

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Agreement With The New Paltz Central School District For Preschool Special Education Transportation Services – Department Of Social Services

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee (Chairman Uchitelle and Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, and McCollough), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee, Abe Uchitelle, and Deputy Chair Craig V. Lopez offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Sections A3-4(Y) and A2-6(A)(3) of the Administrative Code provide that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature can, upon approval of the County Legislature, enter into an inter-municipal agreement on behalf of the County of Ulster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 119-n(a), the definition of a municipal corporation includes a school district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Public Health Law, Article 25, Section 2559-a, and New York State Education Law, Article 89, Section 4410(8), the County is required to provide transportation for certain preschool children with special needs and handicapping conditions, up to five (5) years of age, who are receiving services in connection with the County's Early Intervention and Preschool Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services requests that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the New Paltz Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$53,000.00 for Preschool Special Education Transportation Services, for the period December 4, 2025 through June 26, 2026; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with New Paltz Central School District, in an amount not to exceed \$53,000.00 for Preschool Special Education Transportation Services, for the period beginning December 4, 2025 through June 26, 2026, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Donaldson, Kitchen, Litts,
Maloney, and Roberts)

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Human Rights on December 4, 2025

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 11, 2025

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 5,900.00 – BUDGETED 2025 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
(59.5% NYS REIMBURSED)

\$ 47,100.00 – ANTICIPATED 2026 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 16th Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 19th Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
19th Day of December 2025.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this
26th Day of December 2025.

[s] Jen Metzger
Jen Metzger, County Executive