

RESOLUTION NO. 145

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

Introduced: 4/11/11
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, has requested authorization to enter into agreements with the qualified service providers indicated below commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 regarding transportation services for children receiving special education and therapy services, and

WHEREAS, The cost of the State-mandated transportation services, paid 59.5% by the State and 40.5% by the County, is included in the 2011 County Budget, 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, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 regarding transportation services for children receiving special education and therapy services:

Northland Transportation, Inc.
54 Freeman's Bridge Rd.
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #2 South of Albany
\$292,000.71

Gateway Transportation Co., Inc.
265 Mohawk Ave.
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #3 East of Albany
\$589,511.52

Folmsbee's Transportation, Inc.
1 Industry Dr.
Waterford, NY 12188
Zone #4 North of Albany
\$253,116

Folmsbee's Transportation, Inc.
1 Industry Dr.
Waterford, NY 12188
Zone #5 East of Albany
\$262,316

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. 4/11/11