



Memorializing Resolution of the City Council - #0001-2024

Sponsored by: **Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr.**, City Council President, Councilmember At-Large

Cosponsored by: **Michael Patterson**, Councilmember, Northeast District

To The Honorable
Rochester City Council
30 Church Street
Rochester, New York 14614

RE: Memorializing the Governor & New York State Legislature to Support the Louise M. Slaughter Intermodal Station Phase II

Honorable Council Members:

We ask you to join us by signing your name on this Memorializing Resolution – to urge New York State leaders to support the Louise M. Slaughter Intermodal Station Phase II – and, in doing so, to collectively **State and Resolve**:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned Members of Rochester City Council, believe that improving mobility options and expanding accessibility is a vital piece of ensuring equity for the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, the Intermodal Station is a critical connection point in our regional network for intercity travel, and bus travel is the only public transportation option to get to cities and towns in the Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, North Country, and Catskills regions; and

WHEREAS, the current bus terminal is a temporary facility that is lacking in amenities, is abysmally rundown, and is in dire need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the current situation with Trailways being the sole operator with access to the temporary terminal places passengers in inconvenient and sometimes unsafe situations; and

WHEREAS, long distance bus riders deserve equal public investment in this regional gateway that is on par with other transportation investments in our region, such as the recent investments in the Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester has already demonstrated its commitment to this project through its commissioning of design renderings for the expanded facility.

NOW, Therefore, be it RESOLVED, We, the undersigned Members of Rochester City Council, affirm the need for a multimodal transportation system in our city that is equitable, robust, and universally accessible; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, we support the Intermodal Station, which will connect travelers not only within our city limits, but also to the surrounding regions, by creating a desperately-needed linkage between intercity bus travel and long distance bus travel; and be it further

RESOLVED, the funding needed to bring this improvement to our city will signal the prioritization of transportation equity in the public investments that are made by the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, we shall forward copies of this resolution to the Governor and Members of the New York State Senate and Assembly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr., President
At-Large Representative

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Patterson" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Patterson, Councilmember
Northeast District

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The following Councilmembers join their colleague in support of Memorializing Resolution 0001-24:



LaShay D. Harris, Vice President
South District Representative



Mitch Gruber, Councilmember
At-Large Representative



Willie Lightfoot, Councilmember
At-Large Representative



Mary Lupien, Councilmember
East District Representative



Stanley Martin, Councilmember
At-Large Representative



Bridget Monroe, Councilmember
Northwest District Representative



Kim Smith, Councilmember
At-Large Representative