

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPORT OF THE THIRD
RENSSELAER COUNTY JUNETEENTH EVENT**

WHEREAS, June 19, which has come to be celebrated as “Juneteenth”, is recognized nationally as an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the African American culture; and

WHEREAS, in Rensselaer County, the NAACP - Troy Branch #2182-B, in cooperation with the Troy Coalition of Black Leaders, has used the occasion as an opportunity to gather minority community partners together in a setting where their talents, services and resources can be exposed to the greater public; and

WHEREAS, among the community organizations and individuals invited to display their talents, services and resources on Juneteenth 2022 will be the Troy Commission on Economic Opportunity, Team HERO, Shades of Cocoa, Troy Drug-Free Coalition and Community Rising Project providing support and encouragement for young people to explore and achieve their full potential as contributors to the social and economic life of the community; and

WHEREAS, the event will serve as a catalyst for enhancement and growth of the workforce in Rensselaer County and expansion and diversification of commercial and industrial opportunities in the County and Region, which are all in accord with the purpose and mission of the Agency, and

WHEREAS, the NAACP, Troy Branch #2182 has requested financial support to help defray its costs associated with organizing and presenting this event for the community, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Agency does hereby agree to financially support the aforesaid efforts of the NAACP, Troy Branch #2182-B, as requested, by contributing to it the sum of Two Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars to help defray the costs of hosting the Juneteenth event, and Agency staff is authorized to take the necessary steps to effectuate said contribution.

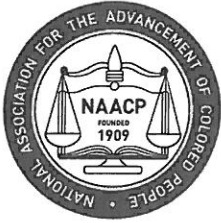
Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1

June 9, 2022



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June 3, 2022

Dear Mr. Pasinella,

The NAACP Troy Branch is part of the team planning the 2022 Troy NY Juneteenth event. Rensselaer County IDA graciously supported this event last year. We're hosting the 3rd annual Juneteenth! This event helps bring the Troy community together to celebrate its diversity and raise awareness of our organization across the county. The community has well-received our previous events, and we have planned to host a memorable event this year.

We're proud to announce that this year's event will be held for three days at various downtown and North Central Troy locations! NAACP Troy Branch hosts the Sunday, June 19th, 2022, event at the Riverfront Park from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Since the event's inception, we've raised more interest in the Troy community, and this year, we plan on growing an even more promising event! So far, we are expecting approximately 500 participants.

The committee is working on hosting an outstanding event with the support of the Rensselaer County IDA. We are asking for a donation of \$2,500 to cover expenses like insurance, equipment, educational material, food, and drinks.

With your donation, we'd be able to offer a memorable commemoration of Juneteenth. Thank you for your consideration! With your help, we're one step closer to our goal of hosting a great commemoration of Juneteenth!

Sincerely,

Renee Powell
President
NAACP Troy Branch #2182

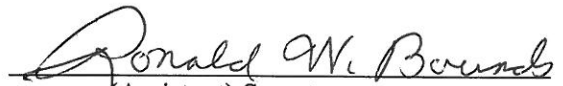
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on June 9, 2022 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9th day of June, 2022.



(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)