

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this on May 1, 2025 between the Town of Gouverneur, hereinafter called "Gouverneur", a municipal subdivision of the State of New York, situated in St. Lawrence County, with offices at 1227 US Highway 11, Gouverneur NY 13642 and the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services, hereinafter called "BOCES" a municipal subdivision of the State of New York, with offices at 40 W. Main Street Canton NY 13617.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public and particularly taxpayers who support and are served by both BOCES and Gouverneur to have both parties share resources in the undertaking of public works and other municipal and/or education related projects and services; and

WHEREAS, authority exists pursuant to General Municipal Law, Article 5-G; to make equipment and/or personnel available for shared use when it is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, each party hereto has certain highway, non-highway, specialty equipment and supplies and /or skilled personnel (including equipment operators) which may be available to be shared from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, each party has determined that no substantial or additional liability risks will be occasioned by assisting the other pursuant to this agreement; and

WHEREAS, Gouverneur and BOCES are desirous of contracting with each other for the purpose of sharing such equipment and services and have authorized their respective supervisors or agents to enter into this agreement and to act using their discretion pursuant to same;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED, that BOCES and Gouverneur do hereby authorize intermunicipal cooperation and assistance with and between each other for the conduct of public works and other municipal projects and services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorization includes the periodic loaning, sharing and use of highway, non-highway and specialty equipment, supplies and personnel and/or equipment operators at the discretion of designated supervisors on an as needed basis; and

1. The parties hereby agree to provide assistance, in whatever form, which will be reciprocal and roughly equal over the period of this contract:
2. Both parties do hereby agree to obtain and thereafter continue to keep in full force and effect as part of its general liability insurance, public liability insurance relative to this agreement during all phases of the performance of the various provisions of work to be performed herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, general oversight by appropriate municipal officials will be accomplished through regular, periodic and annual reports by the respective appropriate department heads to their respective boards.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that either party may terminate this agreement upon sixty, 60, days written notice to the other at the respective address above listed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, unless otherwise terminated, this agreement shall be in force for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 and shall be reconsidered on an annual basis thereafter.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Burns, District Superintendent

Dated: 8/29/25  
Town of Gouverneur, NY

By:   
David Spilman, Gouverneur Town Supervisor