel Services					
Assistant District Attorney	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$41,500	\$41,500
Assistant District Attorney	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$12,500	\$12,500
Assistant District Attorney	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$12,500	\$12,500
Assistant District Attorney	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$5,480	\$5,480
Assistant District Attorney	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$32,500	\$32,500
Stipend	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$16,000	\$16,000
Special Investigator (Confidential)	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$20,393	\$20,393

**2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (continued)**

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<i>Special Investigator (Confidential)</i>	A.1165.01007	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$38,963	\$38,963
Employee Benefits	A.1165.08008	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$37,551	\$37,551
Program Expenditures	A.1165.04700	GIVEDA.2025	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$237,387</b>	<b>\$237,387</b>

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/311/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) RAM VAN - 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 Office ("Department") seeks Legislative approval for the purchase of one (1) used Ram van, to be used in the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) of the Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department solicited quotes from area dealerships and received one response from Upstate Auto Sales, Inc., 3511 State Route 7, Hoosick Falls, New York 12090 in the amount of \$14,271.00; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Department will utilize funds available within the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget via the Sheriff's appropriation code A.3110.02300.ShJud (Automobile); 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>
2019 Ram Van ProMaster	Upstate Auto Sales, Inc. 3511 State Rte. 7 Hoosick Falls, NY 12090	A.3110.02300.ShJud	\$14,271.00

; now, therefore, be it

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

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/312/25

## RESOLUTION RECLASSIFYING ONE (1) POSITION AND AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET – OFFICE OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SHERIFF

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

**WHEREAS**, In January 2020, New York State replaced Article 240 of the CPL (Criminal Procedure Law) with a new discovery statute – Article 245, which requires discovery compliance with shortened timeframes and vastly expands the materials which are required to be turned over; and

**WHEREAS**, In response, prosecutors must use digital platforms to interface with law enforcement, courts and attorneys. This drastic change in prosecutorial procedure places enhanced responsibilities upon law enforcement agencies requiring a dedicated administrator to facilitate and supervise the agency's compliance with Article 245; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Sheriff is seeking to reclassify a Senior Account Clerk position to create a Discovery Compliance Coordinator position to reflect the evolving needs of the department and the growing complexity of digital evidence management and discovery compliance requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Among the duties of the new position are: managing the in-car video camera system, Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS), warrant management, facilitating transfer of digital evidence from the Sheriff's Office to the District Attorney's Office, oversee the Axon video suite, manage FOIL video related requests, and as liaison between the Records Management System (RMS) and its end users; and

**WHEREAS**, The funding of this one (1) position will not have a fiscal impact to the 2025 budget, due to the reclassifying of the position and by utilizing Personnel Savings achieved through the many vacancies at the Correctional Facility; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the above position be reclassified with an effective date on or about August 1, 2025; and, be it further

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

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<b><u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>REVISED</u></b>
A.3110.01007 Senior Account Clerk	\$48,299.00	(\$48,299.00)	\$ 0.00
A.3110.01007 Discovery Compliance Coordinator	\$ 0.00	\$66,950.00	\$ 66,950.00
A.3110.01007 Personnel Service Savings	(\$521,977.00)	<u>(\$18,651.00)</u>	(\$540,628.00)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS:</b>		\$ 0.00	

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature




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Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/313/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER TO ISSUE IN REM TAX FORECLOSURE SURPLUS FUNDS TO PRIOR OWNER – COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

**WHEREAS**, The County of Rensselaer's Chief Fiscal Officer commenced an In Rem Tax Foreclosure proceeding, list number 2 for the year 2023, whereby pursuant to the Judgment and Foreclosure in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL") §1136, the property described as 330 Washington Avenue, East Greenbush, tax map number 155.14-10-5, was sold at auction; and

**WHEREAS**, The tax auction realized monies (surplus) over and above the tax penalties, interest and other administrative charges due to Rensselaer County; and

**WHEREAS**, The surplus monies have been deposited in to a court and trust account held by the Rensselaer County Treasurer pursuant to RPTL §1197(4) pending any subsequent distribution in accordance with further order of the Court; and

**WHEREAS**, The former owner of the subject property, Walter N. Budnowski, as Trustee of the Anna F. Budnowski Trust, submitted a claim for reimbursement of surplus funds pursuant to the applicable provisions of RPTL §1135, §1142, and §1197; and

**WHEREAS**, Based on recent amendment to the RPTL by the NYS Legislature in response to issues arising from the U.S. Supreme Court holding in *Tyler vs. Hennepin County*, 598 U.S. 631(2023), the County of Rensselaer and the former owner have mutually agreed that said distribution of the court and trust funds held by the County Treasurer consisting of surplus after public auction sale, the former owner has the right to tax surplus; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Rensselaer and the former owner have entered into a Stipulated Order for Distribution and Joint Stipulated Order of Opt Out and Waiver; and

**WHEREAS,** Subject to the approval of the Rensselaer County Legislature, the Rensselaer County Treasurer is directed to pay out of the court and trust account held for the subject property's sale the approximate sum of \$62,296.56, with the subtraction of any judgments or liens as disclosed in the claimants' motion papers, less any applicable statutory fees as set forth under the applicable provisions of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Rensselaer County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue in rem tax surplus funds as set forth in this Resolution to the claimant/former owner of the subject property.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Legislature



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Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Bayly, Hoffman, Grimm

Sent To: Public Works

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/314/25

## RESOLUTION AMENDING G/507/24 AND THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET - BUREAU OF FINANCE

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/69/22 authorized amending the 2022 Capital Projects budget by accepting a grant through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/399/23 authorized amending the 2023 Capital Projects budget by accepting a grant from the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/401/23 authorized Bond Financing for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Capital Project H1207, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$14,214,000, appropriating said amount therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$13,914,000 of serial bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2025 Capital Project needs to be increased by \$1,000,000.00 to proceed with project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/221/22 and G/265/22 authorized the Rensselaer County Sewer District to receive allotments of \$3,000,000.00 and \$3,000,000.00 of Rensselaer County ARPA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Authorization is required to allocate \$3,434,197.00 of ARPA funds to fund the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement project; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the 2025 Rensselaer County Capital Projects Fund Budget shall be and hereby amended as follows:

**2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND REVENUE**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Rensselaer County Sewer District - WWTP Aeration Improvements			
H.8130.50311 H1208 Interfund Transfers - General	\$3,434,197.00	\$0.00	\$3,434,197.00
H.8130.39900 H1208 State Aid - Sewer Capital	\$8,731,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,731,000.00
H.8130.39901 H1208 Water Infrastructure Grant	\$307,250.00	\$0.00	\$307,250.00
H.8130.57311 H1208 BAN Proceeds	<u>\$4,481,359.00</u>	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,481,359.00</u>
<b>Total Capital Revenue:</b>	<b><u>\$16,953,806.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$17,953,806.00</u></b>

**2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Rensselaer County Sewer District - WWTP Aeration Improvements			
H.1620.02500.H1208 General Capital Expenditure	<u>\$16,953,806.00</u>	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$17,953,806.00</u>
<b>Total Capital Appropriation:</b>	<b><u>\$16,953,806.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$17,983,806.00</u></b>

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

August 12, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget and Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/315/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE BALLOT BY MAIL GRANT- BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

**WHEREAS,** Resolution G/115/25 approved the grant award in the amount of \$70,407.42 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** This resolution authorizes and extension of the grant from NYS BOE through March 31, 2026; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Rensselaer County Board of Elections is authorized to extend the Ballot by Mail Grant Program; and, be it further

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

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

August 12, 2025

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/316/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS GRANT AGREEMENT- BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

**WHEREAS**, G/55/25 authorized a grant award of \$47,370.69 for the General Elections Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 per resolution G/463/24; and

**WHEREAS**, NYS BOE has since extended the term of this program to March 31, 2026, the 2025 grant funding was rolled into the 2025 budget by G/57/25; and

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

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

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/317/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE CYBERSECURITY REMEDIATION  
GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGETS -  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G/265/20 approved the acceptance of a one-time grant award in the amount of \$105,251.98 from the New York State Board of Elections (NYS BOE) for the Elections Cybersecurity Remediation Grant Program, for the period ending December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, The NYS BOE adopted a cybersecurity plan dubbed "ARMOR" to protect the State's election infrastructure. The ARMOR plan has four main concepts: Assess Risk, Remediate Vulnerabilities, Monitor On-going Operations and Respond to Incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, The term of the above-noted program has since been extended by NYS BOE through March 31, 2026, and, as such, the Rensselaer County Board of Elections wishes to re-establish the budget for this program by rolling unused funds into the 2025 Board of Elections budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Funds which were unused need to be moved to the 2025 budget so they can be utilized for the noted purposes; now, therefore, be it

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

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

**2025 GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.40891 .HAVA.ARMOR.40891 Federal Aid - HAVA (ARMOR)	\$0.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00

**2025 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.02400 .HAVA.ARMOR.02400 Board of Elections - Other Equipment (ARMOR)	\$0.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00

; and, be it further

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

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Sent To: Budget & Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

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Resolution No. G/318/25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT EXTENSION AND AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED  
RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGETS - BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

**WHEREAS**, Per Resolution No. G/419/22, the County of Rensselaer was awarded and accepted \$38,186.67 in funding through the New York State Board of Elections (NYS BOE) Absentee Ballot Pre-Paid Postage Grant Program, for the period of July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Unused grant funds from the department's 2022 budget were rolled into their 2023 budget by Resolution No. G/110/23; and

**WHEREAS**, Per Resolution No. G/376/23, NYS BOE extended the term of the grant contract through December 31, 2023 and awarded Rensselaer County Board of Elections an additional \$38,186.67, totaling \$ 76,373.00 in funding through this program; and

**WHEREAS**, NYS BOE has since extended the term of this program to March 31, 2026, and as such the department seeks to roll the remaining amount of this grant funding into the 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget; and

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

**RESOLVED**, That any positions, programs, expenditures, 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 2025 Rensselaer County Adopted Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

**GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.30891.PPost	\$ 0.00	\$18,279.00	\$18,279.00
BOE State Aid - Pre-Paid Postage			

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.04150.PPost	\$ 0.00	\$18,279.00	\$18,279.00
BOE Postage - Pre-Paid Postage			

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

August 12, 2025

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Clerk of the Legislature

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Clerk of the Legislature



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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

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Sent To: Budget and Finance

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

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Resolution No. G/319/25

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT EXTENSION AND AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED RENSSELAER COUNTY BUDGET - BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

**WHEREAS**, New York State Board of Elections (NYS BOE) has previously notified the Rensselaer County Board of Elections of available funds through the NYS Aid to Localities to establish the Early Voting Expansion Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant funds are to be used to offset the cost of NYS adopting Chapter 6 of the Laws of 2019, which established nine (9) days of early voting; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. G/291/21 authorized acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$23,587.25 for reimbursable expenses related to early voting expansion for the period of April 7, 2021 through January 28, 2022 and Resolution No. G/270/22 extended the term of this grant program through January 28, 2023 and G/19/24 extended the term to January 28, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, The term of the above-noted program has since been extended by NYS BOE through March 31, 2026, and, as such, the Rensselaer County Board of Elections wishes to re-establish the budget for this program by rolling those previously unused funds from their 2024 budget into their 2025 budget; and

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

**RESOLVED**, That any positions, programs, expenditures, 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 2025 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.1450.30891	\$ 0.00	\$12,987.00	\$12,987.00
.EVE.2021.30891			
BOE - State Aid (Early Voting Expansion Grant)			

**GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

<u>CODE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
A.1450.02400	\$ 0.00	\$12,987.00	\$12,987.00
.EVE.2021.02400			
BOE - Other Equipment (Early Voting Expansion Grant)			

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

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Clerk of the Legislature

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County Executive

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Hoffman

Sent To: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. G/320/25

## RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 RENSSELAER COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET - SEWER DISTRICT

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

**WHEREAS**, One of the Sewer District trucks had an accident which required repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Insurance settlement checks related to those accidents in the amount of \$6,381.34, minus the \$1,000.00 deductible have been received by Rensselaer County and deposited into the Automotive Maintenance Insurance Recoveries revenue account (G.8130.26801); and

**WHEREAS**, The Sewer District would like to move the funds to be able to pay for the repairs; now, therefore, be it

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

### GENERAL FUND REVENUE

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
G.8130.26801 Insurance Recoveries	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,381.34	\$ 6,381.34

### GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
G.8130.04050 Automotive Maintenance	\$25,000	\$6,381.34	\$31,381.34

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Received from County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Legislature

Executive Action

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive



# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Grant, Maloney, Weaver

Sent To: Judiciary & Public Safety

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/321/25

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

**WHEREAS**, There is currently a Legislative vacancy for Legislative Liaison(s) on the Rensselaer County Fire Advisory Board; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the following individual(s) be and are hereby appointed, confirmed and ratified in all respects for a term to commence immediately and to expire December 31, 2025

Seth Tracey	40 Rose Lane	Rensselaer, NY 12144
David Cook	2813 Philips Road	Castleton, NY 12033
William F. Brooking, Jr.	1013 Broadway	Rensselaer, NY 12144

Resolution **ADOPTED** by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/322/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING MOIRA COLLINS FOR BEING NAMED TO THE 2025 CAPITAL DISTRICT SPORTS WOMEN OF THE YEAR CLASS

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

**WHEREAS**, Sport activities teach discipline which can be beneficial in all areas of life. Through sports, students learn tactical, mental and physical training. Students can focus better and have a clearer vision. These traits are essential for academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, The Capital District Sports Women of the Year (CDSWOY) program was founded by Eric McDowell of the Eric Idea Agency, in 2018, and celebrates outstanding female student athletes from high schools and colleges in New York's Capital District; and

**WHEREAS**, Moira Collins, a sophomore at Hudson Valley Community College who competes in softball, has been named as one of the four collegiate award recipients for 2025 by the Capital District Sports Women of the Year organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Moira is the first Hudson Valley Community College student-athlete selected by CDSWOY; and

**WHEREAS**, The initiative honors those excelling in academics, athletics and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Academically, Moira finished her spring semester with a 4.0 GPA while in season. Overall, she graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.57. She was named to the Fall 2024 President's List at HVCC as well as the Dean's List at Russell Sage during the 2023 Fall semester; and

**WHEREAS**, Athletically, Moira was named to the NJCAA Division III Softball All-America First Team. She was one of 11 players selected nationally. She also was selected to the NFCA Division III NJCAA All-America First Team, one of only three pitchers and 13 players selected nationally. Moira became just the third HVCC softball player to be named to the NJCAA First Team. She is also the first First Team AA since 2007 and became the third First Team AA and eighth AA selection for Hudson Valley since 1978. Moira was the NJCAA Region 3 Player of the Year and the

Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year. She was selected to the NJCAA Region 3 First Team and conference First Team. Moira finished with a team-best 14-5 record with 133 strikeouts, which placed her second on the all-time HVCC list. She ranked second in the nation with a 1.57 ERA, and the Vikings qualified as the #5 seed at the national tournament while ranking as high as 8th in the NJCAA Coaches Poll; and

**WHEREAS**, In the community, Moira took part in several volunteer opportunities with Hi-5 Sports. Hi-5 Sports provides camps and clinics for people with special needs to help them build self-confidence and friendships; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby commend and offer congratulations to Moira Collins upon the occasion of being named to the 2025 Capital District Sports Women of the Year Class; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Moira Collins.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/323/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TWIN TOWN 10A ALL-STAR TEAM UPON BEING NAMED THE NYS LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONS

**WHEREAS,** It is consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to recognize the contributions and achievements of the fine youth of Rensselaer County, particularly for scholastic or athletic ability; and

**WHEREAS,** Sport activities teach discipline which can be beneficial in all areas of life. Through sports, students learn tactical, mental and physical training. Students can focus better and have a clearer vision. These traits are essential for academic success; and

**WHEREAS,** Twin Town Little League is one of the oldest and largest little leagues in Rensselaer County and the Capital Region, with nearly 500 players; and

**WHEREAS,** The Twin Town 10A All-Star Team is deserving of such praise and recognition. This is the first time in more than 5 decades, a Twin Town All-Star Teams has won a NYS Little League Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** The team went undefeated through their entire run to the NYS Championship. They were 5-0 in the District 14 Little League tournament against other local 8-9-10 teams and 3-0 in the NY Section 2 South Little League 8-10 year old tournament. They were one of 8 teams from across the state that made it to the New York State 8-10 year old Little League Baseball Championships, where their record was 4-0 to secure the state champion title; and

**WHEREAS,** The members of the Twin Town Little League 10A All-Star team are: Camden Brooks, Gavin Biehler, Declan Delaney, Jace Evanchick, Dominic Gibson, Ethan Monk, Tyler Monuteaux, Declan Mahoney, Grant Matheke, Callaway Sansone, Gavin Tedesco and Caleb Yakuboski; and

**WHEREAS,** The Twin Town Little League 10A All Star team flourished under the guidance of Manager George Brooks and Coaches Ron Gibson and Nick Monk; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby commend and offer congratulations to the coaches, team members, family and supporters of a team well deserving of praise and recognition; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the coaches and team members of the Twin Town Little League 10A All Star Team.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/324/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING RON BARNER UPON BEING INSTALLED AS THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE GREAT NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, As it is the sense of our unique society to recognize the contributions and achievements of the citizens of Rensselaer County, this Legislative Body acknowledges with profound respect and admiration, an individual who has shown distinctive personal achievements in their professional career other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with our longstanding traditions, it is the intent of the Rensselaer County Legislature to convey its compliments and congratulations to Ron Barner for being installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Great North Hudson District; and

**WHEREAS**, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) is a distinguished fraternal organization dedicated to charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity, serving communities and those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Barner, a distinguished member of the NY North Hudson District #6260, has exemplified exceptional service and leadership within the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, significantly contributing to the organization's mission and the betterment of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Barner was born in Albany, New York, and resides in East Greenbush, New York with his wife Karen. Ron attended schools in West Sand Lake and Averill Park, graduating from Averill Park High School in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron furthered his education by attending Hudson Valley Community College, where he earned an Associate's Degree in Electrical Technology, and subsequently graduated from Union College with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Barner had a distinguished career working at General Electric and the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory until his retirement on January 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron was initiated into the Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 in 2002 and quickly became an active volunteer, participating in numerous activities and joining the lodge's dart league; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron's leadership journey within the Elks included his appointment as Lodge Chaplain in 2008, election as Esteemed Lecturing Knight in 2009, Esteemed Loyal Knight in 2010, Esteemed Leading Knight in 2011 and 2012, and his role as Exalted Ruler for the lodge year 2013-2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Barner is married to his middle school sweetheart Karen, and together they have raised three children and are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren who are the joy of their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer Lodge #2073 is proud to honor Ron Barner upon this occasion and in recognition of his remarkable achievements, his dedication to the principles of the Elks, and his unwavering commitment to community service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Legislative Body most joyously commends Ron Barner upon the occasion of being installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Great North Hudson District; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ron Barner.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/325/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING W.J. LYONS JR. FUNERAL HOME, INC. UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**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 the W.J. Lyons, Jr. Funeral Home Inc. which has served its community for a remarkable seventy-five years; and

**WHEREAS**, The W.J. Lyons, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc., founded in 1950 by William J. Lyons, Jr., has served as a steadfast institution and compassionate presence in the City of Rensselaer for over seven decades; and

**WHEREAS**, William J. Lyons, Jr., a devoted lifelong resident of Rensselaer, began his education at St. John's Academy and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Albany in 1941, exemplifying a lifelong commitment to personal integrity, education, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, The funeral home began its operations at 504 East Street before moving in 1951 to 513 Washington Avenue, now the site of the North End Fire Station, demonstrating its early and continued growth within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1952, Mr. Lyons married Jean M. Mahar, a respected local educator whose devotion to family and community became integral to the foundation and ongoing legacy of the family business; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1967, the Lyons family established a new, state-of-the-art, handicap-accessible funeral home at 1700 Washington Avenue, further affirming their dedication to modern, inclusive, and dignified services for the residents of Rensselaer; and

**WHEREAS**, William J. Lyons III, affectionately known as "Billy," joined the family business as a young man, earned his funeral director's license in 1979, and, with his father, expanded the facility in 1989 to include one of the largest chapels in the Capital District; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the passing of William J. Lyons, Jr. in 1997, Billy Lyons continued to uphold and enhance the values and mission of the funeral home, maintaining its reputation for compassion, excellence, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2008, Caitlin Mooney joined the funeral home team, further strengthening its commitment to serving the people of Rensselaer with dignity, care, and professionalism; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby recognize and honor the W.J. Lyons, Jr. Funeral Home for their outstanding legacy of service and contributions to the community upon the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the W.J. Lyon, Jr. Funeral Home.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules and Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/326/25

## RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF DONA REARDON

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

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing tradition, the Rensselaer County Legislature mourns the passing of Dona M. Snyder Reardon, who departed on July 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona was born on March 11, 1966, in Troy, New York, to Emogene Schillinger Snyder and the late David A. Snyder Sr., and was a proud lifelong resident of Rensselaer County; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona was the devoted and loving wife of Timothy B. Reardon, with whom she shared 35 years of marriage. Together they had two children: Garrett M. Reardon and Brian A. Reardon, both of whom serve as rescue squad firefighters for the City of Troy; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona graduated from Mercy High School in Albany and earned an associate's degree in business from Hudson Valley Community College, after which she joined and ultimately led her family's business, Walter Snyder Printer, Inc., becoming the first female President in the company's 130-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona steered her business through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic with unwavering commitment to her employees and clients, and was known for her fairness, resilience, and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona served the Printing Industries Alliance with distinction, holding numerous leadership roles including Director, Treasurer, Vice Chair, and ultimately Chairwoman, where she earned the respect of peers across the industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Dona was a faithful communicant of St. Jude the Apostle Church in Wynantskill, where her values of service, faith, and kindness were exemplified in all that she did. Dona's greatest joys came from time spent with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, celebrating holidays and making memories with friends and family at Great Sacandaga Lake; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature honors the memory of Dona M. Snyder Reardon and extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, to the family of Dona M. Snyder Reardon.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/327/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING OAKWOOD CEMETERY UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments and felicitations to Oakwood Cemetery on the occasion of its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** Oakwood Cemetery was designed by architect John C. Sidney in 1840 and has since become a historic landmark that tells the stories of many generations who have shaped our region. Prominent wealthy industrial and civic leaders, to everyday citizens have found their resting place here; and

**WHEREAS,** In the 1880's, wealthy Troy citizens Hannah and William S. Earl constructed The Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel and Crematorium in memory of their only son, who tragically died at a young age. Sparing no expense, the chapel features rare materials and designs by top artisans, such as Louis Comfort Tiffany. Today the chapel is a designated National Historic Landmark; and

**WHEREAS,** By 1871, about 150 more acres were purchased and architect John C. Sidney's original landscape design was incorporated, featuring many varieties of rare trees, shrubs and plants. The 282 acre cemetery features 4 manmade lakes, many miles of roadways along mausoleums, burial vaults, statues, sculptures, and gravesites honoring military and civilians alike; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to continuing to provide a resting place for those who have passed, the cemetery offers services such as guided tours, a plethora of events, genealogical research, and educational programs for children, showing how vital Oakwood Cemetery is for the community not just in death, but in life as well; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commends the staff and all members of Oakwood Cemetery upon the occasion of its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Oakwood Cemetery.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

August 12, 2025

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/328/25

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPITAL ROOTS UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments and felicitations to Capital Roots on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Capital Roots' mission is to cultivate and nourish communities by creating equitable access to fresh food and green spaces in support of a robust regional food system. Their values support and include communication, community, healthy living, ecological consciousness, inclusion, respect, self-sufficiency and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1972 Dean Leith, the original founder, planted the seed to what was to become the Capital Roots organization as we know it today; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1975 the Capital District Community Gardens were launched to provide assistance to local individuals who wanted to grow their own vegetables, but lacked the knowledge, tools and space. It grew from one garden to many and in 1981 their first permanent garden site was purchased in Troy, followed by many more all over the Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1989 Capital Roots launched the Urban Greening program by planting thousands of trees to beautify neighborhoods and improve the air quality first in Troy, followed by Albany, Cohoes and Rensselaer; and

**WHEREAS**, Since then, Capital Roots has established many programs including the Veggie Mobile to bring fresh produce to underserved neighborhoods, which has since become a national model for mobile markets; the Squash Hunger program which donates thousands of pounds of food to local food pantries and soup kitchens; the Produce Project, an urban agricultural training and employment program for high school students; to name just a few; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2014 Capital Roots opened the Urban Grow Center on River Street in Troy, home of the office headquarters and the regional food hub's distribution center; and

**WHEREAS**, By 2024, the Good Food Market was added to bring locally sourced fresh food to the Troy community. The food hub was expanded, tripling its distribution capacity and the Incubator Kitchen was created to provide food entrepreneurs a stepping stone in launching their new businesses; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commends the staff and all members of the Capital Roots organization upon the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Capital Roots.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/329/25

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" AND "RENSSELAER COUNTY GOES "GOLD" MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, This Legislative Body has a record of advocating for protection of the health, safety and quality of life of those who live and work in Rensselaer County; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Cancer Society reports that after accidents, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 14; and

**WHEREAS**, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an annual international event that takes place in September to raise awareness and support for childhood cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, The gold ribbon is the international symbol for childhood cancer and many individuals will wear gold or a gold ribbon during the month of September to help raise awareness for pediatric cancer and honor or memorialize the children who have fought this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Cancer in children and young people is relatively uncommon compared to adult cancers and can be quite different from cancers affecting adults because they tend to occur in different body parts and respond to treatment differently; and

**WHEREAS**, Because of major treatment advances in recent decades, 85% of children with cancer will now survive 5 years or more which is a huge increase since the mid-1970s, when the 5-year survival rate was about 58%; and

**WHEREAS**, Although progress has been made in combating pediatric cancer, many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term side effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, There is significant progress that still must be made with regard to childhood cancer treatment; progress towards an effective treatment is painfully slow with dramatically fewer new FDA approved treatments for childhood cancer approved each year than for cancer in adults; and

**WHEREAS**, The designation of September as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" could increase the rate of early detection, lead to newer and improved treatments, and an overall higher survival rate for children diagnosed with the condition; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Rensselaer wishes to support the fight against childhood cancer in any way possible so that we may give any child diagnosed with cancer the best chance possible; and

**WHEREAS**, "Rensselaer County Goes "Gold" Month" is an initiative intended to raise awareness of the issue of childhood cancers, and the Rensselaer County Legislature would like to support such a campaign to help raise awareness in honor of the young patients, their loved ones, and all those who support them; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, September 2025 is designated "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the County of Rensselaer to promote awareness of pediatric cancer and to support the brave children who battle cancer every day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature encourages participation in "Go Gold" in September by designating September "Rensselaer County Goes Gold" Month"; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That September in "Rensselaer County Goes Gold Month" will be in memory of Sean Jucha.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

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Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/330/25

## RESOLUTION TURNING RENSSELAER COUNTY TEAL IN RECOGNITION OF OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, "Turn The Towns Teal" is a national campaign to promote awareness of ovarian cancer, its subtle symptoms and risk factors; and

**WHEREAS**, Every woman has the risk of developing ovarian cancer. Many women don't seek help until the disease has begun to spread, but if detected at its earliest stage (Stage 1), the five-year survival rate is more than 93%; and approximately 13,270 will die a year; and

**WHEREAS**, There is no conclusive early detection test for ovarian cancer which is why this awareness campaign is so very critical; and

**WHEREAS**, Most new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed at Stage 3 or later, meaning the cancer has already begun to spread to the lymph nodes and outside of the pelvis; and

**WHEREAS**, "Turn The Towns Teal" is a national campaign to make women and men aware of ovarian cancer, its subtle symptoms and risk factors since it has been proven that "the earlier the diagnosis, the better the prognosis"; and

**WHEREAS**, During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in September, volunteers from "Turn the Towns Teal" call attention to this disease by displaying biodegradable, USA-made ribbons in various locations like town centers, businesses, places of worship, neighborhoods and on individual properties; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That September 2025 is hereby proclaimed Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Rensselaer County; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature does support the "Turn the Towns Teal" campaign.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/331/25

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 2025 AS UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WEEK IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1955 and is celebrated annually from September 17-23 to commemorate the adoption of the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Day is an American holiday honoring the day the 39 delegates of the Constitutional Convention signed the United States Constitution in 1787; and

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2025, marks the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth Anniversary of our Nation's founding document; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week is a time to reflect on the Constitution's history, importance, and how it continues to serve the country today; and

**WHEREAS**, The Constitution was intended to achieve six purposes: "to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Founders secured the principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence by establishing a government that derives its power from the consent of the American people. The government established by the Constitution formed a remarkably resilient structure, balancing necessary authority with inherent freedoms, national unity with individual rights, and Federal interests with State powers; and

**WHEREAS**, On this week we should remember those who have made sacrifices to defend the Constitution of the United States for over two centuries, for it is this patriotism that we enjoy unprecedented freedoms and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper to officially recognize our Constitution, with the Bill of Rights and amendments, which has withstood the test of time, steering our Country through times of prosperity and peace, and guiding us through the depths of internal conflict and war; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature, does hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 2025 to be Constitution Week in Rensselaer County, and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution recognized in 1787; 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 Van Rensselaer Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/332/25

## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 IN RENSSELAER COUNTY AS A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

**WHEREAS,** The nation changed forever on September 11, 2001. Many Americans remember a country before and a country after, and for many young Americans, only a country after; and

**WHEREAS,** Terrorist attacks causing tragic loss of life at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in sight of the nation's capital, and a quiet field in southern Pennsylvania led to conversations and reflection on American identity, patriotism, security, and service that resonate today; and

**WHEREAS,** This year marks the Twenty-fourth Anniversary of September 11, 2001 when four U.S. planes hijacked by terrorists crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania killing nearly 3,000 people in a matter of hours; and

**WHEREAS,** When these dreadful attacks took place, many valiant people from across the nation, including many in Rensselaer County, rushed to offer help, assistance and comfort, which included firefighters, police officers, ambulance crews, emergency services dispatchers, doctors, nurses, emergency service workers and ordinary citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** For months following September 11, 2001, people came together to grieve family, friends, and strangers. More than 20 years later, we still do. Sometimes called "Patriots Day" or "Day of Remembrance", September 11 has become an annual day for many Americans to remember, reflect, honor, and mourn; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important that these horrific acts are never forgotten but more importantly, it is vital that America's ability to unite so quickly afterwards in order to aid and comfort those hurting is forever remembered; and

**WHEREAS,** In honor of the Twenty-third Anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, it is our duty as a Nation and a County to promise to always keep in memory the legacy of those who have died and those who have suffered; and

**RESOLVED,** That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby pause in its deliberations for a moment of silence in honor of the many victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the Rensselaer County Legislature does hereby declare the month of September in Rensselaer County as a month of remembrance to pay tribute to the outstanding sacrifice and service these men and women provide to our communities in times of personal, community and national tragedy, disaster, and mishap.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

## Resolution No. P/333/25

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security, National Preparedness Month encourages Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Preparedness Goal identifies 32 core capabilities across five mission areas – prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, These capabilities are strategic in nature and are intended to ensure that all operations are comprehensive, synchronized, and mutually supportive; and

**WHEREAS**, During the month of September, Rensselaer County urges residents to take measures in order to make themselves and their families, and also businesses, better prepared for emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Being prepared includes creating an emergency supply kit containing items that will allow you and your family to survive for at least three days in the event of an emergency, developing a plan that addresses sheltering in place or evacuating the area, staying informed about different threats that could affect your community, and getting involved by training in first aid and emergency response; and

**WHEREAS**, September is National Preparedness Month and Fire Corps has updated its online National Preparedness Month Resource Center to empower citizens to start preparing now. The Resource Center provides valuable information on a variety of preparedness topics, including hurricane and other weather-related disasters, terrorism, fire safety, and preparedness for individuals with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, This Legislative Body hereby recognizes the month of September as National Preparedness Month in Rensselaer County.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/334/25

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 31, 2025 AS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

**WHEREAS**, International Overdose Awareness Day spreads the message about the tragedy of drug overdose death and that drug overdose is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, This years' theme is: 'One big family, driven by hope'. The overdose crisis doesn't just shatter our families, it fractures our communities. This August 31, we come together as one big family - built on connection, driven by hope, and determined to act; and

**WHEREAS**, An overdose can happen when the body is overwhelmed by a toxic amount of substance or combination of substances. It's possible to overdose on many substances if they are abused, including alcohol, illicit drugs, and even prescribed medication; and

**WHEREAS**, When taking medication prescribed by your doctor it is important to know the right amount and the right time to take your medication. It is also vital to know what drugs should not be mixed, and to seek help if you feel you are not in control of your drug use; and

**WHEREAS**, For every drug overdose that results in death, there are many more non-fatal overdoses, each taking an emotional and economic toll on the individual, their family, and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Overdoses can occur in people who have an addiction to substances as well as those who do not, such as someone accidentally overdosing on prescription opioids after a surgery or an injury, an elderly person consuming too much of a prescribed pain reliever, a teenager experimenting with illegal drugs for the first time or a child ingesting opioid pills or powders from a home medicine cabinet or other storage location; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents can help prevent overdose deaths by being aware of the signs and knowing how to respond to an overdose. Rensselaer County has taken great measures to educate the public, make Naloxone (Narcan) available for county residents, as well as participate in collaborative efforts resulting in permanent prescription drop box locations and continued drug take back days so residents can dispose of unused medicines and prescription drugs; and

**WHEREAS,** Our dedicated community members in collaboration with treatment providers work tirelessly to help individuals with substance use disorders recover; and

**WHEREAS,** Rensselaer County encourages communities to continue to develop and support local coalitions because this epidemic looks different in various parts of the county, and local engagement and leadership is imperative. Rensselaer County gives special recognition to our area volunteer and professional organizations and government agencies involved in the fight against substance use disorders and overdose awareness; and

**WHEREAS,** The Rensselaer County Legislature remains committed to raising awareness in order to combat the stigma associated with substance use disorders; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Rensselaer County Legislature hereby recognizes August 31, 2025 as "Overdose Awareness Day" in Rensselaer County.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/335/25

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN RENSSELAER COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, National Recovery Month is a national observance held every September to celebrate progress in mental health and substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, National Recovery Month, held every September, aims to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover; and

**WHEREAS**, This year marks the thirty-fourth year of National Recovery Month; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme for National Recovery Month in September 2025 is "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community"; and

**WHEREAS**, This theme emphasizes that recovery from substance use and mental health disorders is possible for all, regardless of background, and that support systems are crucial for success; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme also highlights the importance of inclusivity and the idea that recovery is a journey that affects not just individuals but also their families and communities. By focusing on the message that recovery is accessible to everyone, the initiative seeks to reduce stigma, encourage people to seek help, and recognize the vital role of support systems in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Behavioral health is an essential part of health and overall wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, Prevention of mental health, gambling and/or substance use disorders work, treatment is effective, and people do recover in our community, state, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse Prevention Program has provided substance use disorder prevention to the people of Rensselaer County since 1984 with a specialized emphasis directed at decreasing occurrences of under aged drinking and drugging; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health has added to its staff a Certified Recovery Peer Engagement Specialist who has personal experience and expertise in addiction services; and

**WHEREAS**, Addiction crosses economic, education, gender, race, geographic, and age demographics; and

**WHEREAS**, Emerging research shows that peer support is effective in facilitating recovery from substance use disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, Addiction, as evidenced by the Heroin/Opiate epidemic, is extremely prevalent in our community; resulting in increased costs for substance use disorder treatment, criminal justice, medical treatment, loss of productivity; and quite sadly the loss of too many lives; and

**WHEREAS**, We must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental health, gambling, and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

**WHEREAS**, Here in Rensselaer County, the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health as the local government unit continually works to further develop a recovery oriented continuum of care including: medication assisted treatment concurrently provided with counseling, MICA treatment services, increased residential beds, outpatient treatment, peer support, and development of fully integrated ambulatory detox/rehab facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month highlights and encourages people who have reclaimed their lives and are living happy and healthy lives in long term recovery to celebrate their successes and share them with others in an effort to educate the public that there is a way out from addiction, the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health invites all residents of Rensselaer County to participate in National Recovery Month, September 2025; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the month of September 2025, be recognized as National Recovery Month in Rensselaer County.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**August 12, 2025**

# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

Sent To: Rules & Legislative Operations

Committee

Date August 12, 2025

Resolution No. P/336/25

## **RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC MARTIN DUNHAM RESERVOIR AND DAM IN GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK, AND TO UTILIZE AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO REPAIR AND PROTECT THIS VITAL RESOURCE**

**WHEREAS**, The Martin Dunham Reservoir, located in the Town of Grafton, Rensselaer County, was constructed beginning in 1911 as a critical water supply for the City of Troy, reflecting the ambitious planning and regional importance of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past century, the dam and reservoir have evolved into a central feature of Grafton Lakes State Park, now owned and operated by New York State, and remain a valued environmental, recreational, and historical asset for residents of Rensselaer County and visitors from across the Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, Following an engineering analysis of the dam's condition, the structure was designated a High Hazard Dam, prompting the State to evaluate potential future actions, including the deeply concerning option of decommissioning the dam, an action that would drain the reservoir and permanently alter the landscape, ecosystem, and recreational value of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, Just over three years ago, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) applied for FEMA funding to conduct a feasibility study for the decommissioning of the Martin Dunham Reservoir Dam; and

**WHEREAS**, On Thursday, July 24, 2025, members of the Legislature joined other elected officials and many members of the community who gathered at the Martin Dunham Reservoir for a rally to raise awareness about the importance of saving the dam and reservoir, successfully shining a media spotlight on this vital issue and uniting voices in support of preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State has invested hundreds of millions of dollars into large-scale recreational and economic development projects, and it is both reasonable and necessary for the State to allocate a portion of its Environmental Protection Fund or other appropriate funding sources toward repairing and preserving the Dunham Reservoir and its dam; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Legislature also calls upon United States Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and other federal representatives to assist in securing FEMA or other federal funds to support the preservation of the dam and reservoir and to oppose any effort to use federal dollars for decommissioning the dam and reservoir; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rensselaer County Legislature believes that preserving the Martin Dunham Reservoir and its dam is essential to honoring the region's history, protecting the environment, and maintaining access to quality outdoor recreation for current and future generations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Rensselaer County Legislature strongly urges Governor Kathy Hochul and Commissioner Pro-Tem Randy Simons of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to take all necessary steps to preserve the Martin Dunham Reservoir and Dam and to reject any proposal that would result in its decommissioning or draining; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Legislature urges state officials to allocate Environmental Protection Funds or any other suitable funding sources to make the needed repairs to the dam and reservoir; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Legislature encourages United States Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and all relevant federal agencies to support the use of FEMA or other federal resources to repair and preserve the dam and reservoir, and to oppose the use of federal funds for decommissioning efforts; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Legislature calls upon state officials to ensure transparency and robust public engagement in all future decisions concerning this historic and cherished site; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Kathy Hochul, Commissioner Pro-Tem Randy Simons, U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, State Senator Jake Ashby, Assemblyman Scott Bendett, and all others deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Legislature.

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

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