

RESOLUTION NO. 144

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

Introduced: 5/13/13

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, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 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 2013 County Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the following provider for the period commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 regarding transportation services for children receiving special education and therapy services:

Rejha Group L.L.C
23 Railroad Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
Zone #1 East of Lake Avenue
\$304,607

Northland Transportation, Inc.
54 Freeman's Bridge Rd.
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #4 North of Albany
\$263,533

Gateway Transportation Company, Inc.
265 Mohawk Avenue
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #2 South of Albany
\$165,629

Northland Transportation, Inc.
54 Freeman's Bridge Rd.
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #5 East of Albany
\$146,183

Northland Transportation, Inc.
54 Freeman's Bridge Rd.
Scotia, NY 12302
Zone #3 East of Albany
\$475,116

Rejha Group L.L.C
23 Railroad Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
Zone #6 West of Lake Avenue
\$660,528

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 5/13/13