

**RESOLUTION NO. 121**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO EDUCATION AND THERAPY PROGRAMS**

Introduced: 4/9/12

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The County Department for Children, Youth and Families is required to provide appropriate transportation services for children who have been evaluated and found to have special needs to special education and therapy programs assigned by school district-based committees, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families indicated that a new bid is being issued regarding transportation zones 4 and 5 due to unfavorable fuel escalation rates pertaining to those zones, but has requested authorization to exercise a renewal option to enter into agreements with the qualified service providers indicated below for the remaining transportation zones commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the following providers for the period commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 regarding transportation services for children receiving special education and therapy services:

Rejha Group L.L.C  
23 Railroad Ave.  
Albany, NY 12205  
Zone #1 City of Albany  
East of Lake Avenue  
\$362,005

Northland Transportation, Inc.  
54 Freeman's Bridge Rd.  
Scotia, NY 12302  
Zone #2 South of Albany  
\$242,692

Gateway Transportation Co., Inc.  
265 Mohawk Ave.  
Scotia, NY 12302  
Zone #3 East of Albany  
\$592,503

Rejha Group L.L.C  
23 Railroad Ave.  
Albany, NY 12205  
Zone #6 City of Albany  
West of Lake Avenue  
\$624,811

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/9/12*