

**RESOLUTION NO. 215**

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

Introduced: 6/14/10

By Social Services Committee, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Scavo:

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, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 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 2010 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, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 regarding transportation services for children receiving special education and therapy services:

Northland Transportation, Inc. 54 Freeman's Bridge Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #1 City of Albany East of Lake Avenue \$428,304	Northland Transportation, Inc. 54 Freeman's Bridge Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #2 South of Albany \$343,549	Gateway Transportation Co., Inc. 265 Mohawk Ave. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #3 East of Albany \$665,942
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 \$293,940	Northland Transportation, Inc. 54 Freeman's Bridge Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #6 City of Albany West of Lake Avenue \$678,430

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. 6/14/10*