

RESOLUTION NO. 294

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

Introduced: 8/10/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Scavo and Beston:

WHEREAS, The Albany 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 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 2009 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 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 \$187,000 July 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009	Northland Transportation, Inc. 54 Freeman's Bridge Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #2 South of Albany \$283,746 July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Gateway Transportation Co., Inc. 265 Mohawk Ave. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #3 East of Albany \$672,323.50 July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010
Folmsbee's Transportation, Inc. 1 Industry Dr. Waterford, NY 12188 Zone #4 North of Albany \$176,912 July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Folmsbee's Transportation, Inc. 1 Industry Dr. Waterford, NY 12188 Zone #5 East of Albany \$249,334 July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Northland Transportation, Inc. 54 Freeman's Bridge Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Zone #6 City of Albany West of Lake Avenue \$287,000 July 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009

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. 8/10/09