



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 310-2011

DATE: September 14, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ PLANNING COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: RICHARD KEAVENEY

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT**

UPON, recommendation of the Economic Development/Planning Committee at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August 2011, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 25th day of August 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of September 2011;

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia, pursuant to Section 5311, Title 49, of the United States Code provides for a non-urbanized area public transportation program administered by the Department of Transportation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia Board of Supervisors authorized the Chairman by Resolution 416-2009 adopted December 9, 2009 to enter into an agreement with Cocksackie Transport to provide transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between Columbia County and Cocksackie Transport became effective January 1, 2010 and terminates December 31, 2011 but allows an extension of up to two years; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is desirous of continuing and enhancing these services and providing for the long-term provision of the Services throughout the County of Columbia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to extend the current contract for one year due to expire December 31, 2012, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to continue the services at a cost not to exceed \$450,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the expiration of the extension period the Board of Supervisors will request proposals for the future provision of these services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to coordinate these efforts with such Federal and/or State agencies as may be necessary to ensure compliance by the County of Columbia with the requirements of said program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to the approval of the County Attorney's office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Human Resources Department, the Central Services Department, the Planning and Economic Development Department, the Columbia County Treasurer, and the Columbia County Attorney.

Approved:

County Attorney

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