

RESOLUTION NO. 163

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

Introduced: 4/9/18

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 468 for 2017 this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the Mental Health Empowerment Project for the provision of peer support services for individuals with mental health issues in an amount not to exceed \$103,725 for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has been notified by the New York State Office of Mental Health that an additional \$7,506 is available to provide a cost of living adjustment for their employees, and

WHEREAS, The Director has requested an amendment to the original agreement in order to reflect a total cost not to exceed \$111,231 rather than \$103,725, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested an amendment to the 2018 Department of Mental Health Budget in order to incorporate said funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 468 for 2017 is hereby amended to reflect an amount not to exceed \$111,231 rather than \$103,725, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2018 Department of Mental Health Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3490 Mental Health by \$7,506

Increase Appropriation Account A4322.4 by \$7,506 by increasing Line Item A4322 4 4495 Mental Health Empowerment by \$7,506

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 4/9/18