

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Legislature of Rockland County will meet in its Chambers in the Allison-Parris Office Building, New City, New York on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., pursuant to the adjournment of the October 22, 2025 meeting.

Laurence O. Toole  
Clerk to the Legislature

Dated at New City, New York  
This 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

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A Roll Call being taken at 7:12 p.m., the following Legislators were present and answered to their names:

- Paul C. Cleary
- Thomas F. Diviny
- Toney L. Earl
- Lon M. Hofstein
- Moshe Hopstein
- Douglas J. Jobson
- Will J. Kennelly
- Jesse M. Malowitz
- Raymond W. Sheridan III
- Dana G. Stillley
- Alden H. Wolfe
- Itamar J. Yeager
- Philip Soskin, Second Vice Chairman
- Aney Paul, Vice Chairwoman
- Jay Hood, Jr., Chairman

Absent: Legislators Beth J. Davidson and Joel Friedman

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Honorable Raymond W. Sheridan III, Deputy Minority Leader, led in the Salute to the Flag and delivered the Invocation.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 540 OF 2025  
ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF LEGISLATIVE MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 2025 - FULL LEGISLATURE**

Mr. Wolfe offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Cleary and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the transcribed minutes of the Legislative meeting of October 9 ,2025 Full Legislature, as recorded by the Clerk and presented to the Legislature, be and they are hereby adopted.

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**Comments from the Chairperson**

Chairman Jay Hood, Jr.

I need to mention the people that ran and were not successful. I've been there in 2002, I lost a race and it hurts. It definitely hurts after you put so much time and effort, money, and time away from your family and you lose an election. It's very, very difficult time for those, but I do want to give them hope that, you know, there's always opportunities in the future. And we thank them for their time and effort, because it does add to the political system that we have when we have opponents, I think it just strengthens our democracy.

**Comments from Legislators**

Legislator Itamar J. Yeger

I just want to just quickly thank all of us, the members of the Legislature, for the emergency meeting that we had to give people who needed our help what they needed. I think it's really important that we did that.

I do want to thank those politicians who collected food and I know that we've had some programs to, to have individuals collect and, you know, bring in cans and whatnot. I think there was a donation of a couple of pallets of food also. Those donations will really serve the population in Rockland County that desperately need this on a daily, weekly, monthly basis. And so, our \$2,000,000 is going to really go a long way.

I know that as a as a body, we've pledged to give more if necessary to make sure that the people who need it the most are going to get it. The messages that are coming out of Washington are very mixed, depending on who you read and on what day and which tweets. I think it's important that we as a County have stood up and we as a Legislature have led the way to stand up to do this. I'm proud to say that everybody else is following us. So that's a good thing.

I want to thank everybody. We might have disagreements between different political parties and different points of view, but it seems that we came together on this. I'm thankful and proud that we did this.

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**Special Order of the Day:**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Rockland, New York, shall be held at the Legislative Chambers, Allison-Parris County Office Building, in New City, New York, in said County on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, at 7:05 o'clock P.M.**, prevailing time, to consider the adoption of a Local Law enacting the Damaging Deepfake Act - a law making it unlawful to knowingly disseminate or publish digitally deceptive media, falsely depicting a person who may be reasonably identified when the actor knew or should have known the person depicted did not consent to such dissemination or publication.

Dated: New City, New York  
October 22, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF  
THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

BY: Laurence O. Toole  
Clerk to the Rockland County  
Legislature

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The Chairman opened the public hearing at 7:16 p.m. and the following persons spoke:

- ❖ Stefany Ovalles, in favor
- ❖ Tom Walsh, DA, in favor
- ❖ Dr. William Mullaney, RCC President, in favor
- ❖ Jerome Jones, in favor
- ❖ Tiffany Mason, in favor
- ❖ Derek Stilley, in favor

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – 7:34 P.M.  
WOLFE/CLEARY: UNAN.

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Affidavits of publication and a complete transcript of the public hearing and Legislator’s discussion are on file in the Office of the Clerk to the Legislature.

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**LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2025  
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND  
STATE OF NEW YORK**

(Introduced by: Hon. Dana G. Stille)

(Co-Sponsors: Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Hon. Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Hon. Thomas F. Diviny,  
Hon. Toney L. Earl, Hon. Joel Friedman, Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Hon. Moshe Hopstein,  
Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Hon. Jesse M. Malowitz,  
Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Hon. Itamar J. Yeger,  
Hon. Philip Soskin, Hon. Aney Paul, Hon. Jay Hood, Jr.)

**STILLEY/ENTIRE LEGISLATURE: UNAN.**

A local law making it unlawful to knowingly disseminate or publish digitally deceptive media, falsely depicting a person who may be reasonably identified when the actor knew or should have known the individual depicted did not consent to such dissemination or publication.  
Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Rockland as follows:

**Section 1. Name of local law and codification.**

This local law shall be known as “the Damaging Deepfake Act.”

This local law supplements the Laws of Rockland County creating an Article 334, *Safety*, Article I, *Digital deceptive material*, in the manner specified herein:

Article I. Deepfake impersonations

**§ 334-1 Legislative Intent**

Digital replicas, or deepfakes, pose a serious threat to individuals across various sectors, including entertainers, politicians, and private citizens. The ability to manipulate images, videos, and audio recordings using AI technology has made it easier than ever to create deceptive and misleading content. As a result, there is an urgent need for legislation to protect individuals from the potential reputational and livelihood risks posed by unauthorized digital replicas.

While there are existing federal and state laws that touch on issues related to digital replicas, the U.S. Copyright Office has found that these laws are insufficient to fully address the harms associated with deepfakes. The Copyright Act, Federal Trade Commission Act, Lanham Act, and Federal Communications Commission Act, among others, are deemed too narrowly drawn to effectively combat the sophisticated digital replicas created with AI technology.

As technology continues to advance, it is crucial that legal frameworks evolve to protect individuals from the potential risks associated with unauthorized digital replicas. The U.S. Copyright Office’s call for federal legislation on AI and deepfakes signals a proactive approach to safeguarding against the misuse of AI technology. By implementing comprehensive measures to address the distribution of unauthorized digital replicas, lawmakers can help mitigate the harmful impact of deepfakes on individuals and society as a whole. Until such time as the state and federal government implement wider measures, the Rockland County Legislature seeks to begin that process by enacting legislation to protect at the local level.

**§ 334-2 Definitions**

- A. **CONSENT** - Permission that is knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily given by the subject of the digitally deceptive media, for the creation and dissemination of the particular digitally deceptive media at issue.
- B. **DIGITALLY DECEPTIVE MEDIA** - Any video recording, motion-picture film, sound recording, electronic image, or photograph, or any technological representation of speech or conduct substantially derivative thereof
  - (i) which appears to authentically depict any speech or conduct of an individual who did not in fact engage in such speech or conduct; and
  - (ii) the production of which was substantially dependent upon technical means, rather than the ability of another person to physically or verbally impersonate such person.
- C. **DISSEMINATE** - Shall have the same meaning as in Section 250.40 of the New York State Penal law, or any successor section thereof.
- D. **INDIVIDUAL** – A natural person.
- E. **INTIMATE PART** - The naked genitals, pubic area, anus or female nipple, whether real or digitally produced.
- F. **OBSCENE** - Shall have the same meaning as in Section 235.00 of the New York State Penal law, or any successor section thereof
- G. **PERSON** - A human being, a public or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership, a government or a governmental instrumentality.
- H. **PUBLISH** - Shall have the same meaning as in Section 250.40 of the New York State Penal law, or any successor section thereof.
- I. **SEXUAL CONDUCT** - Shall have the same meaning as in section 130.00 of the New York State Penal Law.

**§ 334-3 Unlawful use of digitally deceptive material.**

It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. to knowingly disseminate or publish Digitally Deceptive Media, in which the person depicted may reasonably be identified, with one or more Intimate Parts exposed or engaging in Obscene or Sexual Conduct, where the person publishing or disseminating the digitally deceptive media knew or reasonably should have known that the individual depicted did not consent to such dissemination or publication;
- B. with intent to obtain a benefit, or injure or defraud another, to knowingly disseminate or publish Digitally Deceptive Media depicting another person and ascribing opinions or beliefs without that person's knowledge and consent. A contemporaneous and prominent notification that the media in question is not real or is for entertainment purposes will only be a defense to this subsection.
- C. to commit any act of criminal impersonation prohibited by Sections 190.25 or 190.26 of the New York Penal Law through the use of Digitally Deceptive Media.

**§ 334-4 Penalties.**

- A. A violation of section 4 shall be a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or by a fine or not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or both.
- B. Any person who violates section 4 in the course of and/or in furtherance of the commission or attempted commission of another crime shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than a year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or both.
- C. Any person who violates section 4 and has previously been found guilty of a violation of this Chapter within the past ten years shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than a year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or both.
- D. Each separate depiction of an image or recording prohibited by this Article is a separate violation, even if such separate depictions or recordings are found in a single collection of images or recordings.
- E. Each instance of a particular image or recording being disseminated or published, is a separate violation. Multiple disseminations or publications to multiple persons or on multiple platforms are each separate offenses even if initiated simultaneously.

**Section 2. Severability.**

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

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

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Chairman Jay Hood, Jr. opened Public Participation at 7:39 p.m. and the following person spoke:

- ❖ Matthew Brennan, Germonds Road not ADA compliant

Public Participation closed at 7:41 p.m.

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9548

- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Co-Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 541 OF 2025  
 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO VETERANS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION  
 OF UPPER NYACK - UPPER NYACK, NEW YORK  
 FOR PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES IN 2025**

**YEGER/KENNELLY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Legislature has set aside in the 2025 Budget and designated an account for funding of patriotic observances; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Memorial Association of Upper Nyack – Upper Nyack, New York is contracting with the County of Rockland to conduct patriotic observances in 2025 for the citizens of Rockland County in memory of all those who have served and/or died for their Country; and

WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and by a unanimous vote, approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby appropriates the sum of \$5,000, to Veterans Memorial Association of Upper Nyack – Upper Nyack, New York, for providing patriotic observance events in Rockland County in calendar year 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase and decrease the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND

<u>Increase Approp. Acct.:</u>		
A-CA-7597-5010	Veterans Memorial Association of Upper Nyack 250 Birchwood Avenue Upper Nyack, NY 10960	\$5,000
<u>Decrease Approp. Acct.:</u>		
A-LEG-1010-5042	Patriotic Observances	\$5,000

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9548

- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Co-Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 542 OF 2025  
 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
 OF THE UNITED STATES, POST 9215, WILLIS POLHEMUS POST  
 UPPER NYACK, NEW YORK FOR PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES IN 2025**

**YEGER/JOBSON: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Legislature has set aside in the 2025 Budget and designated an account for funding of patriotic observances; and

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Post 9215, Willis Polhemus Post – Upper Nyack, New York is contracting with the County of Rockland to conduct patriotic observances in 2025 for the citizens of Rockland County in memory of all those who have served and/or died for their Country; and

WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and by a unanimous vote, approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby appropriates the sum of \$5,000, to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Post 9215, Willis Polhemus Post – Upper Nyack, New York, for providing patriotic observance events in Rockland County in calendar year 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase and decrease the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND

<u>Increase Approp. Acct.:</u>		
A-CA-7596-5010	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Post 9215, Willis Polhemus Post 250 Birchwood Avenue Upper Nyack, NY 10960	\$5,000
<u>Decrease Approp. Acct.:</u>		
A-LEG-1010-5042	Patriotic Observances	\$5,000

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9548

- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Co-Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Co-Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 543 OF 2025  
 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO THE AMERICAN LEGION –  
 CARL SCHELIN POST 1271, TAPPAN, NEW YORK  
 FOR PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES IN 2025.**

**YEGER/DIVINY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Legislature has set aside in the 2025 Budget and designated an account for funding of patriotic observances; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion - Carl Schelin Post 1271 with offices located in Tappan, New York, is contracting with the County of Rockland to conduct patriotic observances in Rockland County in 2025, for the citizens of Rockland County in memory of all those who have served and/or died for their Country, including Memorial Day ceremonies, placement of American flags on the gravesites of deceased veterans, Flag Day events, September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial, Veterans' Day and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day services, and placing wreaths on the gravesites of service members killed in action; and

WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and by a unanimous vote, approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby appropriates the sum of \$5,000 to American Legion - Carl Schelin - Post 1271 for providing patriotic observance events in Rockland County in calendar year 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase and decrease the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
<u>Increase Approp. Acct:</u>		
A-CA-7640-5010	Contract Agency	American Legion - Carl Schelin Post 1271 PO Box 105 Tappan, NY 10983
		\$5,000
 <u>Decrease Approp. Acct:</u>		
A LEG 1010 E5042	Patriotic Observances	\$5,000

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 5906

- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 544 OF 2025  
 APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. RFB-RC-SWR-2025-03 AND AGREEMENT  
 IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH PRECISION TRENCHLESS LLC IN AN AMOUNT  
 NOT TO EXCEED \$510,557 FOR 2025 SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION,  
 LOWER MAIN INTERCEPTOR CIPP LINING REPAIR PROJECT AND  
 AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [ROCKLAND COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1]  
 (\$510,557)**

**YEGER/CLEARY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Sewer District (“Sewer District”) advertised for bids for RFB-RC-SWR-2025-03, 2025 Sewer System Rehabilitation – Lower Main Interceptor CIPP Lining Repair Project (the “Project”) on September 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, This contract is for reconstructing six (6) sections of the existing Lower Main Interceptor sewers with Glass Reinforced Plastic, UV Cured-in-Place Pipe (GRP-UV CIPP) Lining Method; re-opening all existing active service connections and those inactive connections ordered by the Engineer, and perform a final television inspection of the newly lined interceptor sewer, and miscellaneous additional work; and

WHEREAS, the work is located in the Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer District developed a Scope of Services and the Purchasing Department solicited proposals under RFB-RC-SWR-2025-03; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Sewer District determined that Precision Trenchless LLC, 1710 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12308, submitted the lowest, best, and final offer; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 60 of 2025, the Board of Sewer Commissioners awarded Contract RFB-RC-SWR-2025-03 to Precision Trenchless LLC, in the amount of \$510,557 for the Project, subject to the approval of the Rockland County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for this agreement is available in the 2025 Budget of the Sewer District (SWR-8120-E4380); and

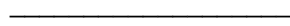
WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve “execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County;” and

WHEREAS, The Planning & Public Works and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby awards the Sewer District contract RFB-RC-SWR-2025-03 to Precision Trenchless LLC in an amount not to exceed \$510,557; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves an agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Precision Trenchless LLC, for 2025 Sewer System Rehabilitation – Lower Main Interceptor CIPP Lining Repair Project, in an amount not to exceed \$510,557, and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the review of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for this agreement is available in the 2025 Budget of the Sewer District (SWR-8120-E4380).



Introduced by:

Referral No. 1319

Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor  
Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor  
Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor  
Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor  
Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor  
Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor  
Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 545 OF 2025  
APPROVING ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$377,877.50  
UNDER RFP-RC-2025-015 WITH TECTONIC ENGINEERING TO RECONSTRUCT  
AND REINFORCE THE EMBANKMENT ALONG THE MINISCEONGO CREEK IN THE VICINITY OF  
SAMSONDALE AVENUE WITH THREE ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS  
AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS]  
(\$377,877.50)**

**WOLFE/CLEARY: M.V.**

WHEREAS, The County of Rockland Department of General Services- Division of Purchasing solicited proposals under RFP-RC-2025-015 ("RFP") for the design, engineering and construction services to reconstruct and reinforce the embankment along the Minisceongo Creek for the Samsondale Avenue Embankment Repair Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, Four (4) proposals were received in response to the RFP, and were reviewed by The Department of General Services – Division of Purchasing and the Department of Highways, and recommend the proposal be awarded to Tectonic Engineering, PO Box 37, 70 Pleasant Hill Road, Mountainville, NY 10953 ("Contractor"); and

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Highways recommends to the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County ("Legislature") to enter into an agreement in excess of \$100,000 with the Contractor for the Project for \$377,877.50 for the design, engineering and construction services to reconstruct and reinforce the embankment along the Minisceongo Creek with three (3) one (1) year renewal option terms; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 requires the Legislature "[t]o approve the execution of contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, That sufficient funding for this agreement is provided for in the 2025 Capital Budget under Capital Project No.7128; and

WHEREAS, The Planning and Public Works Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution by a vote of 6 Ayes and 1 Nay; and the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution by a vote of 9 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 1 Absent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Legislature approves entering into an agreement in excess of \$100,000 in the total amount not to exceed \$377,877.50 pursuant to RFP-RC-2025-015 with Tectonic Engineering for the design, engineering and construction services to reconstruct and reinforce the embankment along the Minisceongo Creek with three (3) one (1) year renewal option terms and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for this agreement is provided for in the 2025 Capital Budget under Capital Project No. 7128.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes:	14	(Legislators Cleary, Diviny, Earl, Hofstein, Hopstein, Jobson, Kennelly, Malowitz, Sheridan III, Stille, Wolfe, Soskin, Paul, Hood, Jr.)
Nay:	01	(Legislator Yeger)
Absent:	02	(Legislators Davidson, Friedman)

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**Debate:**

Mr. Yeger

I'm going to be opposing this and I'm probably going to be opposing every single engineering contract that we get until somebody figures out a way to fairly compensate engineers without it being a percentage of the total contract or whatever the number they come up with, I think it is a mistake.

I don't believe we should hire anybody else this way.

I know we don't hire lawyers this way, because lawyers don't get paid by the project when we hire them. They get paid by the hour. I don't think engineers should be paid any differently.

I came across this issue just after the COVID time where an engineering firm ran out of time on a contract and the engineering firm decided to jack up the price, not because they were doing any more work, but because the cost of doing the project had gone up due to costs associated with COVID.

And ever since then, it has been a little pet peeve of mine that we, in my estimation, overspend on engineering work, because it's based on a percentage of the contract and not the amount of work that they're actually doing. Therefore, I'm going to be opposing this.

And again, I will continue to do this until somebody comes up with a better idea.

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 8439

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 546 OF 2025  
 APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE  
 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE (NYS OTDA)  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR CODE BLUE FUNDS IN  
 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$470,402 (NCTD) FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2025  
 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]  
 (\$470,402)**

**YEGER/HOPSTEIN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) awarded grant funds in the total amount of \$470,402 to the County of Rockland Department of Social Services for Code Blue Funds for the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be utilized for costs related to implementing emergency measures for the homeless during inclement weather (Code Blue); and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of \$470,402 in grant funds from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) to the Rockland County Department of Social Services (DSS) for Code Blue funds for costs relating to implementing emergency measures for the homeless during the inclement weather, for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and hereby authorizes execution of all necessary instruments and documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND – 2025

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-DSS-6010-GD38-E5060	Program Costs	\$470,402
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-DSS-6010-GD38-R3680	DSS Grant(s) – State	\$470,402

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 8439

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
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- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

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 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE (NYS OTDA)  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR CODE BLUE FUNDS IN  
 THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$143,230 (NCTD) FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2024  
 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]  
 (\$143,230)**

**YEGER/SOSKIN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Legislative Resolution No. 603 of 2024, the Legislature of Rockland County approves the acceptance of \$470,402 from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) to the Rockland County Department of Social Services for Code Blue Funding for the period of October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that it has received additional funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) in the total amount of \$143,230 for Code Blue Funds for the period from October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be utilized for costs related to implementing emergency measures for the homeless during inclement weather (Code Blue); and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of grant funds from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) to the Rockland County Department of Social Services (DSS) in the additional amount of \$143, 230 for Code Blue funds for costs relating to implementing emergency measures for the homeless during the inclement weather, for the period from October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and hereby authorizes execution of all necessary instruments and documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND – 2025

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-DSS-6010-GD38-E5060	Program Costs	\$143,230
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-DSS-6010-GD38-R3680	DSS Grant(s) – State	\$143,230

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 8634

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 548 OF 2025  
 APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY BE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
 WITH THE LICENSED CARE AGENCIES LISTED ON THE ANNEXED SCHEDULE A  
 TO PROVIDE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM SERVICES  
 TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026  
 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]**

**YEGER/MALOWITZ: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services recommends to the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the County enter into an agreement which may be in excess of \$100,000 with the licensed care agencies listed on the annexed Schedule "A", to provide assisted living program services to medical assistance recipients for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The provision of assisted living program services to medical recipients is a mandated service which is paid according to New York State established Medicaid rates and paid through the eMedNY system; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of this resolution does not require the expenditure of any County tax dollars (NCTD); and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for these agreements is contingent upon the 2026 Operating Budget of the Department of Social Services (DSS-6102-E5060); and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the agreements which may be in excess of \$100,000 with the licensed care agencies listed on the annexed Schedule "A", to provide assisted living program services to medical assistance recipients for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, and hereby authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the adoption of this resolution does not require the expenditure of any County tax dollars (NCTD); and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for these agreements is contingent upon the 2026 Operating Budget of the Department of Social Services (DSS-6102-E5060).

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**SCHEDULE A**

1. **Elliot Markowitz d/b/a L'Dor Assisted Living**  
156 West Clarkstown Road, New City, New York 10956
  
2. **TPPV, LLC d/b/a The Pavilion at Pine Valley**  
661 North Main Street, Spring Valley NY 10977
  
3. **The Springs at Fountainview**  
2000 Fountainview Drive, Monsey, New York 10952
  
4. **Sentinel of Rockland**  
200 Rella Boulevard, Montebello, New York 10901

Introduced by:

Referral No. 3657

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 549 OF 2025  
 APPROVING EXERCISING THE FIRST RENEWAL OPTION TERM  
 AND ADDITIONAL PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
 TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER  
 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING  
 IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$154,000 FOR THE NEW TOTAL  
 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$347,000 UNDER RCO-RC-2024-007  
 FROM MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF ROCKLAND INC.  
 TO PROVIDE MEALS DELIVERED TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY  
 WARMING CENTER AND FAMILY SHELTER ON BEHALF OF  
 THE COUNTY’S DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
 FOR THE TERM FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026,  
 WITH THREE ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION TERMS REMAINING  
 [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]  
 [BY: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PURCHASING]  
 (\$347,000)**

**YEGER/STILLEY, WOLFE: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The County has an existing contract with Meals on Wheels Programs and Services of Rockland Inc., 121 West Nyack Road, Suite 9, Nanuet, NY 10954 (“Contractor”) under RCO-RC-2024-007 (“Contract”) to provide meals delivered to the Rockland County Warming Center and Family Shelter on behalf of the County’s Department of Social Services (“Services”) for the term from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, with four (4) one (1) year renewal option terms; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 147 of 2025, the Legislature of Rockland County (“Legislature”) approved additional purchases in excess of \$100,000 in an additional amount of \$115,556.90 for the new total amount not to exceed \$193,000, with all purchases to be made by formal purchase order, subject to the approval of the Director of Purchasing, under RCO-RC-2024-007 from Meals on Wheels Programs and Services of Rockland, Inc. to provide meals delivered to the Rockland County Warming Center and Family Shelter on behalf of the County’s Department of Social Services, for the term from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, with four (4) one (1) year renewal option terms remaining; and

WHEREAS, As of September 24, 2025, all encumbrances against this Contract total \$193,000, and the Department of Social Services is estimating an additional \$154,000 is necessary to cover expenditures for the Services during the first (1<sup>st</sup>) renewal option term under the Contract for the term from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, with three (3) one (1) year renewal option terms remaining; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Purchasing recommends that the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County (“Legislature”) approve exercising the first (1<sup>st</sup>) renewal option term, extending the Contract from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and additional purchases in excess of \$100,000, in an additional amount of \$154,000 for the new total amount not to exceed \$347,000, with all purchases to be made by formal purchase order, subject to the approval of the Director of Purchasing, from the Contractor under the Contract for the Services, for the term from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026, with three (3) one (1) year renewal option terms remaining; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for these additional services is provided for in the 2025 Budget of the Department of Social Services (DSS-D300-E3010), and contingent upon 2026 budget appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature "[t]o approve the execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Legislature approves exercising the first (1<sup>st</sup>) renewal option term, extending the Contract from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and additional purchases in excess of \$100,000 in an additional amount of \$154,000 for the new total amount not to exceed \$347,000, with all purchases to be made by formal purchase order, subject to the approval of the Director of Purchasing, under RCO-RC-2024-007 from Meals on Wheels Programs and Services of Rockland, Inc. to provide meals delivered to the Rockland County Warming Center and Family Shelter on behalf of the County's Department of Social Services, for the term from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026, with three (3) one (1) year renewal option terms remaining.

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Introduced by:

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

Referral No. 2973  
November 5, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. 550 OF 2025  
AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
BY APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT  
(MAT) FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES  
AND SUPPORTS (OASAS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,048.00 NCTD]  
FOR SERVICES IN THE ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL  
[DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH]  
(\$35,048.00)**

**YEGER/HOFSTEIN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Acting Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the County has been awarded additional Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) funds from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) in the amount of \$35,048.00 for services in the Rockland County Jail; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper accounts; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the amendment to the 2025 Budget of the Department of Mental Health by accepting additional Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) funds from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) in the amount of \$35,048.00 for services in the Rockland County Jail, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute all necessary instruments and documents related to the acceptance of these funds, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance hereby is authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND – 2025

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-DMH-M890-E4098	Services from Other County Departments	\$35,048
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit)

A-DMH-M890-R3476	State Aid – OASAS	\$35,048
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Introduced by:

Referral No. 8894

Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor  
Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor  
Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor  
Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor  
Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor  
Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor  
Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor  
Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor  
Hon. Dana G. Stillley, Sponsor  
Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 551 OF 2025  
APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
WITH HEBREW ACADEMY FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN, INC. TO PROVIDE PRESCHOOL  
CENTER BASED/SPECIAL EDUCATION ITINERANT TEACHER PROGRAMS  
FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000  
AND FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
[DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH]  
(\$7,000,000)**

**YEGER/EARL: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 358 of 2024, the Legislature of Rockland County approved seventeen (17) agreements, each of which was expected to be in excess of \$100,000, with the providers and in the amounts listed on an annexed Schedule A to provide Special Education Services in the Pre-School Program as described on an annexed Schedule B, in a total amount not to exceed \$32,610,000 for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, On or about July 11, 2024, the County entered into an agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Hebrew Academy for Special Children, Inc., 6701 Bay Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11204, to provide Preschool Center Based/Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) programs for children with disabilities in the total contract amount not to exceed \$5,700,000 for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health now requests that the County Executive and the Legislature approve a first amendment to the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Hebrew Academy for Special Children, Inc. to provide Preschool Center Based/SEIT programs for children with disabilities in the additional amount of \$1,300,000 and for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides for payment by the County to the provider for services rendered in compliance with the Individual Family Service Plan/Individual Education Plan (IFSP/IEP) to the children referred to the provider for those services; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has advised that there was a shortfall in funds due to an additional twenty (20) students being added during the 2024-2025 school year, three (3) of whom are now getting full-time nursing in addition to the normal tuition; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides that the Legislature shall have the power “[t]o approve the execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the county”; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for this first amendment to the agreement is available in the 2025 Budget of the Rockland County Department of Health in the Pre-School Program (DOH-2960-E5520); and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the first amendment to the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Hebrew Academy for Special Children, Inc., 6701 Bay Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11204, to provide Preschool Center Based/Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) programs for children with disabilities in the additional amount of \$1,300,000 and for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the first amendment to the agreement, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for this first amendment to the agreement is available in the 2025 Budget of the Rockland County Health Department in the Pre-School Program (DOH-2960-E5520).

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 4723

Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
 Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
 Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
 Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor  
 Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor  
 Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor  
 Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor  
 Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor  
 Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 552 OF 2025  
 PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE  
 FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES TRAINEES (OFA), YOUTH WORKERS  
 AND STUDENT WORKERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
 NEW YORK STATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE  
 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026  
 [BY: THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL]**

**YEGER/SHERIDAN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, New York State has amended the New York State Minimum Wage Law and Regulations and thereby increased the minimum wage to \$16.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The federal Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), in the Office for the Aging, requires that SCSEP participants be paid wages that shall not be lower than whichever is the highest of the federal minimum hourly wage (currently \$7.25 per hour) and the New York State minimum hourly wage; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with New York State Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) guidelines, it is requested the New York State hourly minimum wage be implemented for Youth Workers; and

WHEREAS, The County of Rockland has previously and continues to encourage student employment opportunities by providing employment-related responsibilities that are equitably compensated; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive and the Commissioner of Personnel have reviewed the hourly wage increase for Student Workers and Youth Workers and recommend such increase; and

WHEREAS, There is sufficient funding in the budget for this action; and

WHEREAS, The Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the hourly rate of compensation for Youth Workers employed by the Rockland County Youth Bureau – 1250, be hereby increased to \$16.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the hourly rate of compensation for SCSEP participants, appointed as Community Services Trainees (Relief) in the Office for the Aging – 6772, shall be increased to \$16.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the hourly rate of compensation for all student workers employed by the County of Rockland shall be as indicated on the attached Schedule “A”, effective January 1, 2026, except for student workers at Rockland Community College.

**SCHEDULE “A”**

**STUDENT WORKER TITLES  
 AND HOURLY COMPENSATION RATES**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Minimum Qualifications*</u>	<u>Hourly Compensation Rate</u>
Student Worker I	Enrolled in High School	\$16.00/hour
Student Worker II	Graduation from High School	\$16.50/hour
Student Worker III	Enrolled in College	\$17.00/hour

\*If a summer student, full-time enrollment in the academic semester immediately preceding the season’s employment is required.

Introduced by:

Referral No. 5023

Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
 Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
 Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
 Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor  
 Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor  
 Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor  
 Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor  
 Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor  
 Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 553 OF 2025**  
**APPROVING ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000**  
**IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,188,106**  
**UNDER RFP-RC-2025-022 WITH NCACOMP, INC. TO PROVIDE THIRD PARTY**  
**ADMINISTRATION TO CLAIMS ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND**  
**FOR BOTH WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND NYS GML 207-C CLAIMS**  
**FOR THE TERM FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2030**  
**AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
**[DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE]**  
**[BY: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PURCHASING]**  
**(\$1,188,106)**

**YEGER/KENNELLY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, the County of Rockland Department of General Services - Division of Purchasing ("Purchasing") issued a Request for Proposals under RFP-RC-2025-022 ("Contract") to over one hundred (100) firms through public advertisement on behalf of the Committee of the Rockland County Workers' Compensation Plan, to provide Third Party Administration to claims assigned by the County of Rockland for both Workers' Compensation and NYS GML 207-C claims ("Services"), and received five (5) responses; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating the five (5) received proposals and presentations, Purchasing determined that NCAComp, Inc., 14 Lafayette Square, Suite 700, Buffalo, New York 14203 ("Contractor") was the offeror proposing the best value to deliver the Services based on a strong proposal response and the lowest overall cost for all five years; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Purchasing recommends that the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County ("Legislature") approve entering into an agreement in excess of \$100,000, in the total amount not to exceed \$1,188,106, under the Contract for the Services for the term from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding for this agreement is provided for in the 2025 Budget of Workers Compensation (WCC-1711-E4090/E5961), and is contingent upon future budget appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature "[t]o approve the execution of contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Legislature approves entering into an agreement in excess of \$100,000, in the total amount not to exceed \$1,188,106 under RFP-RC-2025-022 with NCAComp, Inc. to provide Third Party Administration to claims assigned by the county of Rockland for both Workers' Compensation and NYS GML 207-C claims for the term from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2030 and authorizes its execution by the county executive, subject to the approval of the county attorney, as to form and legal authority.

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9209

Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
 Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
 Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor  
 Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
 Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor  
 Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor  
 Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor  
 Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor  
 Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor  
 Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 554 OF 2025**  
**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO AND EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT**  
**IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH COTT SYSTEMS, INC. FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE**  
**AND SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION 3 SOFTWARE AND ONLINE INDEX HOSTING**  
**SERVICES IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$90,760 FOR THE PERIOD FROM**  
**JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT**  
**NOT TO EXCEED \$762,910 FROM THE COMMENCEMENT DATE**  
**JANUARY 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**  
**AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT**  
**[ROCKLAND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE]**  
**(\$762,910)**

**YEGER/STILLEY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, On or about March 20, 2020, the County entered into an agreement with Cott Systems, Inc., 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in an amount not to exceed \$81,000, for the period from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 441 of 2021, the Legislature of Rockland County ("Legislature") approved the first amendment to and extension of an agreement in excess of \$100,000 and exercised the first option term with Cott Systems, Inc., 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$40,500, for the period from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, for a total amount not to exceed \$121,500 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 558 of 2021, the Legislature approved the second amendment to and extension of the agreement in excess of \$100,000 and exercised the second option term with Cott Systems, Inc. 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$41,250, for the period from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, for a total amount not to exceed \$162,750 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 193 of 2022, the Legislature approved the third amendment to and extension of the agreement in excess of \$100,000 and exercised the third option term, with Cott Systems, Inc., 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$330,000, for the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2025, for a total amount not to exceed \$492,750 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 62 of 2024, the Legislature approved the fourth amendment to the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Cott Systems, Inc. 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$21,975, for the period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, for a total amount not to exceed \$514,725 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 286 of 2024, the Legislature approved the amendment of Resolution No. 62 of 2024, with no intention to change any other terms, conditions, or limitations, as follows:

1. The Title of Resolution No. 62 of 2024, shall be revised to read the additional amount of \$179,400 and the total amount not to exceed \$672,150,
2. The fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Whereas clause shall be revised to read the additional amount of \$179,400 and the total amount not to exceed \$672,150, and
3. The first Resolved clause shall be revised to read the additional amount of \$179,400 and the total amount not to exceed \$672,150; and

WHEREAS, By this resolution, the County Clerk recommends to the County Executive and the Legislature that they approve an amendment to and extension of the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Cott Systems, Inc., 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$90,760 for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$762,910 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for this agreement is contingent upon the proposed 2026 budget of the Office of the County Clerk (CLK-1410-E4380); and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature "[t]o approve the execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the county"; and

WHEREAS, The Planning & Public Works and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the amendment to and extension of the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Cott Systems, Inc., 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231, to provide annual maintenance and support for the Resolution 3 software and online index hosting services for the Office of the County Clerk, in the additional amount of \$90,760 for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$762,910 from the commencement date January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2026, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the agreement, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for this agreement is contingent upon the proposed 2026 budget of the Office of the County Clerk (CLK-1410-E4380).

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9209

- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Raymond W. Sheridan III, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stilley, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 555 OF 2025  
 APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE  
 BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE "ELECTRONIC POLL BOOK GRANT PROGRAM"  
 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$246,838.06 (NCTD) TO HELP OFFSET THE COST  
 TO REPLACE AND UPGRADE THE EXISTING POLL BOOK SYSTEM  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025  
 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [BOARD OF ELECTIONS]  
 (\$246,838.06)**

**YEGER/PAUL: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Board of Elections ("RCBOE") has informed the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the RCBOE has been awarded an Electronic Poll Book Grant ("Grant") in the amount of \$246,838.06 (NCTD) from the New York State Board of Elections for the term from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Grant funds will be used to help offset a portion of the cost to replace and upgrade the existing poll book system, which is at end of life and will need to be replaced prior to the 2026 elections; and

WHEREAS, The Poll Book system function is to sign in voters and allocate the proper ballot at the vote centers or polling sites; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to "approve the execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the county"; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-Services and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Board Of Elections for the "Electronic Poll Book Grant Program" in the amount of \$246,838.06 (NCTD) to help offset the cost to replace and upgrade the existing poll book system for the period from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, and hereby authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

<u>GENERAL FUND - 2025</u>		
<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-BOE-1450-E5060	Program Costs	246,839
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-BOE-1450-R3089	State - General Gov't Aid	246,839

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9361

- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Jesse M. Malowitz, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 556 OF 2025  
 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,639,396 (NCTD)  
 FOR THE 2025 NEXT GENERATION 911 GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE NEW YORK  
 STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE  
 PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2030 AND AUTHORIZING  
 EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF]  
 (\$1,639,396)**

**YEGER/WOLFE: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Sheriff (the "Sheriff") has informed the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the Sheriff has been awarded a 2025 Next Generation 911 Grant ("NG911 Grant") in the amount of \$1,639,396 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services ("DHSES") for the period from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this NG911 Grant award is to enhance Rockland County's public safety operations, including strengthening 911 communication infrastructure. These enhancements are critical in emergency situations to ensure public safety personnel are prepared as they receive and respond to calls for service; and

WHEREAS, The NG911 Grant program focuses on the overarching goal of increasing statewide capabilities to receive and relay 911 calls in accordance with the current National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 standard; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper account; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of the 2025 Next Generation 911 Grant in the amount of \$1,639,396 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security for the period from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030, and authorizes the execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2025

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-SHF-3115-GS009-E5060	Program Costs	\$1,639,396
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-SHF-3115-GS009-R3380	Public Safety Grant(s)	\$1,639,396

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 9361

- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Jesse M. Malowitz, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 557 OF 2025  
 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000 (NCTD)  
 FOR THE 2025 FEMA PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM  
 FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR  
 THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2028  
 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF]  
 (\$23,000)**

**YEGER/DIVINY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Sheriff (the "Sheriff") has informed the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the Sheriff has been awarded a 2025 FEMA Port Security Grant ("Grant") in the amount of \$23,000 from the US Department of Homeland Security for the period from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, The Grant provides funds to state, local, and private sector maritime partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disaster, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper account; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of the 2025 FEMA Port Security Grant in the amount of \$23,000 from the US Department of Homeland Security for the period from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028, and authorizes the execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2025

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-SHF-3113-GS001-E5060	Program Costs	\$23,000
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-SHF-3113-GS001-R4380	Public Safety Grant(s) - Federal	\$23,000

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 6704

- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Jesse M. Malowitz, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 558 OF 2025  
 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTINUATION GRANT  
 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000 (NCTD)  
 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES  
 FOR THE ROCKLAND COUNTY RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE PROGRAM  
 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026  
 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY]  
 (\$225,000)**

**YEGER/JOBSON: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney has informed the County Executive and the Rockland County Legislature that it has been awarded a \$225,000 Rockland County Re-Entry Task Force (“CRTF”) Program continuation grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The funds are used to contract with BRIDGES to provide Coordination of this Re-Entry Program for offenders returning to the County following release from prison; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a continuation grant in the amount of \$225,000 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Rockland County Re-Entry Task Force Program for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and authorizes the execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the funds are used to contract with BRIDGES to provide Coordination of this Re-Entry Program for offenders returning to the County following release from prison; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2025

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-DA-1165-GA78-E4090	Fees for Services, Non-Employee	\$225,000
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-DA-1165-GA78-R3380	Public Safety Grant(s) - State	\$225,000

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 6704

- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor
- Hon. Jesse M. Malowitz, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Will J. Kennelly, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 559 OF 2025  
 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE  
 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 (NCTD)  
 FOR THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE 2025-26) INITIATIVE  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026  
 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY]  
 (\$75,000)**

**YEGER/CLEARY: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has advised the County Executive and the Rockland County Legislature that his Office has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in the amount of \$75,000 for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE 2025-26) Initiative for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the GIVE Initiative is elimination of shootings and homicides, or aggravated assaults, where applicable, through the use of evidence based strategies that are incorporated into the four elements of GIVE: People, Places, Alignment and Engagement; and

WHEREAS, The funds will be used to cover salaries for those prosecutors assigned to this project; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper accounts; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a continuation grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$75,000 for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE XI) Initiative for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant.

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Introduced by:

- Hon. Beth J. Davidson, Sponsor
- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor
- Hon. Thomas F. Diviny, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor

Referral No. 2867  
November 5, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. 560 OF 2025  
 APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD  
 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AND MARKETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$118,998 (NCTD) FOR THE AGRICULTURAL  
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (AEM) BASE PROGRAM ROUND 19 ACTION PLAN  
 FOR THE TERM FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028  
 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
 GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 [ROCKLAND COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT]  
 (\$118,998)**

**YEGER/HOPSTEIN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The County Executive and the Rockland County Legislature have been advised that the Rockland County Soil and Water Conservation District (“RCSWCD”), a political subdivision of the County of Rockland, has been awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in the amount of \$118,998 for the Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Base Program Round 19 Action Plan for the term from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, This grant will help RCSWCD to further partner with farmers toward common goals of environmental conservation and farm viability; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the RCSWCD accounts; and

WHEREAS, No funding clause is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to “approve the execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the county”; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental and Budget & Finance Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a grant award from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in the amount of \$118,998 for the Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Base Program Round 19 Action Plan for the term from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by RCSWCD staff, subject to the approval of by the County Executive.

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 5614

- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 561 OF 2025  
ACCEPTING THE OFFER AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE  
OF TAX DELINQUENT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY  
TO JEAN R. BRISARD  
PROPERTY ID NO. O 75.05-1-11  
NYACK, NEW YORK  
[REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES]  
(\$336.38)**

**YEGER/MALOWITZ: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, By virtue of in rem deed, the County of Rockland acquired the title for tax delinquent real property in the Village of Nyack, described on the Village of Nyack Tax Map as Property ID No.: O 75.05-1-11, known as Off Tweed Boulevard (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The vacant parcel is zoned 311-vacant residential land by the Village of Nyack; and

WHEREAS, The land was put up for auction by the County, and no bids were received and therefore the County retained ownership of the property; and

WHEREAS, On September 4, 2025, the Department of Finance agreed to sell the County owned parcel to Jean R. Brisard, 472 North Woodland Street, Englewood, New Jersey 07631 for a total amount of \$336.38, which covers the back taxes owed on this Property. The purchaser is the adjacent landowner; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the County to accept the offer to purchase said parcel and return it to the taxable assessment roll as there has been no other interest in purchasing this property; and

WHEREAS, The Real Property Tax Officer recommends that the Legislature of Rockland County approve the sale of the parcel for the total amount of \$336.38; and

WHEREAS, The Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves acceptance of the offer from Jean R. Brisard, as described in Schedule A, to purchase the Property for a total amount of \$336.38, approves the transfer of title of the parcel by quitclaim deed, and authorizes the execution, by the County Executive, of all necessary documents to effectuate said transfer, subject to the approval of the County Attorney.

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SCHEDULE A

Parcel ID: 75.05-1-11 Address: Tweed Blvd, Orangetown Sale Price: \$336.38

TOTAL DUE: \$ 336.38

Introduced by:

Referral No. 5614

- Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor
- Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor
- Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor
- Hon. Toney L. Earl, Sponsor
- Hon. Jay Hood, Jr., Sponsor
- Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor
- Hon. Dana G. Stillely, Sponsor
- Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor
- Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 562 OF 2025  
CORRECTION OF 2022 TOWN TAX BILL  
URI AND RUTH SHUCHT  
PARCEL ID# 41.20-2-75  
1 PATRICIA LANE  
SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK 10977  
[DIVISION OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES]**

**YEGER/EARL: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, An application for the correction of the tax rolls for the 2022 Town and County Real Property Taxes levied against property located in the Town of Ramapo as indicated on the annexed Schedule "A", has been filed by Uri and Ruth Shucht with the Real Property Tax Service Officer, pursuant to §554 of the Real Property Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, An error occurred, and thus created a clerical error as defined in Real Property Tax Law § 550(2) on the 2022 Town of Ramapo tax bill; and

WHEREAS, The tax amount of \$5,570.78 on the 2022 Town of Ramapo tax bill to be corrected to read \$4,265.26; and

WHEREAS, The correction is over \$1,000.00 with the penalties & interest and requires Legislative approval; and

WHEREAS, The Real Property Tax Services Officer has investigated the application in accordance with the requirements of Section 550 and 554 of the Real Property Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, The Real Property Tax Services Officer has recommended approval of said application; and

WHEREAS, The Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered, and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rockland County Legislature hereby approves the application, as indicated on the annexed Schedule "A", for correction of the 2022 Town/County tax roll and hereby requests that the officer having jurisdiction of the tax roll correct such tax roll and issue a new bill, correct interest, penalty and issue a refund if necessary.

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**Schedule A**

**Town of Ramapo**

**OWNER:** Shucht, Uri & Ruth  
1 Patricia Ln  
Spring Valley NY

**PROPERTY ID:** R 41.20-2-75

**ACTION:** Correction of Errors NYSRPTL

The parcel had a senior limited exemption entered as 20% on their 2022 Town of Ramapo tax bill creating a Clerical Error that needs a correction. This parcel should have had this exemption entered as 50%. This clerical error requires a refund of a portion of this tax they paid to the Town of Ramapo.

The application is requesting the amount of \$1,305.52 of the 2022 Town of Ramapo tax bill to be refunded from the total of \$5,570.78 that was paid on 1/3/22.

Please be advised that this correction is over \$1,000.00 and will need to be referred to the Legislature for final determination.

I have reviewed the application and supporting documents and recommend the refund be approved.

Kindly call me if you have any questions.

Introduced by:

Referral No. 8021

Hon. Joel Friedman, Sponsor  
Hon. Paul C. Cleary, Sponsor  
Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor  
Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor  
Hon. Lon M. Hofstein, Sponsor  
Hon. Douglas J. Jobson, Sponsor  
Hon. Philip Soskin, Sponsor

**RESOLUTION NO. 563 OF 2025  
EXTENDING THE TERM OF DOUGLAS J. SCHUETZ  
AS ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING**

**CLEARY/HOFSTEIN: UNAN.**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Administrative Code Section 5-32(B)(5) provides that the County Executive may designate an acting department head for a period not to exceed six (6) months unless extended by the Rockland County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 226 of 2025, the Legislature of Rockland County approved the extension of Douglas J. Schuetz as Acting Commissioner of Planning for an additional six months from the date of adoption; and

WHEREAS, The six-month term of Douglas J. Schuetz will expire on October 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated September 25, 2025, the County Executive extended the appointment of Douglas J. Schuetz as Acting Commissioner of Planning; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive requests that the term of Douglas J. Schuetz as Acting Commissioner of Planning be extended for an additional six months from October 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Planning and Public Works Committee of the Legislature has met, considered, and unanimously recommended this appointment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby extends the term of Douglas J. Schuetz as Acting Commissioner of Planning for an additional six months to April 3, 2026.

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**ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF CARL R. ISEMAN, JR.**

Moved by Legislator Raymond W. Sheridan III/Seconded by Legislator Will J. Kennelly

**ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF KELLY DRAPER**

Moved by Legislator Raymond W. Sheridan III/Seconded by Legislator Douglas J. Jobson

**ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF MORGAN TOREN**

Moved by Legislator Lon M. Hofstein/Seconded by Legislator Raymond W. Sheridan III

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**RESOLUTION NO. 564 OF 2025  
ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Jobson offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Hopstein and was unanimously adopted (7:54 p.m.)

RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Legislature is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Shapin-Greenberg  
Legislative Operations Coordinator