

**RESOLUTION NO. 487**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ZIMMET HEALTH CARE SERVICES GROUP, LLC REGARDING CONSULTING SERVICES PERTAINING TO REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR RESIDENT CARE**

Introduced: 12/8/14

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Zimmet Health Care Services Group, LLC (ZHSG) in the amount of \$196,200 regarding consulting services at the Albany County Nursing Home as they relate to maximization of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates commencing January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, and

WHEREAS, Current Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates are not adequate to permit the Albany County Nursing Home to operate without unreasonable subsidization by the taxpayers of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, ZHSG auditors will conduct general reviews designed to identify lost revenue opportunities and compliance issues relating to Minimum Data Set 3.0 process improvement, Medicare and Medicaid management, Clinical reimbursement program development, Activity of Daily Living scoring and Clinical documentation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Zimmet Health Care Services Group, LLC (ZHSG) in the amount of \$196,200 regarding consulting services at the Albany County Nursing Home as they relate to maximization of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates commencing January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, and

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. 12/8/14*