

County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

Social Services Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
2. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 225 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT DISCLOSURE IN ALBANY COUNTY

CURRENT BUSINESS:

3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY ALLIANCE OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC. REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER SERVICES
4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CHILDREN'S HEALTH HOME OF UPSTATE NEW YORK REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAID CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN ALBANY COUNTY
5. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND BRIGHTSIDE UP, INC. REGARDING REGISTRATION SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PETER YOUNG INDUSTRIES, INC. REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES FOR HOMELESS SINGLE WOMEN
7. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES
8. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES
9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT THE SOUTH FERRY SHELTER

10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT MERCY HOUSE
11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN - MARILLAC RESIDENCE REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY SHELTER SERVICES
12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PINE RIDGE INDUSTRIES FOR THE PROVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS COACHING
13. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REGARDING SEASONAL EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES
14. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC. REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

Social Services Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Samuel I. Fein, Merton D. Simpson, Norma J. Chapman,
Mickey Cleary, Patrice Lockart and Ellen Rosano

Excused: Carolyn McLaughlin, Jeff S. Perlee and Christopher H.
Smith

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. LOCAL LAW NO. "I" FOR 2023: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 225 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT DISCLOSURE IN ALBANY COUNTY

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

CURRENT BUSINESS:**3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC. REGARDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AND SAFETY NET RECIPIENTS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 433 FOR 2022 REGARDING AGREEMENTS WITH FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING THE HOME RUN PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAYUGA CENTERS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTISYSTEM THERAPY PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

8. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAYUGA CENTERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF THE FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING THE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES REGARDING FOSTER CARE SPECIALTY PREVENTION SERVICES

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. ANNE INSTITUTE REGARDING THE JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING FOSTER CARE SPECIALTY PREVENTION SERVICES - PARENT CARE PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

13. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. ANNE INSTITUTE REGARDING THE SEX ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

14. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PARSONS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING THE FOCUS ON THE FUTURE PROGRAM

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

16. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY ALLIANCE OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC. REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LASALLE SCHOOL REGARDING THE LASALLE JUVENILE REPORTING AND FAMILY CENTER

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGARDING THE PROVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PREVENTION SERVICES

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

19. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAYUGA CENTERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**20. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
FOR THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
FOR THE PROVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

LOCAL LAW “I” FOR 2023

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 225 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR RESETTLEMENT DISCLOSURE IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/10/23

By Burgdorf, Collins, Drake, Grimm, Lockart, Mauriello, Perlee, Smith,
Tunny, Whalen:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter Creation.

Chapter 225, Article I, **Resettlement Disclosure**, is hereby created.

Section 2. § 225-1 – Title.

This article shall be known as the “Albany County Resettlement Disclosure Law.”

Section 3. § 225-2 – Legislative Purpose and Intent.

This legislation is to ensure that when a hotel, motel, owner of a multiple dwelling, or shelter [is planning to contract] has contracted for the purpose of providing housing or accommodations for [homeless persons, migrants, or asylum seekers] persons from a foreign municipality, the duly-elected local and school officials representing Albany County residents are offered the opportunity of time to plan for the health, safety, and welfare of the new arrivals as well as Albany County residents.

Section 4. § 225-3 – Definitions.

Agent – Any individual or organization contracted by or otherwise engaged with a foreign municipality and/or acting on their behalf.

Foreign Municipality – Any municipality [other than] except the County of Albany, municipalities within the County of Albany, and any municipality or County contracted with by the County of Albany for the purposes of providing or procuring rooms for temporary residence or stay.

Venue – Any hotel[,] or motel[, multiple dwelling, or shelter] in Albany County, or any multiple dwelling, or shelter that operates a rental service whose purpose is for temporary residence or stay. [contacted for the purposes of contracting with or otherwise engaging in business with any foreign municipality for the purpose of providing housing or accommodations for homeless persons, migrants, or asylum seekers.]

Section 5. § 225-4 - Notice of Contract or Engagement to Involved Representatives.

A. Within 24 hours of execution of a contract [offer or any other type of agreement to engage in business] for the purposes of [housing homeless persons, migrants, or asylum seekers] providing twenty or more rooms for a period of thirty or more days [by] to a foreign municipality or their agent, venue[s] proprietors or their designee in Albany County shall provide to the [following representatives] Albany County Clerk [relevant] information including number of rooms to be rented, the period of time said rooms shall be rented, and a copy of the contract (with financial information redacted) from said foreign municipality or their agent. If known, the venue proprietor or their designee shall also provide the maximum number of persons intended to be served, number of children [with respective ages], and intended lengths of stay to the County Clerk. [and contract (with financial information redacted) from said foreign municipality or their agent along with any other available information regarding the homeless persons, migrants, or asylum seekers:]

B. The County Clerk shall distribute the information required above to the following:

- 1) The Chairperson of the Albany County Legislature[, who shall disseminate such notice to the Albany to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Albany County Legislature] as well as the Albany County Legislator who represents the legislative district which contains the venue; and
- 2) The Albany County Executive; and
- 3) Each City, Town, or Village Mayor or Supervisor who represents the municipality which contains the venue; and
- 4) The school district superintendent for the school district in which the venue is located.

Section 6. § 225-5 – Violations.

Any venue [owner or manager] proprietor who violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to an initial civil penalty of \$500 per violation per day and a penalty of \$1,000 per each subsequent violation per day.

Section 7. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the Local Law or in its application to the person, individual,

firm, corporation or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order may be rendered.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately after its filing with the Secretary of State.



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DANIEL C. LYNCH
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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MOIRA E. MANNING
COMMISSIONER

NICOLE WARD
Deputy Commissioner

September 29, 2023

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to enter into a renewal contract with Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc. for Family and Neighborhood Resource Center Services.

The requested contract is for the term of October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 for \$170,000 and involves a local share of approximately 30.5%.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Maira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4663, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for the Provision of Family and Neighborhood Resource Center Services with Trinity Alliance

Date: September 27, 2023
Submitted By: Scott McNelis
Department: Children, Youth and Families
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 7306
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Moira Manning, Commissioner

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc

15 Trinity Pl

Albany, NY 12202

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$170,000.00

Scope of Services: Provision of Family and Neighborhood Resource Center Services

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: Title 4 of Article 6 of the Social Services Law, sections 409 through 409-b

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6071 03670
Revenue Amount: \$118,150

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6071 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$170,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0
State: 69.5
County: 30.5
Local: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Term

Term: (Start and end date) October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 22-309, 21-286, 21-13, 19-332, 18-298, 18-22, 16-328,

Date of Adoption: 9/12/22, 9/13/21, 2/8/21, 7/9/19, 7/9/18, 2/12/18, 8/8/16,

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Please see attached

The Department for Children, Youth and Families
Justification for Contract Renewal Authorization with Trinity Alliance of the Capital
Region, Inc. for the Provision of Family and Neighborhood Resource Center Services

The Department for Children, Youth and Families respectfully requests legislative authorization to renew a contractual agreement with Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc. for the provision of Clinical Prevention Services with Community and Recreational Supports. The requested contract term is for October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 for the amount of \$170,000.

The Trinity Family and Neighborhood Resource Center (FNRC) was opened in 2005 as a neighborhood initiative as a preventive service by the Department and funded through a particular State funding stream of Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS).

The Family and Neighborhood Resource Center brings together the individual programs and services of the agency under a seamless service delivery mechanism. Using a strengths- based, solution oriented evidence based holistic approach, this system allows for immediate assessment of the presenting problem, family team conferencing, identification of ancillary needs, designation of appropriate intervention, and rapid engagement in crisis intervention services, program specific enrollment, referral to supportive resources or engagement in preventative services. All of Trinity Alliance services are trauma informed and are culturally competent, including the fact that we employ three Spanish speaking individuals.

A chief goal of the FNRC is family stabilization through the provision of family strengthening primary, secondary and tertiary preventative measures, all aimed at aversion of foster care, mental health hospitalization and criminal justice entanglement. The FNRC actively averts homelessness, intervenes in domestic violence situations, aids in treatment service location for those actively addicted, provides reunification support for families with individuals returning from incarceration or residential treatment, supports solutions outside the income maintenance system through the distribution of emergency food supplies and is a provider of multiple supports for youth returning from foster care. The FNRC staff plays a major role in preventing the abuse and neglect of children.

Individuals and families who come to access other specific Trinity services are funneled to the array of FNRC program offerings and services. These consumers are encouraged to utilize the programs that reach all members of the family, from infants to seniors. On any given day, over one hundred and fifty community members will be engaged in the various FNRC programs. The agency is open for these activities seven days a week. Over five hundred consumers take part in FNRC programming monthly, the vast majority of them being African-American, Latino/Hispanic and from immigrant populations including Butanese, Burmese, Iraqis.

As it coordinates the infusion of resources into the agency, a network of community based interventions designed to strengthen individuals, families and the neighborhood is created. The FNRC staff also delivers direct crisis and intervention services, family education and health and wellness programs. The FNRC reinforces and strengthens the overall ability of families to cope and progress, while it delivers neighborhood-building technical support and empowers South End volunteers who are building their community.

RESOLUTION NO. 309**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY ALLIANCE OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC. REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 9/12/22

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc. regarding the provision of Family and Neighborhood Resource Center (FNRC) services for the term commencing October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the funding, which requires a 30.5% County match, will be used to provide stabilize families through primary, secondary and tertiary preventive measures aimed at preventing placement of children in foster care, mental health hospitalization and/or criminal justice involvement, and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, Inc., Albany, NY 12202 regarding the provision of Family and Neighborhood Resource Center Services for the term commencing October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, 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 – 9/12/22



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Deputy Commissioner

September 27, 2023

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to enter into contractual agreement with the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) designated Health Home agency. The designated Health Home agency is Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY).

Albany County will be able to claim reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management services provided to children with necessary qualifying conditions as defined by NYSDOH..

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4671, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Health Home Care Management

Date: September 27, 2023
Submitted By: Scott McNelis
Department: Children, Youth and Families
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 7306
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Moira Manning, Commissioner

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☐ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☒ Other: (state if not listed) Reimbursement for Medicaid Care Management Services

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY)

1099 Jay Street, Bldg J

Rochester, New York 14611

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$375,000 (approx.)

Scope of Services: Health Home Care Management

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6119 01276

Revenue Amount: \$375,000.00

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:	Medicaid
State:	Click or tap here to enter text.
County:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Local:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 22-431, 21-333, 18-94

Date of Adoption: 11/14/22, 10/12/21, 3/12/18

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Please see attached

**Department for Children, Youth and Families
Request to enter into a Renewal Contract with
Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY)
Health Home Care Management**

The Department for Children, Youth and Families is seeking Legislative authorization for a contractual renewal agreement with the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) designated Health Home entity. The designated Health Home entity is Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY).

Albany County will be able to claim reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management Services provided to children with the necessary qualifying conditions as defined by NYSDOH.

New York State's Health Home eligibility criteria is as follows:

- ☐ Medicaid eligible/active Medicaid; and
- ☐ Two (2) or more chronic conditions; or
- ☐ One (1) single qualifying condition of either HIV/AIDS or a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

While this is a Medicaid initiative, it remains the responsibility of the county legacy Targeted Case Management Services (TCM) program to provide services to non-Medicaid children as well, which will be funded by New York State Office of Mental Health funding.

The Health Home Care Management program's revenue for 2022 was approximately \$365,000.00 and the first half of 2023 has been approximately \$205,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 431**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CHILDREN'S HEALTH HOME OF
UPSTATE NEW YORK REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAID
CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN ALBANY
COUNTY**

Introduced: 11/14/22
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with New York State Department of Health's designated Home Health Entity, Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY), regarding reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management Services provided to children in Albany County for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that Albany County will be able to claim reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management Services provided to children with the qualifying conditions of two or more chronic conditions, or a single qualifying condition of either HIV/AIDS or a serious mental illness, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also indicated that while this is a Medicaid initiative, it remains the responsibility of the County legacy Targeted Case Management Services program to provide services to non-Medicaid children as well, which will continue to be funded by New York State Office of Mental Health State Aid funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with New York State's designated Home Health Entity, CHHUNY, Rochester, NY 14611 regarding reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management Services provided to children in Albany County for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, 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 – 11/14/22



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

Under a Memorandum of Understanding between the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and Albany County, the County receives annual federal funding in the amount of \$245,145 for the provision of child care registration services and associated Albany County Department of Social Services administrative costs.

The Albany County Department of Social Services is seeking approval to renew this agreement with OCFS and for the County to receive federal pass through funding for the project. The Department is also requesting authorization to renew our subcontract with Brightside Up, Inc. to perform registration, inspection and oversight responsibilities for childcare providers in Albany County.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
BRIGHTHSIDE UP, INC.
FOR
DAY CARE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 353 ADOPTED 10/11/2022**

This is an Agreement by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Brightside Up, Inc. (formerly Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council) located at 91 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204 (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, New York State Office of Children and Family Services (hereinafter referred to as "OCFS") has heretofore requested proposals for the 2012 and/or the 2013 Child Care Resource and Referral and Infant/Toddler Regional Services request for proposals for the Albany County Department of Social Services, said request for proposals is incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Provider had heretofore submitted a proposal for family day care registration and inspection services in connection with the above-mentioned request for proposals, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the offer of the Provider to provide family day care registration services.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

As part of this Agreement, the Provider shall provide all services set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The County shall be responsible for establishing the standards, policies and procedures for determining the eligibility of persons for whom the above services will be provided. The Provider shall furnish such services in accordance with applicable requirements of law and shall cooperate with the County as may be required so that the County and NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) will be able to fulfill their function and responsibility.

The Provider shall deliver the services in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of the requirements of this Agreement, as more fully described in Exhibit 1.

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and any schedules or exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE III. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE IV. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

The Provider agrees that OCFS shall have the same access to any books, documents, records and other information relevant to the project as is provided to the County and to the State.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE V. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement. It is important to note that during the Day Care Registration and Inspection contract period, training will be conducted and the attendance of all registration staff of the provider will be required as determined by OCFS Regional Office staff.

ARTICLE VI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE VII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE VIII. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE IX. FEES

In consideration of the terms of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept reimbursement on a monthly basis in accordance with the budget amount set forth in Exhibit 2 and performance standards specified in Exhibit 1, such Exhibits being attached hereto and made a part hereof, but in no event shall that total cost exceed the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$233,065.00)**.

Fees for the services provided shall be payable upon submission by the Provider of a County claim form signed by the Provider submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services. The claim form or attached invoice must contain itemized details of the services rendered. Fees for service shall be based on the Provider's compliance with all applicable timelines, operating

procedures, and other requirements, including those of the Child Care Facility System. If it is determined that the Provider has not met the acceptable Quarterly Standard, the applicable penalty will be withheld and the amount paid to the Provider will be reduced accordingly.

ARTICLE X. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XII. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing services under this Agreement, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany and State of New York are named as additional insured.

ARTICLE XIII. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE XIV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XV. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Subscriber agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVI. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE XVII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XVIII. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XIX. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXI. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2023 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed upon by the Provider that performance beyond the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the County.

ARTICLE XXII. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIII. INTERPRETATION

In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement, or ambiguity among the documents that comprise this Agreement, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity: 1. this Agreement; 2. the RFP; 3. the Proposal.

ARTICLE XXIV. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXV. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified by a formal written amendment executed by the parties.

ARTICLE XXVI. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

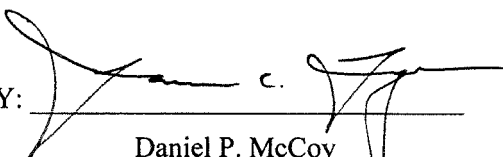
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year indicated below.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

DATE: 12/16/2022

BY: 

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
or
Daniel C. Lynch
Deputy County Executive

BRIGHTSIDE UP, INC.

DATE: 11/15/22

BY: 
Signature

Executive Director
Title

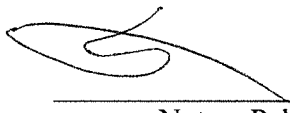
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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

On the 16th day of December, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

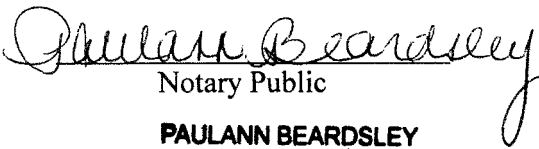


Notary Public

EUGENIA K. CONDON
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No: 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2026

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

On the 15th day of November, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ADOL KOVACIK, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

PAULANN BEARDSLEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BE6265262
Qualified in Rensselaer County
Commission Expires 07/09/24

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles; and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, Abbe Kovacik, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with Bright Side Up, Inc. for the provision of Child Care Registration, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 11/21/22

By:

Abbe Kovacik

Signature

Executive Director

Title

SCHEDULE C
CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a); that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Brightside Up, Inc.
 Organization

Alhe Kovacic
 Authorized Signature

Executive Director 11/21/22
 Title Date

SCHEDULE D

**Certification Regarding Lobbying
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans
and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Brightside Up, Inc.
Organization
Ahke Kovacic
Authorized Signature
Executive Director
Title
11/21/22
Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Scope of Services

1. Processing Registration Applications

- a. Brightside Up, Inc. will conduct Family Day Care (hereinafter referred to as “FDC”) Information Sessions in locations convenient to bus lines and in lower income neighborhoods. For those individuals or agencies interested in opening school-age programs, technical assistance about the process will be provided on a one-to-one basis.
- b. Registration/Orientation sessions will be at the below site which Brightside up, Inc. anticipates using for Information Sessions when needed:
 - ♦ Brightside Up, Inc., 91 Broadway in Menands
- c. Requests for a family day care application will be forwarded to Brightside Up, Inc. Technical assistance will be provided to individuals needing help with the application packet either on the phone or in person at Brightside Up, Inc. On a limited basis, home visits may also be coordinated to provide technical assistance.
- d. Applications will be reviewed to ensure that information has been filled out completely. If documentation is not complete, the Registrar will call the applicant or send a letter if the applicant cannot be reached by telephone. The State Central Registry clearance form will be provided online. To check references, letters will be mailed to those individuals listed. If a letter is returned as undeliverable, calls will be made to the references.
- e. Form letters will be mailed out to legally exempt providers within five days of receipt of their initial or renewal applications to notify them of their application status.
- f. A computerized data base will continue to be maintained to monitor expiration dates of legally exempt providers’ registrations. Legally exempt providers will be notified with a form letter and registration renewal packet mailed out 120 days prior to the expiration of their registrations.
- g. Applications will be evaluated according to the legally exempt provider’s documentation of meeting criteria such as:
 - Health requirement verifying that the provider has received a physical examination by a medical practitioner and a documented TB test, and that the providers’ children and other residents of the home do not have health conditions which could endanger the children in the family day care
 - Safety requirement verifying an inspection of a gas space heater, wood burning stove, fire-place, or well/spring water (if the family day care home does not have municipal water)
 - References attesting to the legally exempt provider’s ability to provide child care
 - State Central Registry of Child Abuse and Maltreatment clearing the name of the applicant and other residents of the home who are eighteen years of age or over
 - Criminal History Record Check by the Division of Criminal Justice Services of applicants, household members, and staff
 - Environmental hazards statement
 - Health care and evacuation plan

A recommendation of approval or disapproval of a registration application will then be made to the Albany Regional Office Bureau of Early Childhood Services.

2. Conducting Investigations and Tracking Complaints

- a. The Registrars will conduct an initial inspection at the site of each potential registered FDC home and School Age Child Care (hereinafter referred to as “SACC”) site. 100% of the

existing sites will be inspected annually. At each of these unannounced inspection visits, a full compliance study will be made according to established guidelines. As part of the compliance assessment, minor violations will be noted and technical assistance provided for correcting violations. Violations of a more serious nature will be referred to the Albany Division of Child Care Services for enforcement. A safety assessment will be conducted upon receipt of a criminal record to aid in the determination of potential enforcement action.

- b. Upon receiving a complaint from the Albany Regional Office, the Registrar will visit the family day care home or school-age program within twenty-four hours if the complaint indicates that children may be in imminent danger. Serious complaints will be investigated within five days. In all other instances, inspection visits will be made within fifteen days of receiving the complaint (including programs that have failed to register).

During the on-site visit, an assessment will be made to substantiate if the complaint is a minor violation or of a serious nature. For minor violations, technical assistance will be provided to correct the condition. If the complaint is considered serious, it will be referred immediately to the Albany Regional Office of OCFS. After an enforcement action, multiple monitoring visits are conducted by the according to the guidelines established by OCFS.

While a complaint is being investigated, no public referrals (hereinafter referred to as "NPR") will be made to the family day care providers' home or school-age program according to guidelines established for complaint procedures by OCFS. When a complaint is resolved, the NPR status will be removed and referrals made to the program may resume.

- c. A letter will be hand-delivered to an unregistered provider (who exceeds the legal number of children) informing the caregiver of the option to become registered, the benefits of becoming registered, start-up funding availability, etc. If the provider desires to remain unregistered, information will be given about operating a child care business for only two children on an informal basis which is legally exempt from regulation. If the provider desires to remain unregistered and refuses to take the corrective action of reducing the number of children in care, the matter will be turned over to OCFS Albany Regional Office for enforcement.
- d. Upon receipt of the renewal application, if there are unresolved regulatory violations or complaints, or if the provider has failed to meet mandated training requirements, an unannounced site visit may be made. If, despite technical assistance, a plan for corrective action cannot be developed, the matter will be referred to the OCFS Albany Regional Office for enforcement.
- e. A computerized data base will be maintained for each provider to track inspection reports, compliance documentation, or corrective actions. In addition to this data base, information will be retained on paper in files for individual providers.
- f. When Brightside Up, Inc. receives a complaint regarding regulatory violations or child abuse/neglect, the person will be given the appropriate number to call at the OCFS Albany Regional Office as required by state policy. If a complaint involves a non-regulatory matter and is of a personal nature, such as payment of fees, the Registrar and other Child Care Council staff working in this program area will offer technical assistance concerning contracts between providers and parents, program policies.

3. Provider Grievances

The Registrar will inform providers that Brightside Up, Inc. has a grievance procedure which providers may use to present grievances about the operation of the Family Day Care Registration Services program and the right of the provider to appeal. The Child Care Council will inform providers and the Albany County Department of Social Services of this procedure. According to Family Day Care licensing regulations at 18 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "NYCRR") 417.18 and School-Age Child Care licensing regulations at 18 NYCRR 414.18 (Enforcement of Regulations and Hearings), a family day care provider or school-age program has the right to a hearing to determine if the provider/program has failed to comply with applicable law and regulation. After the hearing, determinations are made to reject, revoke, terminate, suspend or limit registration, or impose civil penalties.

4. Outreach to Lower Income Neighborhoods

Outreach to lower income neighborhoods will be an extension of the promotional work that Brightside Up, Inc. currently does to advertise information sessions for family day care providers. Brightside Up, Inc. will continue to network with community based agencies in Albany County. Outreach activities will include placing information in community based newsletters, posting fliers, participating in community fairs and events, and meeting with agencies and local groups such as:

- ♦ Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County
- ♦ Capital District Educational Opportunity Center Urban League
- ♦ Whitney Young Health Center
- ♦ Residents groups within the Albany Housing Authority
- ♦ Neighborhood Associations in Albany
- ♦ Weed and Seed Program
- ♦ St. Patrick's Child Care Program

Brightside Up, Inc. will have staff (currently 2 persons) that is fluent in Spanish who can provide assistance. Potential applicants are also encouraged to call the agency on the number (800) 521-KIDS if they do not have telephone access. The agency will also have Notary(ies) Public on staff (currently 2 persons) who can verify a signature for the required notarization on the application.

Brightside Up, Inc. will continue to distribute a packet of materials which consists of the health and safety grant application, information for ordering forms to be used in the family day care business, and technical assistance tip sheets (including taxes, insurance, process time line, and start-up expenses) in starting the business. These materials will be provided for every participant at an Information Session.

Other supports will include information about purchasing such items as receipt books, contract and policy handbooks, *Calendar Keepers* for business record management, etc. Copies of these publications will be also available from the Brightside Up, Inc. Resource Lending Library.

5. Documentation

Brightside Up, Inc. will provide reports, written assessments, or other documentation as required by the NYS OFCS Albany Regional Office and the Albany County Department of Social Services. The agency will maintain any additional books, documents, or records as required by federal, state, or county governments for inspection, review, or audit.

6. Compliance

Brightside Up, Inc. will comply with all current and subsequent rules, regulations, and laws (primarily, but not limited to, those in 18 NYCRR Parts 414 and 417) pertaining to the provision of the registration program services.

7. Staffing

Brightside Up, Inc. will assure that appropriate staff provides registration services, information programs, investigations, inspections and complaint investigations. These activities will be subject to monitoring by the Albany County Department of Social Services. Any and all documentation associated with these program activities will be made available to the Albany County Department of Social Services upon request.

8. Cooperation and Participation

Brightside Up, Inc. will cooperate and participate in any endeavors incident to the delivery of the registration program services, including but not limited to, testimony for fair hearings, grievance hearings and notices thereof to recipients, reports, surveys, studies, audits, court or judicial proceedings, and in any other matters of procedures. It is important to note that during the Day Care Registration and Inspection contract period training will be conducted and attendance is required as determined by the OCFS Regional Office for Albany County.

9. Other Relevant Information

As part of the six-county (Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady) network, Brightside Up, Inc. will continue to provide full services including registration, training, CACFP, and/or Health and Safety grants to existing and potential family day care providers and school-age child care sites.

It is important to note that during the Day Care Registration and Inspection contract period, training will be conducted and attendance is required, as determined by the OCFS DCCS Regional Office.

The same rules of confidentiality and professional conduct that are required of all registration staff in the LDSS and the DCCS Regional Offices are required of Brightside Up, Inc. staff.

10. Standard Performance levels

A quarterly program review will be conducted by the Division of Child Care Services (DCCS), after the end of the applicable quarter, to determine if the successful Provider has reached an acceptable level of compliance for the quarter. The determination of whether the Provider met an acceptable level of compliance for each Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be based on the Provider's compliance with all applicable timelines, operating procedures and other requirements as set forth in Office regulations and policies and the Child Care Facility System (CCFS) Users' Manual, which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Payment will be made upon approval by the Office for the number of achieved standard performance levels, as defined in Appendix C-1. If the Office determines that the Provider has not met the acceptable Quarterly Standard Performance Level for a particular activity during a quarter, the applicable percentage set forth herein for that Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be withheld and the amount paid to the Contractor for the quarter will be reduced accordingly. The

Office may completely waive the reduction for a particular unmet Quarterly Standard Performance Level based upon a written request submitted by the Provider demonstrating that such failure was due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. The Office shall notify the Provider in writing of the Office's approval of any such waiver request, or shall notify the Provider of the Office's disapproval of any such waiver request and delineate the reasons for such disapproval.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Initial Registrations/Licenses

The Provider registration staff will process initial registration/licensing applications within 90 days of receipt of completed applications, including providing applicants with all appropriate notifications regarding the status of the applications. The acceptable resolution categories are: approved, withdrawn, and referred to enforcement for denial. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licenses for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licenses is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Renewals of Registrations/Licenses

The Provider registration staff will process completed applications for renewals of registrations/licenses, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the renewal process, prior to the applicable registration/license lapse date or will initiate enforcement action.

All renewals of Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care will include a renewal inspection as required by regulation. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewals of registrations/licenses for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewals of registrations/licenses is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Complaint Investigations

The Provider registration staff will initiate complaint investigations within the required time frames and make determinations on the complaints within 60 days of receipt of the complaint. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Safety Assessments

The Provider registration staff will conduct safety assessments based on the categories of arrests/convictions and submit the assessments to DCCS within the required time frames. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Annual Inspections

The Provider registration staff will conduct one quarter of the required annual inspections for Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs and complete all required documentation. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for annual inspections for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the Standard Performance Level for

Annual Inspections is not met at the completion of the four quarters, 10% of the contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Mid-Point Requirements

The Provider registration staff will process completed reviews of mid-point documentation, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the mid-point requirements. The Provider registration staff will conduct mid-point inspections for Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs and complete all required documentation within the required timeframes pursuant to current policy and procedures. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for mid-point requirements for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the Quarterly Standard Performance Level for mid-point requirements is not met each quarter, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – On-Site Case and Management Review

For on-site case review, the Provider will provide appropriate registration, licensing, and monitoring activities, maintain appropriate case files and make appropriate entries into CCFS in the time, manner and form required by the Office. The on-site case review will include a review of a sample of case files regarding initial applications, renewal applications, mid-point requirements, annual inspections, complaint investigations and other investigations chosen in accordance with a consistent sampling framework to determine whether: Office policies, procedures, and regulations are applied accurately; required observations are made during inspections and investigations; all applicable entries are made in case files and/or CCFS; proper notifications are given to providers and parents, where applicable, within the required time frames, including issuance of the final CCFS inspection report within 10 days after the inspection being conducted; each facility has the required comprehensive background check approvals and are entered into CCFS upon receipt; inspections are conducted along with exit interviews with the provider prior to inspector's departure, when appropriate, to verify compliance with any corrective action plans and/or continued regulatory violations; appropriate and timely enforcement referrals are made and appropriate and timely follow-up activities are conducted in accordance with Office policies and directions, including cooperating with the Office's Division of Legal Affairs on enforcement activities and, when determined necessary by the Office, testifying at fair hearings and/or court proceedings and assisting the Office in responding to litigation. The Provider shall not revise or alter Office policy/procedures or create its own policy/procedure without receiving prior approval in writing from the Office. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for an individual on-site case review is 100% of statutory items and 75% of non-statutory items. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for on-site case review in total is 90%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 90% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for on-site case review is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

The management review will include a review of other documentation to determine whether identified registration/licensing staff have: participated in any mandatory training as required by the Office related to the performance of registration/licensing duties and management and supervisory sessions on a regional and Statewide basis, as required; provided technical assistance in regard to the start-up of new programs, compliance with existing programs and information on available training and funding resources applicable to Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs; and provided parents and the general public with access to information regarding the compliance history of all regulated providers, as required. Not less than annually, the Provider will report to the Office the evidence of

risk-based assessment outcomes for identified programs, if applicable. In addition, the Provider will participate in Office Quality Indicator initiatives and any inter-rater reliability studies conducted by the Office. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for management review is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for management review is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level– Approved Staffing Plan

The Provider will maintain the Office-approved Provider staffing plan, including the percentage of time each staff works on the project, during the quarter. In addition, the DCCS Regional Office Manager is to be notified by the Provider of the registration/licensure and inspections coverage plan when the registrar's office is unavailable during regular business hours. In the event of a staff vacancy, the date of the occurrence is to be reported to the Office's respective DCCS Regional Office Manager. The Provider will be allowed a five-month period from the date the vacancy was created to fill the vacancy and bring staffing back up to the approved level. The Provider is to provide DCCS with the dates of hire, names of the staff assigned to register and license day care programs and the percentage of time those staff work on the program. The Office will review the qualifications of those staff members as part of the quarterly on-site case and management review and when otherwise requested by DCCS to determine if the qualifications are reasonable for providing the registration and inspection services. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for approved staffing plan for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%, with the exception of any vacancies that are less than five months old at the end of the quarter. Performance will be assessed by DCCS based upon the quarterly on-site case and management review. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for approved staffing plan is not met, not counting vacancies that are less than five months old at the end of the quarter, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld. However, the amount withheld may not exceed the value of the personnel costs for the unfilled position(s).

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11. Training

It is important to note that during the Day Care Registration and Inspection contract period training will be conducted and attendance is required, as determined by the OCFS DCCS Regional Office.

EXHIBIT 2**Sub-Contract Agency: Brightside Up, Inc.****Period: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023****Albany County****Budget Summary**

Expense Category	OCFS Funds	Total Cost
A. Personal Services		
1. Personnel	\$164,589	\$164,589
2. Fringe Benefits	\$29,626	\$29,626
3. Total (Lines 1 + 2)	\$194,215	\$194,215
B. Non-Personal Services		
4. Contractual/Consultant	\$28,660	\$28,660
5. Staff Travel/Per Diem	\$5,065	\$5,065
6. Equipment	\$0	\$0
7. Supplies	\$3,400	\$3,400
8. Other Expenses	\$1,725	\$1,725
9. Total (Total Lines 4 to 8)	\$38,850	\$38,850
C. Project Total (Lines 3 + 9)	\$233,065	\$233,065

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a “Business Associate.” The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. “Business Associate” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Business Associate” shall mean Brightside Up, Inc.
2. “Covered Entity” – for purposes of this Agreement, the term “Covered Entity” shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. “Individual” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Individual” shall have the same meaning as the term “individual” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. “Privacy Rule” – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. “Protected Health Information” - shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. “Required by Law” – shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. “Secretary” – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. “Subcontractor” – shall have the same meaning as the term “subcontractor” in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of

Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.

2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, or other provisions, as may be required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.

2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/03/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marshall & Sterling Upstate, Inc. 300 Route 23B Leeds NY 12451	CONTACT NAME: Laura Withrow PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 943-3900 FAX (A/C, No): (518) 943-7440 E-MAIL ADDRESS: lwithrow@marshallsterling.com <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</th> <th style="text-align: center;">NAIC #</th> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER A: Great American Ins Co of NY</td> <td>22136</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER B:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER C:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER D:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER E:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INSURER F:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #	INSURER A: Great American Ins Co of NY	22136	INSURER B:		INSURER C:		INSURER D:		INSURER E:		INSURER F:	
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000						
	MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000						
	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000						
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO ☒ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PAC583539420	08/21/2022	08/21/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
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	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$						
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	E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$						
	E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$						

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Albany County Dept of Social Services is an additional insured if required by written contract, per endorsement number CG 89 92 (copy attached).

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Albany County Dept of Social Services 162 Washington Ave Albany NY 12210	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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POLICY NUMBER A 900 994-5	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 441193	POLICY PERIOD 03/16/2022 TO 03/16/2023	DATE 11/3/2022

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 900 994-5, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

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February 8, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR 352.8 local Social Service districts are mandated to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals and families. With the closure of Mercy House women's emergency transitional shelter in 2022, there is a need for a female emergency transitional shelter in Albany County. Peter Young Industries, Inc. is willing and able to accommodate this need and therefore, permission is requested to enter into an agreement with the Thornton Ave. Shelter, to house homeless, single women.

The shelter is located at 50 Thornton Ave. in Albany and is designed to support ten clients in six individual bedrooms and also provides two full bathrooms. The facility has a full kitchen and clients are able to receive three meals daily.

The Thornton Ave. Shelter will have an assigned house manager as well as residential aides to cover all shifts with 24/7 supervision. Staff will be available to accept new admissions 24/7 and administrative support will be provided through the Peter Young Industries housing office.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4609, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Thornton)

Date: 9/14/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Peter Young Industries, Inc. dba Thornton Ave Shelter

428 Duane Ave., Schenectady, NY 12304

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$305,000

Scope of Services: Emergency shelter for homeless single women, including room and board, linkage to community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642

Revenue Amount: \$75,183 \$22,875

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$259,250 \$45,750

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:

State: 32%

County: 68%

Local:

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 82

Date of Adoption: 3/13/2023

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR 352.8 local Social Service districts are mandated to provide emergency shelter to homeless individuals and families. With the closure of Mercy House women's emergency transitional shelter in 2022, there is a need for a female emergency transitional shelter in Albany County. Peter Young Industries, Inc. is willing and able to accommodate this need and therefore, permission is requested to enter into an agreement with the Thornton Ave. Shelter, to house up to 10 homeless, single women.

The shelter is located at 50 Thornton Ave. in Albany and is designed to support ten clients in six individual bedrooms and also provides two full bathrooms. The facility has a full kitchen and clients are able to receive three meals daily.

The Thornton Ave. Shelter will have an assigned house manager as well as residential aides to cover all shifts with 24/7 supervision. Staff will be available to accept new admissions 24/7 and administrative support will be provided through the Peter Young Industries housing office.

Additionally, the provider will assist residents in applying for Temporary Assistance, SSI/SSD and other benefits which may assist them in reducing barriers to homelessness, help them to address other factors that underlie their homelessness and secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement; the development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and linkage to services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness.

70 clients were served during the last 6 months ending August 2023.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM D/B/A
PETER YOUNG INDUSTRIES**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 82 ADOPTED 3/13/23

This is an Agreement made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and The Altamont Program d/b/a Peter Young Industries, located at 428 Duane Avenue Schenectady, NY 12304 (hereinafter referred to as "Provider").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Social Services Law 18 NYCRR 352.8, local districts are required to provide emergency assistance to eligible homeless persons and authorize payment to emergency shelters providing care to public assistance-eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned homeless individuals residing in Albany County, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 of this Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services to be provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless persons of temporary room, board, supervision, information and referral, assessment of housing and self-sufficiency-related needs, development of a plan to obtain the community services necessary to become self-sufficient, and assistance in carrying out this plan, as

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: 50 Thornton Ave., Albany, New York.

The provision of services at any other locations will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior written approval has been secured, and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these Exhibits must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Provider shall complete the Service in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of information relating to individuals who may receive services under the terms of this Agreement and shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information in conformity with the provisions of applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Provider, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

The Provider agrees that the federal Housing and Urban Development Agency (HUD) shall have the same access to any books, documents, records and other information relevant to the project as is provided to the County and to the State.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County

Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept a sum of **SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$75.00)** per day, per public assistance-eligible person, as full compensation for the Service described herein. Contract amount shall not exceed **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$182,500)**.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with specifications included under Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the

requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received

by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on May 1, 2023 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XXI. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;

- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIII. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybrid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. LICENSES

The Provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other

covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including, but not limited to, the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

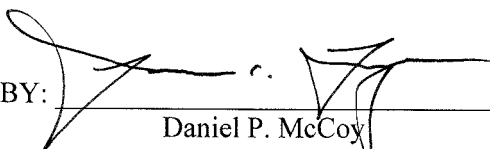
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

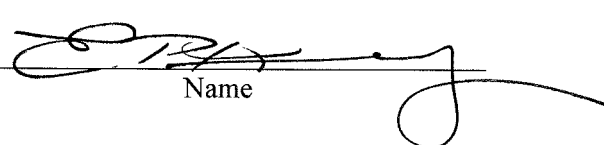
COUNTY OF ALBANY

DATE: 5/2/2023

BY: 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

PETER YOUNG INDUSTRIES

DATE: 4/11/23

BY: 
 Name
COO
 Title

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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

On the 2nd day of May, 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

EUGENIA K. CONDON
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No: 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2026

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

On the 17 day of April, 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared EP Relsey, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NICHOLAS P. KURTESSIS
Notary Public - State of New York
NO. 01KU6429095
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires Feb 7, 2026

Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, ED Kelsey, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with The Alameda Program for the provision of Shelter Services, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 4/11/23

By [Signature]
Signature

COO
Title

SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a); that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

The Assistant Program
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

COO

Title

4/11/93
Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

The AITMent Program
Organization

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Authorized Signature

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4/11/23
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Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Single Adult Emergency Shelters Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. **Service Definition-** Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. **Eligible Persons-** An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter, and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. **Service Provision-** Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room, supervision, and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which assures the protection of resident's rights and promotes the social, physical, and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf, or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department, or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.
9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.

10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others, or from destroying property.
11. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours, as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
12. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
13. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
14. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently, or by assistance and supervision. In addition, the Provider shall not accept, nor retain any person who:
 - a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - c. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility, and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - d. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level access.
2. The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Upon receipt of a referral, the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and well-being of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
4. With regards to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment.
5. The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify the Department and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances.
6. The Provider will admit up to ten homeless residents referred by the Department as needed per day.

C. Resident Services.

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, supervision, and information/referral to community resources available to securing permanent housing.

1. Environmental Standards

- a. In order to assure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation, and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
- b. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being, and which support daily activities.
- c. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
- d. The Provider shall insure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings and grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition, and in good repair.

2. Supervision Services

- a. Supervision services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - intake and assessment;
 - recording a daily census;
 - monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment;
 - surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
 - handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
 - conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
 - investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
 - guidance to encourage residents to attend meals available in the community.
 - guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene;
 - guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.
- b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.
- c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical attention which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall make arrangements for transfer of resident to an appropriate medical facility;
- d. In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall notify the appropriate local authorities.
- e. In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident, the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the appropriate local authorities.

- f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.
- g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
- h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 7-day, 7PM-7AM basis.
- i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff, and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used, as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
- j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.
- k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
- l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.

3. Information and Referral Services

- a. The Provider shall have knowledge of, and linkages with, community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
- b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;
 - cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
 - assisting residents to secure services needed.
- c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:
 - permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
 - in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
 - identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents; and
 - cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.
- d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services, as well as such housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility, and residents' rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:
 - a. The resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof, upon request.
 - b. If criminal activity may have occurred, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
 - c. The resident's need for protective services for adult, protective services for children, or for other social services will be evaluated, and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.

- d. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
- e. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records, and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

- a. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking appropriate social services.
- b. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols for implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

- a. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided, as specified in Section 8 of this Agreement.
- b. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
- c. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with any agreed upon reports.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement- the Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
2. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements, and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility.
4. All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department or complete a waiver application at the facility to be sent to the Department for review.
5. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form, and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
6. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
7. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider for the contracted amount stipulated in Article X of this Agreement.
2. At agreed-upon regular intervals, per diem reimbursements will be authorized to the Provider in the predetermined amount appropriate to the period, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific public assistance-eligible persons sheltered and their dates of stay, using forms to be supplied by the Department.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a “Business Associate.” The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. “Business Associate” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Business Associate” shall mean: The Altamont Program d/b/a Peter Young Industries.
2. “Covered Entity” – for purposes of this Agreement, the term “Covered Entity” shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. “Individual” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Individual” shall have the same meaning as the term “individual” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. “Privacy Rule” – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. “Protected Health Information” - shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. “Required by Law” – shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. “Secretary” – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. “Subcontractor” – shall have the same meaning as the term “subcontractor” in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.
4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the

Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.

5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person,

and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be May 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,

- (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
- (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

- 1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
- 2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- 5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/12/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Albany County Department of Social Services is added as additional insured if required by written contract per endorsement PI-GLD-HS NY.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Albany County Department of Social Services
162 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12210

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



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POLICY NUMBER A1400 994-8	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 475996	POLICY PERIOD 10/25/2022 TO 10/25/2023	DATE 4/12/2023

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 1400 994-8, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

THE POLICY INCLUDES A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT UNDER WHICH NYSIF AGREES TO WAIVE ITS RIGHT OF SUBROGATION TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO RECOVER AMOUNTS WE PAID IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND/OR MEDICAL BENEFITS TO OR ON BEHALF OF AN EMPLOYEE OF OUR INSURED IN THE EVENT THAT, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ACCIDENT, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH OUR INSURED THAT REQUIRES THAT SUCH RIGHT OF SUBROGATION BE WAIVED.

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COMMISSIONER

VALERIE SACKS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Authorization is requested to contract with Equinox, Inc. to provide Albany County with a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and in person assistance center. The provider will also coordinate residential placements, information and referral, advocacy, counseling and outreach/education services to victims residing in the community or in non-domestic violence shelter facilities.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4613, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Equinox)

Date: 9/18/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Equinox, Inc.

500 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$169,681

Scope of Services: Equinox will provide Albany County with a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and in person assistance center. Equinox will also coordinate residential placements, information and referral, advocacy, counseling and outreach/education services to victims residing in the community or in non-domestic violence shelter facilities.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR Part 462 (Core services only)

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6010 04610 AA6070 04615

Revenue Amount: \$38,846 \$130,835

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6010 44046 AA6070 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$38,846 \$130,835

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%

State:

County:

Local:

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 412

Date of Adoption: 11/14/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Core Services: Authorization is requested to contract with Equinox, Inc. to provide Non Residential Domestic Violence Services (NRDV). Equinox is a state-qualified provider of domestic violence hotline services, information and referral, advocacy, counseling services and community outreach and education services as mandated by NYS under 18 NYCRR Part 462. Equinox will provide continuation of existing core services including a case manager for triage/referral and coordination of domestic violence (DV) residential placements to Equinox and other shelters. Equinox is a 24/7 domestic violence operation and will provide immediate assessment, safety planning as well as ensuring that shelter needs of all legitimate victims are met. Equinox also provides case management services to DV victims including those in or transitioning out of residential shelters and/or motels. Funding for core services is \$130,835.

Non-core services and respective funding amount are outlined below.

TANF Services (non-Core Services): Expanded advocacy services will be provided to 25 TANF-eligible victims of domestic violence to ensure and enhance the safety of victims and to increase opportunities for self-sufficiency and violence-free living. Assistance to victims will be provided in the form of accompaniment to legal system entities, health care facilities, social welfare system agencies and other community service providers. Linkages to other specialized services will be provided consistent with developed safety and service plans. The current funding for the TANF services portion of the contract is \$38,846.

All funding for non-residential domestic violence providers is established by NYS. Authority is requested to pay the State-established funded amount, as reflected herein, or as subsequently promulgated by NYS.

Equinox helpline took 1,912 Hotline calls and 630 cases were opened from 7/1/22-6/30/23.



Office of Children and Family Services

Kathy Hochul
Governor

52 WASHINGTON STREET
RENSSELAER, NY 12144

Suzanne Miles-Gustave, Esq.
Acting Commissioner

Local Commissioners Memorandum

Transmittal:	23-OCFS-LCM-19
To:	Local Departments of Social Services Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Division of Child Welfare and Community Services Division of Administration
Date:	September 12, 2023
Subject:	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Funding for Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023-24
Contact Person(s):	See section VI.
Attachments:	Attachment A: <i>SFY 2023-24 TANF Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services Allocation</i> Attachment B: <i>SFY 2023-24 TANF Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services Allocation Attestation and Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services Plan</i> Attachment C: <i>Federal TANF Funding Guidelines and Claiming Instructions</i> Attachment D: <i>Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants</i>

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to notify local departments of social services (LDSSs) of their allocations for non-residential domestic violence (DV) services administered through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). The enacted budget for state fiscal year (SFY) 2023-24 includes a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) appropriation of \$3,200,000 for the provision of non-residential DV services. There are no notable changes from last year's issuance of this LCM. The allocation for each LDSS is listed in Attachment A of this document. This LCM includes the Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants, which must be provided to all subrecipients per Title 45 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 75 (45 CFR 75), Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards, Section 352.

II. Background

OCFS administers TANF funding for non-residential DV services. In addition to using their TANF appropriations, LDSSs have the option of also dedicating a portion of their Flexible Fund for Family Services (FFFS) allocations to further support non-residential DV services.

III. Allocation Methodology

TANF funding for non-residential DV services is allocated to LDSSs based on a proportion of the population served, as reported in the OCFS Domestic Violence Information System (DVIS), for the 20 LDSSs with the largest population served; and granting a \$25,000 floor for the remaining LDSSs. To mitigate the impact of this methodology, no LDSS will receive a reduction of more than 5.0% and no LDSS will receive an increase of more than 4.8% from the prior year. In future years, these thresholds may change. Please see Attachment A for a complete list of LDSS allocations.

IV. Program Implications and Federal TANF Funding Guidelines

These TANF funds must be used to provide enhanced or expanded core and/or optional non-residential domestic violence services provided directly by the LDSS or via a purchase of service agreement with a nonprofit that has been identified by the LDSS in their OCFS-approved consolidated services plan. They can only be used for services provided to families with children whose income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. The OCFS website has [a list of approved, non-residential DV programs](#).

Each LDSS must complete Attachment B, *TANF SFY 2023-24 Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services Allocation Attestation*, indicating whether the LDSS intends to access its TANF allocation. If the LDSS intends to use the funds, it must submit a plan for each approved non-residential DV service provider that will receive money from this allocation. The plans must provide a description of the programs and services to be provided with the TANF monies for TANF-eligible victims of DV and their children.

Note: Funds cannot be used for medical services, DV hotline services, DV outreach/educational services, or capital expenditures.

Please send the signed and dated Attachment B and corresponding non-residential domestic violence services plan(s) by **October 1, 2023**, by electronic mail to the OCFS Bureau of Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Support mailbox: ocfs.sm.dvbureau@ocfs.ny.gov.

As in previous years, these funds must be expended and claimed in accordance with the Federal TANF Funding Guidelines and Claiming Instructions. (See Attachment C.)

V. Claiming Instructions and Periods

All expenditures from the non-residential DV services allocation must be claimed in accordance with the LDSS's non-residential DV services approved plan.

The expenditures for the approved non-residential DV services projects must be claimed through the RF17 claim package for special project claiming. Administrative and/or contracted costs associated with approved plans must be first identified on the RF2A claim package as F17 functional costs and reported in the F17 column on the LDSS-923, *Cost Allocation Schedule of Payment Administrative Expenses Other Than Salaries* and the Schedule D, LDSS-2347, *DSS Administrative Expenses Allocation and Distribution by Function and Program*. After final accepting the RF2A claim package, the individual project costs are then reported on the LDSS-4975A, *RF17 Worksheet, Distribution of Allocated Costs to Other Reimbursable Programs*, using the project label **NON RES DV 2023 24** from the drop-down menu on the Automated Claiming System (ACS).

Salaries, fringe benefits, staff counts, and central services costs are directly entered on the LDSS-4675A, *RF17 Worksheet, Distribution of Allocated Costs to Other Reimbursable Programs* while overhead costs are automatically brought over from the RF2A, Schedule D and distributed based upon

the proportion of the number of staff assigned to this project. Employees not working all their time on this project must maintain time studies to support the salary and fringe benefit costs allocated to the program.

Non-salary administrative costs are reported with the appropriate object of expense code(s) on the LDSS-923B, Summary-Administrative (page 1), *Schedule of Payments for Expenses Other Than Salaries for Other Reimbursable Programs*. Program costs are reported as an object of expense code 37 - Special Project Program Expense on the LDSS-923B Summary-Program (page 2), *Schedule of Payments for Expenses Other Than Salaries for Other Reimbursable Programs*. The expenditures should be entered in the RF17 claim package based on the guidelines noted in Attachment C.

Total project costs and shares should be reported on the LDSS-4975, *Monthly Statement of Special Project Claims Federal and State Aid (RF-17)*.

Instructions for completing time studies; the LDSS-92, LDSS-923B and the Schedule D and RF17 claim package are found in Chapters 4, 7 and 18, respectively, of the *Fiscal Reference Manual*, Volume 3. The manual is available online at <http://otda.state.ny.net/bfdm/finance/>.

Costs are claimed at 100% federal share for clients in receipt of TANF or who are eligible for TANF with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Reimbursement is available up to the limit of the allocation. Costs over the allocation will be regular DV services expenditures, which are subject to 49% state reimbursement net of any available Title XX funds.

Because of federal reporting requirements, LDSSs must report program and administrative costs separately for claiming purposes. The RF17 claim package permits reporting both types of expenditures on the same form.

Under federal TANF regulations, there is a 15% limitation for costs claimed for administrative activities. Under the same regulations, certain activities that were previously considered administrative are now classified as program costs and, therefore, are not subject to the 15% cap. The guidelines on which costs are administrative and which are non-administrative are in Attachment C.

All open RF17 Non-Residential DV projects are shown in the table below with their service periods and final accept dates. Any LDSS that has a remaining Non-Res DV 2022-23 allocation should spend down those balances prior to claiming for Non-Res DV 2023-24 monies. OCFS may reallocate any unspent funds from an LDSS to other LDSSs that have claims that exceed their allocations. It is not expected that the Non-Res DV 2022-23 project will be extended beyond the dates below.

RF17 Project Name	State Fiscal Year Funding	Expenses Incurred From	Expenses Incurred To	Final Accepted in ACS
Non-Res DV 2022-23	SFY 2022-23	October 1, 2021	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
Non-Res DV 2023-24	SFY 2023-24	October 1, 2023	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2024

VI. Contact Persons

Programmatic questions should be directed either to the OCFS Bureau of Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Support or the appropriate Division of Child Welfare and Community Services regional office:

Bureau of Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Support - Marie Limbach (518) 473-8267
Marie.Limbach@ocfs.ny.gov

Buffalo Regional Office - Amanda Darling (716) 847-3145

Amanda.Darling@ocfs.ny.gov

Rochester Regional Office - Christopher Bruno (585) 238-8201

Christopher.Bruno@ocfs.ny.gov

Syracuse Regional Office - Sara Simon (315) 423-1200

Sara.Simon@ocfs.ny.gov

Albany Regional Office - John Lockwood (518) 486-7078

John.Lockwood@ocfs.ny.gov

Westchester Regional Office - Sheletha Chang (845) 708-2498

Sheletha.Chang@ocfs.ny.gov

New York City Regional Office - Ronni Fuchs (212) 383-4873

Ronni.Fuchs@ocfs.ny.gov

Any ACS claiming questions should be directed to the OTDA Bureau of Financial Services by email or telephone:

Justin Gross (Regions I-V) at 518-474-7549

otda.sm.Field_Ops.I-IV@otda.ny.gov

Michael Simon (Region VI) at 212-961-8250

Michael.Simon@otda.ny.gov



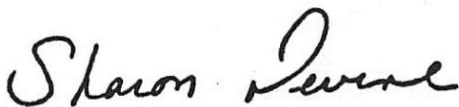
/s/ Gail Geohagen-Pratt

Issued by:

Name: Gail Geohagen-Pratt

Title: Acting Deputy Commissioner

Division/Office: Division of Child Welfare and Community Services



Issued by:

Name: Sharon Devine

Title: Deputy Commissioner

Division/Office: Division of Administration

ATTACHMENT A

SFY 2023-24

TANF NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES ALLOCATIONS

District	Allocation		District	Allocation
Albany	38,846		Ontario	25,000
Allegany	25,000		Orange	28,294
Broome	35,493		Orleans	25,000
Cattaraugus	25,000		Oswego	33,735
Cayuga	25,000		Otsego	25,000
Chautauqua	50,213		Putnam	25,000
Chemung	25,000		Rensselaer	49,279
Chenango	25,000		Rockland	41,567
Clinton	25,000		St. Lawrence	25,000
Columbia	25,000		Saratoga	25,000
Cortland	25,000		Schenectady	49,279
Delaware	25,000		Schoharie	25,000
Dutchess	99,940		Schuyler	25,000
Erie	283,622		Seneca	25,000
Essex	25,000		Steuben	25,000
Franklin	25,000		Suffolk	93,833
Fulton	25,000		Sullivan	25,000
Genesee	25,000		Tioga	41,903
Greene	25,000		Tompkins	25,000
Hamilton	25,000		Ulster	25,000
Herkimer	25,000		Warren	25,000
Jefferson	49,279		Washington	25,000
Lewis	25,000		Wayne	27,414
Livingston	25,000		Westchester	108,614
Madison	25,000		Wyoming	25,000
Monroe	142,354		Yates	35,584
Montgomery	25,000			
Nassau	50,942		Rest of State	2,359,331
Niagara	49,031			
Oneida	76,482		New York City	840,669
Onondaga	73,627			
			Statewide Totals	3,200,000

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
EQUINOX, INC.**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 413, ADOPTED 11/14/2022

This agreement is made by and between the County of Albany (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), a municipal corporation, acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207, and Equinox, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “Provider”), a non-profit organization, having its principal office at 500 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany (hereinafter referred to as the “Commissioner”) is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of 18 NYCRR Part 462 of the Laws of New York State require local districts to offer and provide necessary and available, non-residential services to victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider’s offer to deliver the necessary non-residential domestic violence services, as more particularly described in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the “Services”), to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned domestic violence victims residing in Albany County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; INTERPRETATION

The Contract Documents consist of the following: this Agreement; the Services which are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 and made a part hereof (collectively called “the Agreement” hereinafter).

In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity among the Contract Documents, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and to resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity: 1) this Agreement; 2) the Services.

ARTICLE II. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibits 1 and 2 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to domestic violence victims, consistent with the provisions of Section 459-a(5) of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR Section 462.2(a), including but not limited to telephone hotline assistance, information and referral, advocacy, shelter placement, counseling, and community education/outreach activities as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2. Any requests, by either party, to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these exhibits must be mutually agreed upon by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Provider shall complete the Services in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s), which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant

to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement, in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider, shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. GRIEVANCES AND FAIR HEARINGS

As part of this Agreement, the Provider shall establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the residential domestic violence program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing, to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider, upon the request of the Department, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE X. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE XI. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay, and the Provider agrees to accept, an amount not to exceed **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$171,725.00)** as full compensation for the Services described under this Agreement. The fees will be allocated as follows:

1. Core services not to exceed one hundred thirty thousand, eight hundred thirty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$130,835.00).
2. Expanded Counseling Services not to exceed twenty five thousand, two hundred ninety-four and 00/100 dollars (\$40,890.00).

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with the specifications included under Exhibit 2.

ARTICLE XII. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2023 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation, by the Provider, of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision, at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXII. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXIII. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXIV. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXV. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVI. LICENSES

The Provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVII. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any term, part, provision, section, subdivision or paragraph of this Agreement shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective, in whole or in part, such determination shall not be deemed to invalidate the remaining terms, parts, provisions, sections, subdivisions or paragraphs.

ARTICLE XXVIII. HEADINGS – CONSTRUCTION

The headings appearing in this Agreement are for the purpose of easy reference only and shall not be considered a part of the Agreement or in any way to modify, amend or affect the provisions hereof.

ARTICLE XXIX. NOTICES

All notices, consents, waivers, directions, requests or other instruments or communications provided for under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given if, and only if, delivered personally, sent by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, or, with the prior consent of the receiving party, dispatched via facsimile transmission, except that the Provider shall provide the individual designated as the Day Porter (see §2.2 hereinabove) and the individual designated as the on-site supervisor (see §3.3 hereinabove) with a telephone number for the receipt of all service calls, and the Provider, through its Day Porter and on-site supervisor, shall respond to any such calls at the said telephone number throughout the duration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and no representations or promises have been made except as expressly set forth herein.

ARTICLE XXXI. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified by a formal written amendment executed by the parties.

ARTICLE XXXII. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original Agreement, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXXIV. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect

any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXV. NOTICE

All notices, consents, waivers, directions, requests or other instruments or communications provided for under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given if, and only if, delivered personally, sent by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, or, with the prior consent of the receiving party, dispatched via facsimile transmission, at the addresses for and the representatives of the parties shown below:

Name: David Bradley
 Department: Temporary Assistance
 162 Washington Ave.
 Albany, New York 12210

ARTICLE XXXVI. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

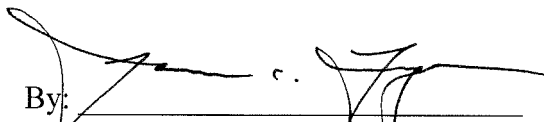
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

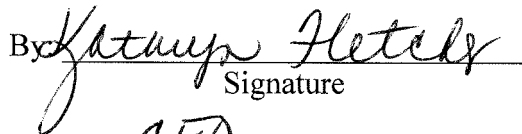
COUNTY OF ALBANY

Dated: 3/29/2023

By: 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 Albany County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

EQUINOX, INC.

Dated: 2/17/2023

By: 
 Signature
CEO
 Title

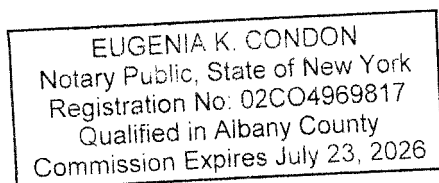
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 202_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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

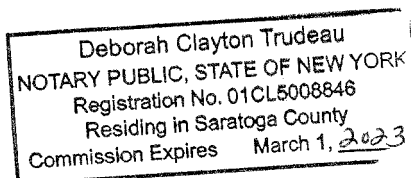
On the 29th day of March, 2023 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

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

On the 17th day of February, 2023 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Kathryn Fletcher, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Deborah Clayton Trudeau
Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000
Property Damage	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

4. **Professional Liability:** A policy or policies of insurance providing for professional liability insurance coverage covering all operations of the program and the Provider's performance in the amount of \$1 Million.

SCHEDULE B**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT**

I, _____, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with _____, for the provision of _____, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: _____ By: _____
Signature

Title

SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Equinox, Inc.
Organization

Kathryn Fletcher
Authorized Signature

CEO Title 2/17/2023 Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Equinox, Inc.
Organization

Kathryn Hetcher
Authorized Signature

CEO
Title

2/17/2023
Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

SERVICE PROVISION RESPONSIBILITIES

The Provider will provide Non-Residential Services to Victims of Domestic Violence, under this Agreement, as follows:

1. Non-Residential Domestic Violence Core Services

- A. **Service Definition** - Identifying, assessing, and providing non-residential services to victims of domestic violence in order to resolve the problems leading to violence, or to assist victims to establish themselves independently, if necessary, to avoid violence in accordance with the provisions of Section 459-a(5) of the Social Services Law and regulations at 18 NYCRR Section 462.4.
- B. **Eligible Persons** - A victim of domestic violence is defined in Section 459-a (1) of the NYS Social Services Law and in regulations at 18 NYCRR Section 462.2(d). Eligibility for non-residential services will be based upon group eligibility as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.6(b)(1). Any person who meets the statutory definition of a victim of domestic violence will be eligible for such services, without regard to income. The Provider will be responsible for determining a person's eligibility for non-residential services. An individual Department application for services is not required.
- C. **Service Provision** - The Provider will operate a program of Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services, as described below and in the performance targets and milestones incorporated within Exhibit 2. The Provider will provide the described services consistent with the requirements of Section 459-a (5) of NYS Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR Section 462.2(a) and 18 NYCRR Section 462.4. The provision of core services is mandated for all Non-Residential Domestic Violence to include, hotline services, information and referral, shelter placement, advocacy, counseling services, and community outreach and education, as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a) .
 1. Equinox, Inc. operates a program of counseling and advocacy services for Albany County victims of domestic violence not currently residing at the Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter or other local domestic violence shelter. Non-residential services will be made available, as appropriate, to eligible persons residing in the community, as well as to victims residing in "generic" emergency shelter facilities.
 2. Telephone hotline services, as well as related information and referral services, as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(1), are provided from the domestic violence shelter, located at a confidential location in the City of Albany. Due to the nature of the services, persons in need access help via a telephone and so do not go to a specific location to be served. Callers to the hotline remain anonymous unless they seek shelter or non-residential services. At that time, an intake form is completed, which will go into the file if they become a resident or client. If they do not the form is shredded and disposed.
 3. All non-residential services delivered in-person will be provided off-site from the shelter. Advocacy is provided at Equinox and at all city and local courts.
 4. The Equinox Community Services Center has a separate waiting room reserved for victims who have security concerns.

5. The Center also has a security system that permits a receptionist to “buzz” open a locked front door and a silent alarm system to local police. Courts have security staff that routinely assists advocates and their clients.
6. Case information is maintained in the client’s individual file, located in a locked file cabinet in the Equinox Domestic Violence Services staff offices. Information regarding cases will be kept confidential within the agency without a signed release of information from the client, with the exception of funder and state mandates. Advocates and counselors do not identify their affiliation with Equinox or the purpose of their call when calling clients unless the client has specifically indicated it is safe to do so.

All required core services are provided directly by Equinox, as follows:

7. Telephone Hotline Assistance (18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(1)) - Equinox operates a 24 hour/ seven days a week hotline, which is answered at the domestic violence shelter by trained staff. The hotline also serves as a point of intake for emergency shelter and non-residential domestic violence services.
8. The provision of core services as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a), is mandated for all Non-Residential Domestic Violence Service providers: hotline services, information and referral, advocacy, counseling services, and community outreach and education. The contract represents a continuation of existing core service provisions including a case manager for triage/referral and coordination of Domestic Violence [DV] Residential placements to Equinox and other DV Residential placements. Equinox services will include 24/7 coverage with the agency assuming responsibility for immediate assessment, safety planning and ensuring that the shelter needs of all legitimate victims are met. Services include sheltering at Equinox or making placement and transportation arrangements to other DV shelters and motels (providing intense case management during the transition from residential shelters and motel) for both Equinox and out of county DV placements assistance insuring that domestic violence victims will receive consistent services throughout their placement and transition. Another responsibility is to assist with hotline calls/walk-in inquiries during business hours and delivery of case management services to this population and to new services (Elder Abuse) through Equinox. In addition, an NRDV staff person on site at 162 Washington Ave will be at the discretion of Albany County Department of Social Services for integrated delivery of services to the victims
9. Information and Referral services as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(2)- Information and referral is provided through the 24-hour hotline, as well as by direct service staff to their clients. Equinox has developed a referral listing which and updated on an annual basis. Information and referral includes residential and non-residential domestic violence programs, batterer services, other community services, medical services and information about the criminal and family justice systems.
10. Advocacy as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(3)- Expanded Advocacy Services will be provided to TANF-eligible victims of domestic violence to ensure and enhance the safety of victims and to increase opportunities for self-sufficiency and violence free living. Assistance to victims is provided in the form of accompaniment to legal system entities, health care facilities, social welfare systems agencies and other community service providers. Linkages to other specialized services is provided consistent with developed safety and service plans. Advocates provide services, supplemented by trained volunteers.

11. Equinox has an advocacy office located at Albany County Family Court. Victims seeking orders of protection meet with an Equinox advocate, who assist them in preparing the petition and accompanies them in the courtroom. Other city and town courts in Albany County are included in a coordinated response of Equinox, Albany City Police Department Domestic Violence Unit and Albany County Comprehensive Crime Victims Assistance Program. An advocate is present at each criminal court to assist any domestic violence victims who may be present.
 12. Advocates provide case management, accompaniment and liaison services to domestic violence victims, maintaining appropriate records and statistics. They work closely with program counselors to provide comprehensive services to clients. They also develop and maintain positive working relationships with other community services providers. Qualifications include a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service related major or a minimum of two years human services experience. Advocacy is provided five days a week during business hours, as well as at other times, as required.
 13. Counseling as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(4)- Domestic Violence Counselors provide individual and group counseling to domestic violence victims and their children.
 14. Couples counseling will take place outside the agency. Counseling emphasizes safety, self-sufficiency and education. Counselors develop and maintain positive working relationships with other community services, and maintain appropriate records and statistics.
 15. Counseling is available weekdays, with hours varied to accommodate persons who can meet during the day or only during evening hours.
 16. Community Education/Outreach Activities as described in 18 NYCRR Section 462.4(a)(5)- Education will be directed towards the professional community who interact with domestic violence victims (law enforcement, medical, courts, DSS), organizations and institutions that may provide other services to victims (schools, human service agencies, religious institutions) and to the public (adults and students). Special efforts will be made to ensure outreach programs are directed towards the disabled community, low-income populations, ethnic minorities and outlying parts of the county. Professional training and community education is scheduled for any day or time. Presentations are given during regular business hours, in the evening or during weekends as needed.
- D. **Expanded Counseling Services** - The two TANF domestic violence counselors (.45 FTE) will provide individual and group counseling. This counselor will expand the existing core non-residential services by increasing the program's counseling capacity. The TANF DV Counselor will provide counseling which emphasizes safety, self-sufficiency and education. The Counselor will be responsible for the maintenance of appropriate records and statistics, as well as the development and maintenance of positive working relationships with community agencies. Counseling is available weekdays, with hours varied to accommodate persons who can meet during the day or only during evening hours. The counselor will provide services to a minimum of 15 cases during the course of this contract year.
- E. **Cooperation Amongst Providers** - The Provider agrees to fully cooperate and participate in such efforts and discussions with other service providers as may be initiated or requested by the Department, in order to ensure coordinated planning and service delivery to Albany County domestic violence victims.

EXHIBIT 2

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

I. Contract Payment

- a. The payment for services provided under this Agreement has been agreed by the Provider and the Department to be an amount reasonable and necessary to ensure the quality of those services provided.
- b. The Provider will allocate program staff and resources, as specified in the approved program application attached to Exhibit 1.

II. Billing and Reimbursement

The Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred, as detailed under Article X, under a performance-based model, as described below.

- a. On a monthly basis, the Provider shall submit a claim to the Department, reflecting actual expenses incurred, in accordance with the line-item budget attached to Exhibit 1. Claims must be accompanied by appropriate documentation of expenses. Payments to provider will be issued monthly, with performance reviewed quarterly, as outlined in item “c” below. In the instance that performance falls below the minimum quarterly standard, further reimbursement will be withheld pending the Provider’s performance becoming sufficient to meet targeted levels for the period.
 - b. On a quarterly basis, the Provider shall submit a report of service provision and case-specific milestone achievement, in such form as the Department may require. The performance targets and milestones applicable to performance under this contract are detailed below. Attached are the targeted quarterly milestone breakdowns.
 - c. Payment will be made monthly, contingent upon the Provider submitting evidence of achieving a minimum average of 75% of targeted milestones for the period. In the event that the Provider fails to meet agreed-upon levels of achievement during a given period, yet exceeds projections during other quarters and meets targeted levels for the full contract period, the amount of the withheld reimbursement will be restored.
- a. The Department will maintain sole discretion as to whether to renegotiate performance targets and milestones. If the Provider should request such renegotiation of performance targets and milestones, it must present compelling evidence that such renegotiation is necessary and that their failure was due to circumstances beyond their control. It is understood that for any renegotiation to be considered, the Provider must demonstrate the reasonableness of achievement levels actually anticipated, in relation to the anticipated funding amounts.

III. Expected Client Out Comes

ANTICIPATED CORE SERVICES

- **1,500** callers will receive information, referral and/or telephone counseling through Equinox's 24-hour hotline.
- **500** victims will develop a safety plan.
- **350** victims will secure orders of protection from the courts.
- **150** victims will file for orders of custody in order to ensure their children's safety.
- **150** victims will take the initial steps towards addressing an issue, which limits their ability to live a violence-free life.
- **80** victims will successfully achieve service plan goals on an ongoing basis necessary to accomplish addressing issues, which limits their ability to live a violence-free life.
- **1300** victims will benefit from knowledge of the dynamics of domestic violence and available services, provided through the community education and outreach efforts.
- **200** victims will be assessed for emergency shelter.
- **150** victims will complete intake procedures and be referred to safe housing.
- **160** emergency walk-in victims will receive information and referral services.
- **175** victims will obtain safe housing.

ANTICIPATED COUNSELING FOR TANF-ELIGIBLE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

- **25** victims of domestic violence will develop a safety plan.
- **25** victims of domestic violence will develop service plan goals.
- **15** victims of domestic violence will take the initial steps towards addressing an issue that limits their ability to live a violence-free life.
- **5** victims will successfully achieve a service plan goal, addressing a first issue that limits their ability to live a violence-free life.

TANF Requirements

Concerning the TANF Domestic Violence Counseling program, the Provider agrees to abide by all State and Federal requirements related to receipt of TANF Services funds, including the following, as well as any new or revised directives, which may be issued.

- a. The Provider agrees to obtain and maintain certifications of eligibility for all families served, as outlined in 00 LCM-20 and as further directed by the Department. Certifications should be obtained prior to acceptance of the case for services, but in no event later than 30 days

from the initiation of services. The Provider on-site shall maintain all original certifications, with copies submitted to the Department for review.

- b. Administrative costs will be limited to 15% of the total program budget.
- c. An approved cost allocation form will be submitted to the Department for each related TANF-funded service component.
- d. TANF funds may not be utilized for medical services or capital construction costs.
- e. Incidental transportation and/or childcare reimbursement may be provided with TANF funds only if incorporated within the approved budget and only to Family Assistance recipients or employed individuals. Childcare provided on a recurring basis must be provided through the Local Social Services Child Care Block Grant.

VI. Other

- a. The provider agrees to maintain a case record on each resident, to include documentation of the specific date and means by which the resident achieved each designated milestone on a single form, and other pertinent forms and details of the case-specific service provision.
- b. All budgetary information and reports required under this section shall be submitted to the Contract Manager assigned by the Department.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a “Business Associate.” The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. “Business Associate” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Business Associate” shall mean Equinox, Inc.
2. “Covered Entity” – for purposes of this Agreement, the term “Covered Entity” shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. “Individual” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Individual” shall have the same meaning as the term “individual” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. “Privacy Rule” – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. “Protected Health Information” - shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. “Required by Law” – shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. “Secretary” – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. “Subcontractor” – shall have the same meaning as the term “subcontractor” in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of

Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may

disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

2. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
4. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
5. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.

2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/30/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. 159 Wolf Road Suite 200 Albany, NY 12205	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 244-4245 FAX (A/C, No): (518) 244-4262 E-MAIL ADDRESS: INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : Alliance of Nonprofits for Insurance RRG INSURER B : Selective Insurance Company of America INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :
INSURED Equinox, Inc. 500 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206	NAIC # 10023 12572

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:	X		2022-34557	1/23/2023	1/23/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
B	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			S 2512376	1/23/2023	1/23/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			202234557UMB	1/23/2023	1/23/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A					PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	General Liability			2022-34557	1/23/2023	1/23/2024	Agg \$3,000,000/Occur 1,000,000
A	Professional Liab			2022-34557	1/23/2023	1/23/2024	Agg \$3,000,000/Occur 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
General Liability: Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors CG 20 10 (04/13); Additional Insured - Designated Person or Organization CG 20 26 (04/13); Additional Insured - Primary and Non-Contributory Endorsement for Public Entities ANI-RRG-E61 (02/19); Additional Insured Primary and non contributory for private entities ANI-RRG-E62 (02/17); Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others ANI-RRG-E26 (11/17)

Commercial Umbrella: Excess Liability Insurance (Following Form) UMB-100 (08/18)

Employee Benefits Liability \$1,000,000 Each Claim/\$3,000,000 Aggregate within the GL limits.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

County of Albany Department of Social Services 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

***** 141437421
NFP PROPERTY & CASUALTY
SERVICE INC.
159 WOLF ROAD STE 200
ALBANY NY 12205



SCAN TO VALIDATE
AND SUBSCRIBE

POLICYHOLDER EQUINOX INC 500 CENTRAL AVE ALBANY NY 12206		CERTIFICATE HOLDER COUNTY OF ALBANY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 162 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY NY 12210	
POLICY NUMBER A2123 517-1	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 752061	POLICY PERIOD 01/01/2023 TO 01/01/2024	DATE 1/30/2023

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 2123 517-1, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

THE POLICY INCLUDES A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT UNDER WHICH NYSIF AGREES TO WAIVE ITS RIGHT OF SUBROGATION TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO RECOVER AMOUNTS WE PAID IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND/OR MEDICAL BENEFITS TO OR ON BEHALF OF AN EMPLOYEE OF OUR INSURED IN THE EVENT THAT, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ACCIDENT, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH OUR INSURED THAT REQUIRES THAT SUCH RIGHT OF SUBROGATION BE WAIVED.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS NOR INSURANCE COVERAGE UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICY.

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

DIRECTOR, INSURANCE FUND UNDERWRITING

VALIDATION NUMBER: 698028934



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY OF ALBANY
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COMMISSIONER

VALERIE SACKS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local Social Services districts are mandated to provide temporary shelter for homeless persons. Therefore, authorization is requested to contract with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) to provide transitional shelter for homeless persons in Albany County within a 30 bed facility serving both males and females.

The IPH shelter is equipped with an elevator and handicapped access for the disabled; the shelter also has a single room for at-risk individuals such as transgender persons. The shelter provides three meals per day, case management and supportive services to assist clients in addressing their barriers to permanent housing.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4618, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):
Contract Authorization for Social Services (IPH)

Date: 9/19/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH)

176 Sheridan Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$999,160

Scope of Services: Transitional shelter for homeless persons, including room and board within a 30 bed facility serving both male and female, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$40,790 \$223,065 \$93,235

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$40,790 \$769,189 \$186,470

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 4%
State: 32\$
County: 64%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 156
Date of Adoption: 5/9/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Services districts are required to provide temporary shelter for homeless persons. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew a contract with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) to provide emergency and transitional shelter for homeless persons in Albany County within a 30 bed facility serving both males and females.

This IPH shelter is equipped with an elevator and handicapped access for the disabled; the shelter also has a single room for at-risk individuals such as transgender persons or other individuals who have special needs/disabilities such as mental illness, alcohol/substance abuse, developmental disability or medical frailty. The shelter has one 15 bed room for males and one 15 bed room for females. The shelter provides three meals per day for residents.

Performance of the contractor in conducting case management and housing placement assistance is tracked by DSS; the provider assists residents in applying for Temporary Assistance, SSI/SSD and other benefits which may assist them in reducing barriers to homelessness, help address other factors that underlie their homelessness and secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement.

During calendar year 2022, 171 residents were served.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 156, ADOPTED 5/9/2022

This is an Agreement, made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider") , a non-profit organization having its principal office at 176 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12210.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law Title 18 NYCRR 352.8, and

WHEREAS, Social Services Law Title 18 NYCRR 352.8 requires local districts to provide emergency assistance to eligible homeless persons, and authorize payment to emergency shelters providing care to public assistance-eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary emergency/transitional shelter services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned homeless individuals residing in Albany County.

WHEREAS, this Agreement sets forth the understanding reached by the parties herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services at Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services to be provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless persons of temporary room, board, supervision, information and referral, assessment of housing and self-sufficiency-related needs, development of a plan to obtain the community services necessary to become self-sufficient, and assistance in carrying out this plan, as detailed under Exhibit 1.

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: **176 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12210**

The provision of services at any other location(s) will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior, written approval has been secured and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Both parties in writing must mutually agree to any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these exhibits before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedule and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available

to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. GRIEVANCES AND FAIR HEARINGS

As part of this Agreement, the Provider shall establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the emergency shelter program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing, where applicable, to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider, upon the request of the Department, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE X. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and

sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE XI. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept up to a total amount, not to exceed, **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,155,000.00)** as full compensation for the Service described under this Agreement.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with the specifications included under Exhibit 2.

ARTICLE XII. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing services under this Agreement, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this Agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2022 and shall continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that the Department will not pay for performance without this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIII. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXIX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that the County, State, and/or other funding sources will have previously paid no part of any submitted claim.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

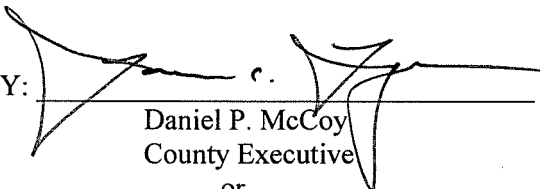
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

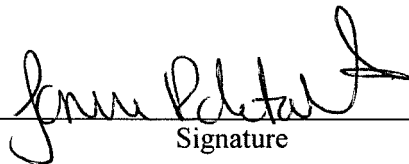
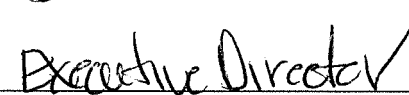
COUNTY OF ALBANY

DATE: 6/29/2022

BY: 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

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DATE: 6/6/22

BY: 
 Signature

 Title

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

On the ____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

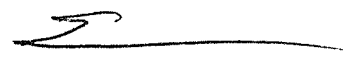
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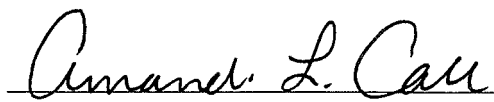
On the 29th day of June, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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

On the 6th day of June, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Janine Robitaille personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in her/his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

AMANDIA L CARR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01CA6308066
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires 07-21-2022


EUGENIA K. GORDON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2022


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SCHEDULE A
INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT**

I, _____, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with _____, for the provision of _____, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: _____

By: _____

Signature

Title

SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

IPH
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Executive Director
Title

6/6/92
Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

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 Organization

[Signature]
 Authorized Signature

Executive Director 6/6/22
 Title Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Single Adult Emergency Shelters Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. Service Definition-** Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. Eligible Persons-** An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. Service Provision-** Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room and board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which:

1. Assures the protection of resident's rights and
2. Promotes the social, physical and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.
9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.
10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others or from destroying property.
11. A resident shall have the right to receive and to send mail or any other correspondence without interception or interference.

12. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
13. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
14. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
15. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently or by assistance and supervision. In addition, the Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who:
 - a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of a medical, including but not limited to dietary regimen that cannot or will not be met by the facility.
 - c. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - d. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - e. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level egress.
- 1 The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 2 Upon receipt of a referral the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and wellbeing of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
- 3 In the process of conducting this assessment, the Provider agrees to consult and/or request assistance from such other community agencies as may be appropriate to the individual case circumstances. Such agencies shall include, but not be limited to: Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Albany County Mobile Crisis Team, Albany County Department of Social Services (ex. Adult Protective Services), local mental health and substance abuse service providers, and medical providers.
- 4 With regard to individuals who present as intoxicated, either at the time of referral for admission or at any other point in their stay, the Provider agrees to develop and follow a specific protocol for assessment of the appropriateness of admission/retention and linkage to alcohol treatment and/or medical providers. Every effort will be made by the Provider to develop and implement this protocol in cooperation with other appropriate agencies, including but not limited to Albany County Mental health Department, local hospitals and other such entities. The Provider further agrees to diligently implement this protocol to the fullest extent possible and to communicate and cooperate with all involved parties in seeking resolution to any implementation problems that may arise whether they are case-specific or systemic in nature.

The Department reserves the right to review and approve the protocol which is developed, related to its use as a vehicle for safeguarding the health and safety of Interfaith Partnership residents, as required under the terms of this Agreement.

- 5 With regard to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment (whether inpatient or outpatient), and to engage him/her in accepting such treatment. In the instance that an individual suffering from alcoholism is resistant to engaging in an appropriate treatment program, the Provider agrees to attempt to secure and/or cooperate with outreach and/or case management services which may be available.
- 6 The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify Homeless and Travelers Aid Society and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances
- 7 The Provider shall not admit or retain a number of persons in excess of 30.

C. Resident Services

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, board, supervision, information/referral, development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness, assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement. Those services provided will emphasize achievement of the performance targets and milestones specified in Exhibit 2.

1. Environmental Standards

- a. In order to assure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
- b. Space in the facility shall be used exclusively for purposes of providing direct shelter and services to homeless persons or other closely related programs (ex. AA meetings) unless permission for another usage is obtained from the Department. The Provider must demonstrate that the proposed use is not incompatible with the shelter program and will not be detrimental to residents.
- c. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment, which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being and which support daily activities.
- d. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
- e. The Provider shall ensure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings, grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition and in good repair.

2. Food Service

- a. The Provider shall provide meals which are balanced, nutritious and adequate in amount and content to meet the dietary needs of residents.
- b. The Provider shall provide breakfast, lunch and evening meals, to be served at regularly scheduled times.
- c. The Provider shall insure the provision of well-balanced meals and the purchase, storage and preparation of food of good quality and sufficient quantity.
- d. Off-site food preparation will be permitted only if nutritional and sanitary standards are maintained as well as any standards which may be required by the State and/or local Commissioners of Health.

- e. The Provider shall comply with any applicable county or local health and fire regulations relating to kitchen operations.

3. Supervision Services

- a. Supervision services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - intake and assessment;
 - recording a daily census;
 - monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment and service;
 - surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
 - handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
 - conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
 - investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
 - guidance to encourage residents to attend meals and maintain appropriate nutritional intake;
 - guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene and grooming activities; and
 - Guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.
- b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.
- c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical or skilled nursing services which cannot be provided on an outpatient basis, or which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - make arrangements for transfer of such resident to an appropriate medical facility and
 - notify the resident's representative or next of kin if known.
- d) In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - arrange for appropriate professional evaluation of the resident's condition;
 - notify the resident's representative or next of kin if known and
 - make appropriate arrangements for transfer of the individual to a facility providing the proper level of care.
- e) In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the resident's next of kin or representative and
 - notify the appropriate local authorities.
- f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.
- g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
- h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 24/7 basis, in order to ensure appropriate resident access to the site as further described under Section F.
- i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff, and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
- j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.

- k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
- l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.

4. Resident's Shelter Budget

- a. To encourage self-sufficiency of individuals/families who have earned and unearned income, the Provider will facilitate a habit among individuals/families of budgeting for rent and other household expenses.
- b. Eligible individuals/families will be responsible for paying a budgeted shelter amount as calculated by DSS through State regulation and noted in his/her notice of eligibility and documented in his/her ILP.
- c. The Provider shall be responsible to collect the required budgeted shelter payment amount directly from eligible individuals/families, and claim any remaining shelter cost balance, if any, to DSS.

5. Information and Referral Services

- a. The Provider shall have knowledge of and linkages with community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
- b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;
 - cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
 - assisting residents to secure services needed.
- c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:
 - permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
 - in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
 - identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents and
 - cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.
- d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services, as well as such housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary to achieve the agreed upon performance targets and milestones as specified in Exhibit 2.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

- 1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility and resident rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
- 2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:
 - a. Upon request, the resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof.
 - b. If criminal activity may have occurred the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
 - c. The resident's need for protective services for adults, protective services for children or for other social services will be evaluated and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.

- d. If the resident to be discharged is a minor child or the sole parent or caretaker relative of a child under the age of eighteen, appropriate referrals are made to ensure the provision for care, services and support are made available for the minor child and family.
- e. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
- f. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

- 1. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking permanent housing and appropriate social services.
- 2. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols relating to implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

F. Resident Access to the Facility

The Provider shall encourage residents to be appropriately engaged in off-site daytime activities, and particularly those related to securing permanent housing or other residential placement. However, individuals shall be afforded access to the facility, on a 24 hour basis, when necessary due to illness, disability, age or circumstances which would result in their having no appropriate, alternative indoor site. The Provider will staff the facility on a 24 hour basis in order to ensure such access. Under no circumstances shall the Provider close the facility during daytime hours and require all residents to leave.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

- 1. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided as specified in Article VI of this Agreement.
- 2. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
- 3. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with such reports as are specified in Exhibit 2 or as otherwise agreed upon.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement - The Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
3. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility. Overnight absences are not reimbursable under public assistance regulations and must not be included on bills submitted to the Department, unless case-specific approval has been obtained from the Department. Note that the Department's routine authorization process for a period of shelter stay is not sufficient for these purposes.
4. Based on State regulations, when an individual or family has available income (earned or unearned), DSS will budget the income to reduce the need for Temporary Assistance. The budget will reflect the amount of responsibility the individual and/or family needs to pay for some or all of the cost of the shelter stay directly to the Provider. DSS will pay the balance of the shelter cost after the individual/family's shelter payment is deducted from the claim.

All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department. In the instance that as the result of compelling circumstances (ex. Department offices closed, illness, physical or mental disability), an individual potentially eligible for Safety Net benefits is unable or unwilling to make application directly with the Department, the Provider may forward to the Department a completed public assistance application, in conformance with such specifications and time-frames as the Department may require. Presuming that the resident's eligibility for Safety Net benefits can be established, based upon the information provided in the mail-in application, the Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider. Note that reimbursement provided through mail-in applications is wholly dependent upon annual renewal of and subject to all terms of the governing waiver from NYSDSS.

At a minimum, the following specific guidelines will apply although the Department may at any time introduce revisions, at its discretion, assuming that appropriate prior notice has been provided to the Provider.

- a. Reimbursement can be provided under a mail-in application only to those individuals whose categorical eligibility relates to the Safety Net program.
- b. Reimbursement cannot be issued under a mail-in application for persons who are active recipients of Safety Net, TANF or SSI benefits.
- c. A completed application for public assistance, adequate to establish eligibility, must accompany all bills sent under the mail-in process and must be received by the Department as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 days following the date of client signature.
5. Periods of shelter stay eligible for reimbursement under a mail-in application will be limited as follows.
 - a. No more than one period of stay (i.e. consecutive days) per month.

- b. A single period of stay may consist of no more than 5 consecutive days.
 - c. No more than three (3) stays in a six month period or during more than three consecutive months.
6. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form, and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
 7. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
 8. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider in the amount specified in Article XI, as detailed below.
 - a. At monthly intervals, reimbursement under the "Room and Board" component will be authorized to the Provider, in equal payment amounts, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific persons sheltered, their dates of stay, room and board costs collected from individuals and/or family, and TA-eligibility status and accompanied by copies of all related "shelter authorization letters" issued by the Department. Payments will be reconciled on a quarterly basis, based upon an accounting of the total public assistance-eligible bed days anticipated for the period and those actually provided. Short-falls not justified through the "hold harmless" provisions outlined below will result in a payment adjustment commensurate with the extent of the short-fall.
 - b. Payment under the "Enhanced Performance" component will be issued at monthly intervals upon submittal by the Provider of a report of actual case-specific, milestone achievement. The performance target and milestones to be utilized for the contract period are specified in the Shelter Performance Milestone Reporting form provided by the County. Payment will be issued in equivalent monthly amounts based upon the Provider achieving the targeted milestone levels detailed in the milestone reporting form. Milestone reports are due to Albany County no later than the 15th of the following month. All shelter individuals' achievement will be counted for these purposes, regardless of PA-eligibility status.
 - c. Additional Hospital discharge/disabled room and board component will be authorized on a monthly basis to the provider, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific persons sheltered, their dates of stay and PA eligibility status and accompanied by copies of all related "shelter authorization letters" issued by the Department. All milestone achievements will be anticipated with no reimbursement only for the room and board cost. Utilization of bed space and reimbursement will be based on need only.
2. The Provider will be "held harmless" from fiscal penalty for failure to achieve designated levels under either the "Room and Board" or "Enhanced Performance" components, upon their submittal of a report documenting that such failure was not related to factors under their control. Standards and reporting forms to be used for these purposes will be mutually developed and agreed-upon between the Department and the Provider. At a minimum, they will reflect the following.
 - a. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve the minimum nightly average of PA-eligible bed nights, upon the submittal of documentation demonstrating that during the period, a) due diligence was exercised in assisting residents to apply for temporary assistance benefits and b)

facility occupancy was maximized through compliance with agreed-upon standards for admissions decisions, bed hold policies and involuntary discharges. Standards for defining “due diligence”, admissions/involuntary discharge criteria and bed hold policies will be mutually agreed-upon by the Department and the Provider.

- b. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve required milestone levels under the “Enhanced Performance” component when documentation is provided that due diligence in related service provision has been exercised and that such failure was due to circumstances beyond the facility’s control, including but not limited to low referral volume or occupancy levels for the period, despite compliance with standards for admissions decisions, involuntary discharges and bed hold policies.
 - c. The Provider may, at any time, request renegotiation of the performance criteria. Such requests shall be submitted in writing to the Department and accompanied by such documentation and evidence as may be appropriate to justify the request. Any renegotiation will need to fully consider the reasonableness of achievement levels actually anticipated, in view of related funding amounts. The Department will maintain final discretion to renegotiate criteria.
6. All performance under this contract will be considered to be cumulative. In the event that the Provider fails to meet agreed-upon standards during a given period, yet exceeds projections during other periods, reimbursement will be restored in accordance with cumulative totals achieved to date.

Performance-Based Contract Summary

Dates of Operation: 7/1/2022- 12/31/2023 (548 operating days)

Maximum Shelter Capacity: 30 beds, 16,440 bed days

Maximum Contract Amount: \$1,155,000

Room and Board Component: \$830,960

Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days: 13,700

Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds: 25 (including 8 medical beds (lower bunk))

Enhanced Performance-Based Component: \$324,040

The maximum contract capacity is 30 beds. Minimum PA-Eligible bed days for this contract period are 25 daily and 9,125 bed nights yearly. **Performance target and milestone enhancement are as follows for this contract term:**

Shelter: Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless
Enhanced Performance-Based Component: \$324,040
Maximum Shelter Capacity: 30
Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days yearly: 9,125
Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds:25

****REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH**

Completed Reports should be sent electronically to

David.Bradley@albanycountyny.gov

Lindsay.Peters@albanycountyny.gov

Joe.DeAngelis@albanycountyny.gov

Shelter Numbers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> individuals who were <u>newly</u> admitted for emergency/transitional shelter												
Cumulative total number of single individuals served (not in families) <u>Duplicative number.</u>												
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> families served.												
Avg. number of persons in families												
Cumulative total number of families served (Duplicative number).												
Age Ranges (unduplicated)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
0-17												
18-24												
25-59												
60+												
*AVG Length of Stay (Unduplicated individuals)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
3 days or less												

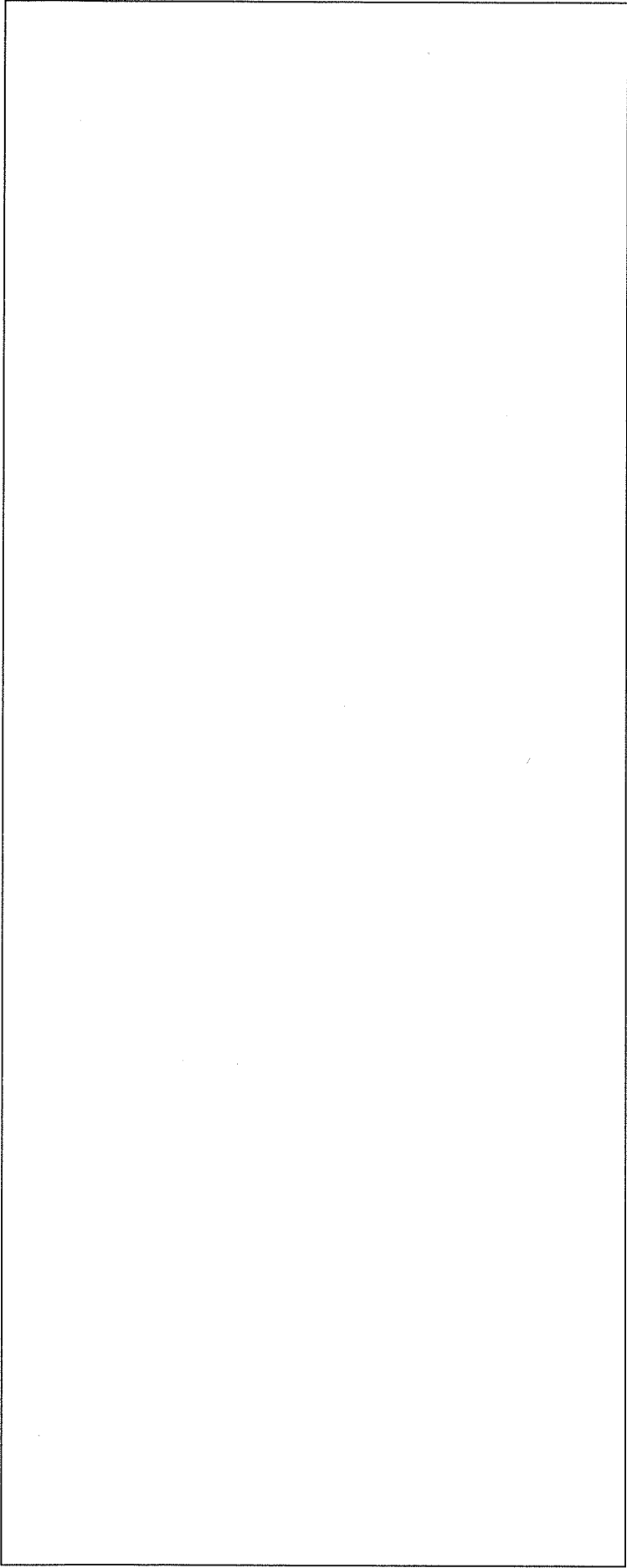
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Legal Services											
Linked											
Newly Engaged											
Already Engaged											
Continues to be Engaged											
Re-Engaged											
Not Applicable											
Domestic Violence Services											
Linked											
Newly Engaged											
Already Engaged											
Continues to be Engaged											
Re-Engaged											
Not Applicable											
Educational (HSE/TASC, Adult Learning Classes, etc.)/Vocational Support (BOCES, Trade/Technical School, etc.)											
Linked											
Newly Engaged											
Already Engaged											
Continues to be Engaged											
Re-Engaged											
Not Applicable											
Milestone #2 (cont'd)											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Employment Services											
Linked											
Newly Engaged											

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Not Applicable	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Milestone #2 (cont'd)												
Children Support (e.g. after school program, summer camps, etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Other (explain):												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Milestone #3												
80% of individuals, while in shelter, will obtain or increase income. (unduplicated numbers)												
Number of clients who report no income or benefits at admission.												
Number of clients who apply for employment												
Number of clients who obtain SSI, SSD or SS benefits while in shelter.												
Number of clients who obtain Employment Income once in shelter												

Of those Shelter Clients who are seen by a Case Manager, 60% of Shelter Clients will be discharged to a unit of permanent housing or to an appropriate (unduplicated number) (both short term and long term):												
Number of Shelter Clients moved to permanent housing (unduplicated)												
Residential Program												
Transitional Housing												
Treatment Facility												
Psychiatric Facility												
Assisted Living												
Nursing Facility												
Hospital Facility												
Tier II Shelter												
Other (explain):												
Milestone #6	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
Met HMIS reporting requirements												
Comments/Notes												



APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Business Associate" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.
2. "Covered Entity" – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. "Individual" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. "Privacy Rule" – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. "Protected Health Information" - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. "Required by Law" – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. "Secretary" – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. "Subcontractor" – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.
4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business

- Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
 7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
 8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
 9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
 10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
 11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.

2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/10/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. 30 Century Hill Drive Suite 200 Latham NY 12110	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 518-869-3535 E-MAIL ADDRESS: FAX (A/C, No): 518-869-3580
INSURED Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless 176 Sheridan Ave Albany NY 12210-2407	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : Philadelphia Insurance Company INSURER B : INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :

License#: BR-724491

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COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 2090108448**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☒ LOC OTHER:			PHPK2404123	4/18/2022	4/18/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2404123	4/18/2022	4/18/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB811296	4/18/2022	4/18/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A				PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

County of Albany
Department of Social Services
162 Washington Ave
Albany NY 12210

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

***** 141666321
INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR
THE HOMELESS INC
176 SHERIDAN AVE
ALBANY NY 12210



SCAN TO VALIDATE
AND SUBSCRIBE

POLICYHOLDER INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS INC 35 S FERRY ST ALBANY NY 12202		CERTIFICATE HOLDER ALBANY COUNTY D.S.S. 162 WASHINGTON AVE 3RD FLOOR ALBANY NY 12210	
POLICY NUMBER A 851 069-5	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 710152	POLICY PERIOD 12/05/2021 TO 12/05/2022	DATE 3/24/2022

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 851 069-5, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

THIS POLICY DOES NOT COVER THE SOLE PROPRIETOR, PARTNERS AND/OR MEMBERS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS NOR INSURANCE COVERAGE UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICY.

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

DIRECTOR, INSURANCE FUND UNDERWRITING

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October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local Social Service Districts are required to provide emergency shelter to homeless individuals. Therefore, authorization is requested to enter into an agreement with IPH to operate the South Ferry Shelter which will provide shelter services to adults.

This is a 20 bed emergency and transitional shelter for homeless individuals, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



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NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4619, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (South Ferry)

Date: 9/19/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

South Ferry Shelter

35 S. Ferry Street, Albany, NY 12202

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$666,120

Scope of Services: 20 bed emergency shelter for homeless individuals, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642

Revenue Amount: \$18,764 \$141,480 \$79,747

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$18,764 \$487,863 \$159,494

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 3%
State: 33%
County: 64%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 153

Date of Adoption: 5/9/222

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Service Districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals. Therefore, authorization is requested to enter into an agreement with the South Ferry Shelter operated by IPH to provide shelter services to individuals who are unable to secure shelter in other facilities.

In addition to room and board, the South Ferry Shelter provides assistance to its residents by addressing the problems underlying their homelessness and provides case management services which assess needs for health and mental health services, assists clients in applying for Temporary Assistance, SSI/SSD and other benefits which may help them transition to permanent housing and assists clients in securing permanent housing or residential placement.

South Ferry Shelter provides 20 emergency shelter beds offering small occupancy rooms which are more appropriate for homeless individuals with certain mental health and behavioral conditions and can accommodate a mix of females and males depending on the need. The shelter provides 3 meals per day for residents.

For the period 7/1/22-6/30/23, 71 clients were served at the South Ferry Shelter.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 153, ADOPTED 5/9/2022

This is an Agreement made by and between the County of Albany (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), a municipal corporation, acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless operating the Morton Ave Shelter (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider"), a non-profit organization having its principal office at 176 Sheridan Ave., Albany NY 12210.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned individuals residing in Albany County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency shelter services at the Morton Avenue Shelter, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless persons of temporary room, board, supervision, information and referral, assessment of housing and self-sufficiency-related needs, development of a plan to obtain the community services necessary to become self-sufficient and assistance in carrying out this plan, as detailed under Exhibit 1.

The Provider will perform the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: 35 Ferry Street, Albany, New York.

The provision of services at any other location(s) will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior written approval has been secured and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these Exhibits must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept an amount not to exceed **FOUR HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$403,500.00)** as full compensation for all Services described under this Agreement.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with specifications included under Exhibit 2.

ARTICLE XI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing services under this Agreement, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this Agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2022 and shall continue through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance without this agreement will not be paid for by the Department.

ARTICLE XXI. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIII. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Contractor hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance,

recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Contractor hereby represents that Contractor is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Contractor has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXIX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

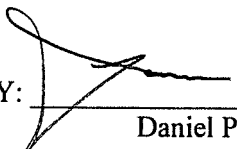
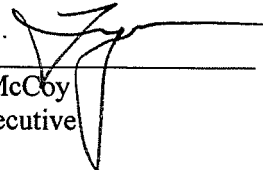
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

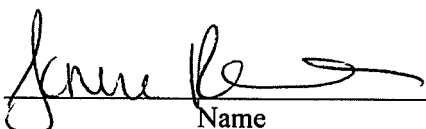
COUNTY OF ALBANY

DATE: 6/29/2022

BY:  c. 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

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DATE: 6/6/22

BY: 
 Name

 Title

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

On the ____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

On the 29th day of June, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

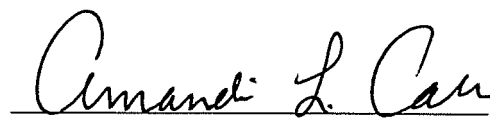


EUGENE A. CONNOLLY
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2022

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

On the 6th day of June, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Janine Robitaille personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in her/his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

AMANDIA L CARR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01CA6308066
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires 07-21-2022


NOTARY PUBLIC

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

Liability for:

Combined Single Limit:

Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT**

I, _____, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with _____, for the provision of _____, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: _____ By: _____
Signature

Title

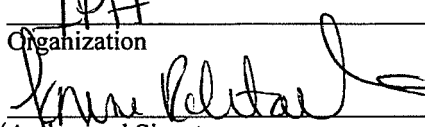
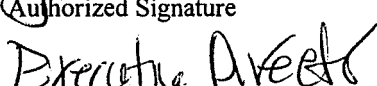
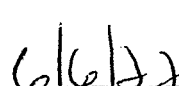
SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).


 Organization _____

 Authorized Signature _____

 Title _____

 Date _____

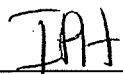
SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

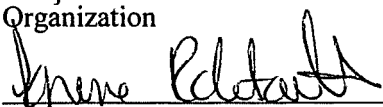
The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

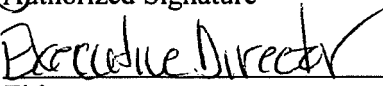
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.



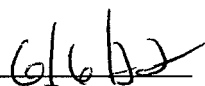
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 Authorized Signature



 Title



 Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Single Adult Emergency Shelters Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. **Service Definition-** Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. **Eligible Persons-** An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. **Service Provision-** Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room and board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which assures the protection of resident's rights and promotes the social, physical and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf, or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department, or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.
9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.
10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others, or from destroying property.

11. A resident shall have the right to receive and to send mail or any other correspondence without interception or interference.
12. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours, as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
13. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
14. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
15. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently, or by assistance and supervision. In addition, the Provider shall not accept, nor retain any person who:
 - a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of a medical, including but not limited to dietary regimen that cannot or will not be met by the facility.
 - c. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - d. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - e. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level access.
2. The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Upon receipt of a referral, the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and well-being of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
4. In the process of conducting this assessment, the Provider agrees to consult and/or request assistance from such other community agencies as may be appropriate to the individual case circumstances. Such agencies shall include, but not be limited to, Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Albany County Mobile Crisis Team, Albany County Department of Social Services (ex. Adult Protective Services), local mental health and substance abuse service providers and medical providers.
5. With regard to individuals who present as intoxicated, either at the time of referral for admission or at any other point in their stay, the Provider agrees to develop and follow a specific protocol for assessment of the appropriateness of admission/retention and linkage to alcohol treatment and/or medical providers. Every effort will be made by the Provider to develop and implement this protocol in cooperation with other appropriate agencies, including but not limited to Albany County Mental health Department, local hospitals and other such entities. The Provider further agrees to diligently implement this protocol to the fullest extent possible and to communicate and cooperate

with all involved parties in seeking resolution to any implementation problems that may arise, whether they are case-specific or systemic in nature.

The Department reserves the right to review and approve the protocol which is developed, related to its use as a vehicle for safeguarding the health and safety of Morton Avenue Shelter residents, as required under the terms of this Agreement.

6. With regard to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment (whether inpatient or outpatient) and to engage him/her in accepting such treatment. In the instance that an individual suffering from alcoholism is resistant to engaging in an appropriate treatment program, the Provider agrees to attempt to secure and/or cooperate with outreach and/or case management services which may be available.
7. The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify Homeless and Travelers Aid Society and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances.
8. The Provider shall not admit or retain a number of persons in excess of 11.

C. Resident Services.

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, board, supervision, information/referral, development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness, assistance in securing permanent housing and /or residential placement. Those services provided will emphasize achievement of the performance targets and milestones specified in Exhibit 2.

1. Environmental Standards

- a. In order to assure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
- b. Space in the facility shall be used exclusively for purposes of providing direct shelter and services to homeless persons or other closely related programs (ex. AA meetings) unless permission for another usage is obtained from the Department. The Provider must demonstrate that the proposed use is not incompatible with the shelter program and will not be detrimental to residents.
- c. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being and which support daily activities.
- d. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
- e. The Provider shall insure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings and grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition and in good repair.

2. Food Service

- a. The Provider shall provide meals which are balanced, nutritious and adequate in amount and content to meet the dietary needs of residents.
- b. The Provider shall provide breakfast; lunch and evening meals, to be served at regularly scheduled times.

- c. The Provider shall insure the provision of well-balanced meals and the purchase, storage and preparation of food of good quality and sufficient quantity.
- d. Off-site food preparation will be permitted only if nutritional and sanitary standards will be and are maintained, as well as any standards which may be required by the State and/or local Commissioners of Health.
- e. The Provider shall comply with any applicable county or local health and fire regulations relating to kitchen operations.

3. Supervision Services

- a. Supervision services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - intake and assessment;
 - recording a daily census;
 - monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment and service;
 - surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
 - handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
 - conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
 - investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
 - guidance to encourage residents to attend meals and maintain appropriate nutritional intake;
 - guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene and grooming activities; and
 - guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.
- b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.
- c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical or skilled nursing services which cannot be provided on an outpatient basis, or which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - make arrangements for transfer of such resident to an appropriate medical facility; and
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known.
- d. In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - arrange for appropriate professional evaluation of the resident's condition;
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known; and
 - make appropriate arrangements for transfer of the individual to a facility providing the proper level of care.
- e. In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident, the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the resident's next of kin or representative; and
 - notify the appropriate local authorities.
- f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.
- g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
- h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 7 day, 24 hour basis, in order to ensure appropriate resident access to the site, as further described under Section F.

- i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used, as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
- j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.
- k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
- l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.

4. Resident's Shelter Budget

- a. To encourage self-sufficiency of individuals/families who have earned and unearned income, the Provider will facilitate a habit among individuals/families of budgeting for rent and other household expenses.
- b. Eligible individuals/families will be responsible for paying a budgeted shelter amount as calculated by DSS through State regulation and noted in his/her notice of eligibility and documented in his/her ILP.
- c. The Provider shall be responsible to collect the required budgeted shelter payment amount directly from eligible individuals/families, and claim any remaining shelter cost balance, if any, to DSS.

5. Information and Referral Services

- a. The Provider shall have knowledge of and linkages with, community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
- b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;
 - cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
 - assisting residents to secure services needed.
- c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:
 - permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
 - in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
 - identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents; and
 - cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.
- d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services, as well as such housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary to achieve the agreed upon performance targets and milestones, as specified in Exhibit 2.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

- 1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility and residents' rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
- 2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:

- a. The resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof, upon request.
- b. If criminal activity may have occurred, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
- c. The resident's need for protective services for adult, protective services for children, or for other social services will be evaluated and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.
- d. If the resident to be discharged is a minor child, or the sole parent or caretaker relative of a child under the age of eighteen, appropriate referrals are made to ensure the provision for care, services and support for the minor child and family.
- e. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
- f. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

- a. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking permanent housing and appropriate social services.
- b. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols for implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

F. Resident Access to the Facility

The Provider shall encourage residents to be appropriately engaged in off-site daytime activities and particularly those related to securing permanent housing or other residential placement. However, individuals shall be afforded access to the facility, on a 24-hour basis, when necessary due to illness, disability, age or circumstances which would result in their having no appropriate, alternative indoor site. The Provider will staff the facility on a 24-hour basis, in order to ensure such access. Under no circumstances shall the Provider close the facility during daytime hours and require all residents to leave.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

- a. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided, as specified in Article VI of this Agreement.
- b. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
- c. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with such reports as are specified in Exhibit 2 or as otherwise agreed upon.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement- the Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
2. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility. Overnight absences are not reimbursable under public assistance regulations and must not be included on bills submitted to the Department, unless case-specific approval has been obtained from the Department. Note that the Department's routine authorization process for a period of shelter stay is not sufficient for these purposes.
4. Based on State regulations, when an individual or family has available income (earned or unearned), DSS will budget the income to reduce the need for Temporary Assistance. The budget will reflect the amount of responsibility the individual and/or family needs to pay for some or all of the cost of the shelter stay directly to the Provider. DSS will pay the balance of the shelter cost after the individual/family's shelter payment is deducted from the claim.

All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department. In the instance that as the result of compelling circumstances (ex. Department offices closed, illness, physical or mental disability), an individual potentially eligible for Safety Net benefits is unable or unwilling to make application directly with the Department, the Provider may forward to the Department a completed public assistance application, in conformance with such specifications and time-frames as the Department may require. Presuming that the resident's eligibility for Safety Net benefits can be established, based upon the information provided in the mail-in application, the Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider. Note that reimbursement provided through mail-in applications is wholly dependent upon annual renewal of and subject to all terms of, the governing waiver from NYSDSS.

At minimum, the following specific guidelines will apply, although the Department may at any time introduce revisions, at its discretion, assuming that appropriate prior notice has been provided to the Provider.

- a. Reimbursement can be provided under a mail-in application only to those individuals whose categorical eligibility relates to the Safety Net program.
- b. Reimbursement cannot be issued under a mail-in application for persons who are active recipients of Safety Net, TANF or SSI benefits.
- c. A completed application for public assistance, adequate to establish eligibility, must accompany all bills sent under the mail-in process and must be received by the Department as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 days following the date of client signature.
- d. Periods of shelter stay eligible for reimbursement under a mail-in application will be limited as follows.
 - No more than one period of stay (i.e. consecutive days) per month.

- A single period of stay may consist of no more than 5 consecutive days.
 - No more than three (3) stays in a six month period or during more than three consecutive months.
5. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
 6. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
 7. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider for the contracted amount, as detailed below.
 - a. At monthly intervals, reimbursement under the "Room and Board" component will be authorized to the Provider, in equal payment amounts, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific persons sheltered, their dates of stay, room and board costs collected from individuals and/or family, and PA-eligibility status and accompanied by copies of all related "shelter authorization letters" issued by the Department. Payments will be reconciled based upon an accounting of the total public assistance-eligible bed days anticipated for the period and those actually provided.
 - b. Payment under the "Enhanced Performance" component will be issued at monthly intervals upon submittal by the Provider of a report of actual case-specific, milestone achievement. The performance target and milestones to be utilized for the contract period are specified in the Shelter Performance Milestone Reporting form provided by the County. Payment will be issued in equivalent monthly amounts based upon the Provider achieving the targeted milestone levels detailed in the milestone reporting form. Milestone reports are due to Albany County no later than the 15th of the following month. All shelter individuals' achievement will be counted for these purposes, regardless of PA-eligibility status.
2. All performance under this contract will be considered to be cumulative. In the event that the Provider fails to meet agreed upon standards during a given period, yet exceeds projections during other periods, reimbursement will be restored in accordance with cumulative totals achieved to date.
3. The Department will maintain the sole discretion to renegotiate performance criteria; in the event that the Provider should request such and present compelling evidence that their failure to meet standards was due to circumstances beyond their control. It is understood that any renegotiation will need to fully consider the reasonableness of achievement levels actually anticipated, in view of related funding amounts.
4. Case managers will assist individuals in accessing affordable housing, housing subsidies and negotiation of leases. Skill training goals will incorporate identification of sources to assist in locating housing with "Housing First approach".

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA SUMMARY

Dates of Operation: 7/01/22– 6/30/23, 365 operating days

Maximum Shelter Capacity: 11 beds (male and female)

Maximum Total Contract Amount: \$403,500.00

Room and Board Component Maximum: \$297,500

Minimum Average Per Night PA-eligible Beds: 11

Total Annual PA-Eligible Bed Days: 4,015

Enhanced Performance Component Maximum: \$106,000

Shelter: Morton Ave Shelter
Enhanced Performance-Based Component: \$106,000
Maximum Shelter Capacity: 11
Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days: 4,015
Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds: 11

****REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH**

Completed Reports should be sent electronically to

David.Bradley@albanycountyny.gov

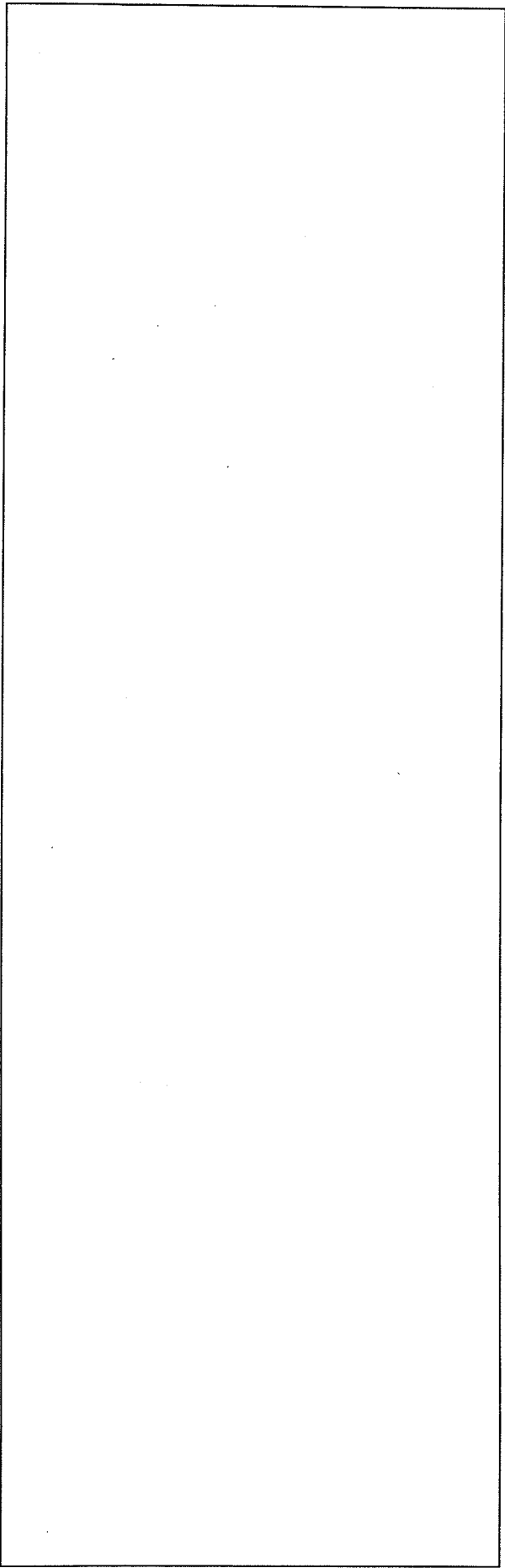
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Shelter Numbers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Number of unduplicated individuals who were newly admitted for emergency/transitional shelter												
Cumulative total number of single individuals served (not in families) Duplicative number.												
Total Number of unduplicated families served.												
Avg. number of persons in families												
Cumulative total number of families served. (Duplicative number).												
Age Ranges (unduplicated)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
0-17												
18-24												
25-59												
60+												
*AVG Length of Stay (Unduplicated individuals)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
3 days or less												
<15 days												

Children Support (e.g. after school program, summer camps, etc.)		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Linked													
Newly Engaged													
Already Engaged													
Continues to be Engaged													
Re-Engaged													
Not Applicable													
Other (explain):													
Linked													
Newly Engaged													
Already Engaged													
Continues to be Engaged													
Re-Engaged													
Not Applicable													
Milestone #3													
80% of individuals, while in shelter, will obtain <u>or</u> increase income. (unduplicated numbers)													
Number of clients who report <u>no income</u> or benefits <u>at admission</u> .													
Number of clients who apply for employment													
Number of clients who obtain SSI, SSD or SS benefits while in shelter.													
Number of clients who obtain Employment Income once in shelter													
Number of clients who obtained Public Assistance while in shelter.													

Number of Shelter Clients moved to permanent housing (unduplicated)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
Residential Program												
Transitional Housing												
Treatment Facility												
Psychiatric Facility												
Assisted Living												
Nursing Facility												
Hospital Facility												
Tier II Shelter												
Other (explain):												
Milestone #6												
Met HMIS reporting requirements												
Comments/Notes												



APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Business Associate" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean IHP – Morton Ave. Shelter.
2. "Covered Entity" – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. "Individual" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. "Privacy Rule" – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. "Protected Health Information" - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. "Required by Law" – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. "Secretary" – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. "Subcontractor" – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business

Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:

- (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
- (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
- (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

- 1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
- 2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- 5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/10/2022

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INSURED Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless 176 Sheridan Ave Albany NY 12210-2407		License#: BR-724491 INTEPAR-09 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
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COVERAGES

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

***** 141666321
INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR
THE HOMELESS INC
176 SHERIDAN AVE
ALBANY NY 12210



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AND SUBSCRIBE

POLICYHOLDER INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS INC 35 S FERRY ST ALBANY NY 12202		CERTIFICATE HOLDER ALBANY COUNTY D.S.S. 162 WASHINGTON AVE 3RD FLOOR ALBANY NY 12210	
POLICY NUMBER A 851 069-5	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 710152	POLICY PERIOD 12/05/2021 TO 12/05/2022	DATE 3/24/2022

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 851 069-5, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

THIS POLICY DOES NOT COVER THE SOLE PROPRIETOR, PARTNERS AND/OR MEMBERS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

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NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

DIRECTOR, INSURANCE FUND UNDERWRITING

VALIDATION NUMBER: 85067424



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October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local Social Service Districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals. Therefore, authorization is requested to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless to operate Mercy House located at 12 St. Joseph St., Albany.

This is a 20 bed emergency and transitional shelter which will provide shelter services to adult men and women, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4621, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Mercy House - IPH)

Date: 9/19/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH)

176 Sheridan Ave., Albany, NY 12210

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$666,120

Scope of Services: Emergency shelter for homeless persons, including room and board, linkage to community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$22,838 \$154,540 \$55,193

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$22,838 \$532,896 \$110,386

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 3%
State: 32%
County: 65%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024-12/31/2024
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Service districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, permission is requested to contract with IPH to operate Mercy House located at 12 St. Joseph's Terrace in Albany. The facility will serve 6 adult females and 14 adult males.

IPH has taken over operation of Mercy House, which was previously run by Catholic Charities and closed in 2022. Note that as an exception to the Request for Bid policy Social Services is allowed to contract with all willing and able providers in accordance with Albany County Purchasing procedures.

The provider will assist residents in applying for Temporary Assistance, SSI/SSD and other benefits which may assist them in reducing barriers to homelessness, helps them to address other factors that underlie their homelessness and secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement; the development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and linkage to services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness, assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement. The shelter provides three meals a day for residents.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 110, ADOPTED 4/12/2021**

This is an Agreement made by and between the County of Albany (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), a municipal corporation, acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany - Mercy House (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider"), a non-profit organization having its principal office at 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law 18 NYCRR 352.8, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Social Services Law 18 NYCRR 352.8, local districts are required to provide emergency assistance to eligible homeless persons and authorize payment to emergency shelters providing care to public assistance-eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary emergency/transitional shelter services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned homeless individuals residing in Albany County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services at Mercy House, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services to be provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless persons of temporary room, board, supervision, information and referral, assessment of housing and self-sufficiency-related needs, development of a plan to

obtain the community services necessary to become self-sufficient and assistance in carrying out this plan, as detailed under Exhibit 1.

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: 12 St. Joseph's Terrace, Albany, New York 12210

The provision of services at any other location(s) will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior written approval has been secured and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these exhibits must be mutually agreed upon by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Provider shall complete the Service in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the

Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the

Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept an amount not to exceed **FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$468,000.00)** as full compensation for the services described under this Agreement.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with the specifications included under Exhibit 2.

ARTICLE XI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a

part hereof. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its sub providers shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and able to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand

delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2021 and shall continue through June 30, 2022. It is agreed by the Provider that performance without this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department.

ARTICLE XXI. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXII. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXIII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXIX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

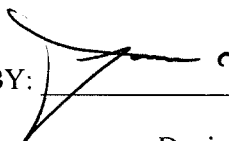
The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year indicated below.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

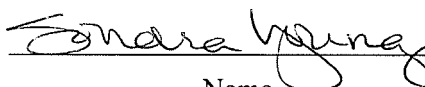
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BY:  c. 

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
or
Daniel C. Lynch
Deputy County Executive

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

DATE: 5/16/21

BY: 
Name

Executive Director
Title

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

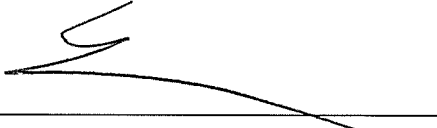
On the ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

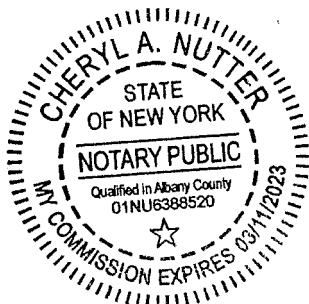
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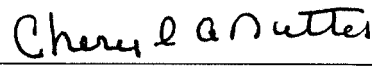
On the 27th day of July, 2021, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Albany) SS.:


EUGENIA R. CONDON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2022

On the 6th day of May, 2021, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Sandra Young personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in her/his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.




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SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, Sandra Young, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with Catholic Charities Housing Office for the provision of emergency/transitional shelter services, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 5/1/21

By: Sandra Young
Signature

Executive Director
Title

SCHEDULE C

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Catholic Charities Housing Office
Organization


Authorized Signature

Executive Director 5/6/21
Title Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Catholic Charities Housing Office
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Executive Director 5/16/21
Title Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Single Adult Emergency Shelters

Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. Service Definition** - Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. Eligible Persons**- An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. Service Provision**- Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room and board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which:

- a. assures the protection of resident's rights and
- b. promotes the social, physical and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

- 1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
- 2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
- 3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
- 4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf, or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department, or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
- 5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
- 6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
- 7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
- 8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.
- 9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.
- 10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others, or from destroying property.

11. A resident shall have the right to receive and to send mail or any other correspondence without interception or interference.
12. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours, as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
13. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
14. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
15. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently, or by assistance and supervision. In addition, the Provider shall not accept, nor retain any person who:
 - a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of a medical, including but not limited to dietary regimen that cannot or will not be met by the facility.
 - c. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - d. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - e. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level access.
2. The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Upon receipt of a referral, the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and well-being of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
4. In the process of conducting this assessment, the Provider agrees to consult and/or request assistance from such other community agencies as may be appropriate to the individual case circumstances. Such agencies shall include, but not be limited to, Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Albany County Mobile Crisis Team, Albany County Department of Social Services (ex. Adult Protective Services), local mental health and substance abuse service providers and medical providers.
5. With regards to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment (whether inpatient or outpatient) and to engage him/her in

accepting such treatment. In the instance that an individual suffering from alcoholism is resistant to engaging in an appropriate treatment program, the Provider agrees to attempt to secure and/or cooperate with outreach and/or case management services which may be available.

6. The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify Homeless and Travelers Aid Society and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances.
7. The Provider shall not admit or retain a number of persons in excess of 19.

C. Resident Services

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, board, supervision, information/referral, development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness, assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement. Those services provided will emphasize achievement of the performance targets and milestones specified in Exhibit 2.

1. Environmental Standards:
 - a. In order to assure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
 - b. Space in the facility shall be used exclusively for purposes of providing direct shelter and services to homeless persons or other closely related programs (ex. AA meetings) unless permission for another usage is obtained from the Department. The Provider must demonstrate that the proposed use is not incompatible with the shelter program and will not be detrimental to residents.
 - c. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being and which support daily activities.
 - d. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
 - e. The Provider shall ensure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings and grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition and in good repair.
2. Food Service:
 - a. The Provider shall provide meals which are balanced, nutritious and adequate in amount and content to meet the dietary needs of residents.
 - b. The Provider shall provide breakfast, lunch and evening meals, to be served at regularly scheduled times.
 - c. The Provider shall ensure the provision of well-balanced meals and the purchase, storage and preparation of food of good quality and sufficient quantity.

- d. Off-site food preparation will be permitted only if nutritional and sanitary standards will be and are maintained, as well as any standards which may be required by the State and/or local Commissioners of Health.
- e. The Provider shall comply with any applicable county or local health and fire regulations relating to kitchen operations.

3. Supervision Services:

a. Supervision Services shall include, but not be limited to:

- intake and assessment;
- recording a daily census;
- monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment and service;
- surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
- handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
- conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
- investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
- guidance to encourage residents to attend meals and maintain appropriate nutritional intake;
- guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene and grooming activities; and
- guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.

b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.

- c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical or skilled nursing services which cannot be provided on an outpatient basis, or which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - make arrangements for transfer of such resident to an appropriate medical facility; and
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known.

- d. In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - arrange for appropriate professional evaluation of the resident's condition;
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known; and
 - make appropriate arrangements for transfer of the individual to a facility providing the proper level of care.

- e. In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident, the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the resident's next of kin or representative; and
 - notify the appropriate local authorities.

- f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.

- g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
 - h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 7 day, 24 hour basis, in order to ensure appropriate resident access to the site, as further described under Section F.
 - i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used, as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
 - j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.
 - k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
 - l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.
4. Resident's Shelter Budget
- a. To encourage self-sufficiency of individuals/families who have earned and unearned income, the Provider will facilitate a habit among individuals/families of budgeting for rent and other household expenses.
 - b. Eligible individuals/families will be responsible for paying a budgeted shelter amount as calculated by DSS through State regulation and noted in his/her notice of eligibility and documented in his/her ILP.
 - c. The Provider shall be responsible to collect the required budgeted shelter payment amount directly from eligible individuals/families, and claim any remaining shelter cost balance, if any, to DSS.
5. Information and Referral Services:
- a. The Provider shall have knowledge of and linkages with, community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
 - b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;
 - cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
 - assisting residents to secure services needed.
 - c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:
 - permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
 - in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
 - identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents; and
 - cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.
 - d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services as well as housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary to achieve the agreed upon performance targets and milestones as specified in Exhibit 2.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility and residents' rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:
 - a. The resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof, upon request.
 - b. If criminal activity may have occurred, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
 - c. The resident's need for protective services for adult, protective services for children, or for other social services will be evaluated and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.
 - d. If the resident to be discharged is a minor child, or the sole parent or caretaker relative of a child under the age of eighteen, appropriate referrals are made to ensure the provision for care, services and support for the minor child and family.
 - e. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
 - f. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

1. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking permanent housing and appropriate social services.
2. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols for implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

F. Resident Access to the Facility

The Provider shall encourage residents to be appropriately engaged in off-site daytime activities and particularly those related to securing permanent housing or other residential placement. However, individuals shall be afforded access to the facility, on a 24 hour basis, when necessary due to illness, disability, age or circumstances which would result in their having no appropriate, alternative indoor site. The Provider will staff the facility on a 24 hour basis, in order to ensure such access. Under no circumstances shall the Provider close the facility during daytime hours and require all residents to leave.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

1. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided, as specified in Article VI of this Agreement.
2. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
3. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with such reports as are specified in Exhibit 2 or as otherwise agreed upon.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement - The Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
2. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility. Overnight absences are not reimbursable under public assistance regulations and must not be included on bills submitted to the Department, unless case-specific approval has been obtained from the Department. Note that the Department's routine authorization process for a period of shelter stay is not sufficient for these purposes.
4. Based on State regulations, when an individual or family has available income (earned or unearned), DSS will budget the income to reduce the need for Temporary Assistance. The budget will reflect the amount of responsibility the individual and/or family needs to pay for some or all of the cost of the shelter stay directly to the Provider. DSS will pay the balance of the shelter cost after the individual/family's shelter payment is deducted from the claim.

All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department. In the instance that as the result of compelling circumstances (ex. Department offices closed, illness, physical or mental disability), an individual potentially eligible for Safety Net benefits is unable or unwilling to make application directly with the Department, the Provider may forward to the Department a completed public assistance application, in conformance with such specifications and time-frames as the Department may require. Presuming that the resident's eligibility for Safety Net benefits can be established, based upon the information provided in the mail-in application, the Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider. Note that reimbursement provided through mail-in applications is wholly dependent upon annual renewal of and subject to all terms of, the governing waiver from NYSDSS.

At minimum, the following specific guidelines will apply, although the Department may at any time introduce revisions, at its discretion, assuming that appropriate prior notice has been provided to the Provider.

- a. Reimbursement can be provided under a mail-in application only to those individuals whose categorical eligibility relates to the Safety Net program.
- b. Reimbursement cannot be issued under a mail-in application for persons who are active recipients of Safety Net, TANF or SSI benefits.
- c. A completed application for public assistance, adequate to establish eligibility, must accompany all bills sent under the mail-in process and must be received by the Department as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 days following the date of client signature.

- d. Periods of shelter stay eligible for reimbursement under a mail-in application will be limited as follows.
 - No more than one period of stay (i.e. consecutive days) per month.
 - A single period of stay may consist of no more than 5 consecutive days.
 - No more than three (3) stays in a six month period or during more than three consecutive months.
4. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
5. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
6. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider in the amount specified in Article XI, as detailed below.
 - a. At monthly intervals, reimbursement under the "Room and Board" component will be authorized to the Provider, in equal payment amounts, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific persons sheltered, their dates of stay, room and board costs collected from individuals and/or family, and TA-eligibility status and accompanied by copies of all related "shelter authorization letters" issued by the Department. Payments will be reconciled on a quarterly basis, based upon an accounting of the total public assistance-eligible bed days anticipated for the period and those actually provided. Short-falls not justified through the "hold harmless" provisions outlined below will result in a payment adjustment commensurate with the extent of the short-fall.
 - b. Payment under the "Enhanced Performance" component will be issued at monthly intervals upon submittal by the Provider of a report of actual case-specific, milestone achievement. The performance target and milestones to be utilized for the contract period are specified in the Shelter Performance Milestone Reporting form provided by the County. Payment will be issued in equivalent monthly amounts based upon the Provider achieving the targeted milestone levels detailed in the milestone reporting form. Milestone reports are due to Albany County no later than the 15th of the following month. All shelter individuals' achievement will be counted for these purposes, regardless of PA-eligibility status
2. The Provider will be "held harmless" from fiscal penalty for failure to achieve designated levels under either the "Room and Board" or "Enhanced Performance" components, upon their submittal of a report documenting that such failure was not related to factors under their control. Standards and reporting forms to be used for these purposes will be mutually developed and agreed-upon between the Department and the Provider. At minimum, they will reflect the following.
 - a. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve the minimum nightly average of PA-eligible bed nights, upon the submittal of documentation demonstrating that during the period, a) due diligence was exercised in assisting residents to apply for temporary

assistance benefits and b) facility occupancy was maximized through compliance with agreed-upon standards for admissions decisions, bed hold policies and involuntary discharges. Standards for defining “due diligence”, admissions/involuntary discharge criteria and bed hold policies will be mutually agreed-upon by the Department and the Provider.

- b. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve required milestone levels under the “Enhanced Performance” component when documentation is provided that due diligence in related service provision has been exercised and that such failure was due to circumstances beyond the facility’s control, including but not limited to low referral volume or occupancy levels for the period despite compliance with standards for admissions decisions involuntary discharges and bed hold policies.
- c. The Provider may, at any time, request renegotiation of the performance criteria. Such requests shall be submitted in writing to the Department and accompanied by such documentation and evidence as may be appropriate to justify the request. Any renegotiation will need to fully consider the reasonableness of achievement levels actually anticipated, in view of related funding amounts. The Department will maintain final discretion as to renegotiate criteria.

II. Fiscal Reporting

1. As a condition of the execution of this Agreement, the Provider must submit to the Department a proposed facility budget for the contract year, specifying projections of all income and expenditures.
2. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its annual fiscal audit.
3. All budgetary information and reports required under this section shall be submitted to the designated Department contact person.

III. Performance-Based Contract Summary

Dates of Operation: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022, 365 operating days
 Maximum Shelter Capacity: 19 beds, 6,935 bed days
 Maximum Contract Amount: \$468,000

Room and Board Maximum: \$349,286
 Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days: 5,840
 Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds: 16

Enhanced Performance-Based Funding: \$118,714

The maximum contract capacity is 19 beds. Minimum PA-Eligible bed days for this contract period are 16 daily and 5,840 bed nights yearly. Performance target and milestone enhancement are as follows for this contract term:

Shelter: Mercy House
Enhanced Performance-Based Component: \$118,714
Maximum Shelter Capacity: 19
Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days: 16
Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds: 16

****REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH**

Completed Reports should be sent electronically to

David.Bradley@albanycountyny.gov

Lindsay.Peters@albanycountyny.gov

Joe.DeAngelis@albanycountyny.gov

Shelter Numbers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> individuals who were <u>newly</u> admitted for emergency/transitional shelter												
Cumulative total number of single individuals served (not in families) Duplicative number.												
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> families served.												
Avg. number of persons in families												
Cumulative total number of families served (Duplicative number).												
Age Ranges (unduplicated)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
0-17												
18-24												
25-59												
60+												
*AVG Length of Stay (Unduplicated/individuals)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
3 days or less												
<15 days												
16-30 days												

Mental Health Services

Linked

Newly Engaged

Already Engaged

Continues to be Engaged

Re-Engaged

Not Applicable

Substance Abuse Treatment

Linked

Newly Engaged

Already Engaged

Continues to be Engaged

Re-Engaged

Not Applicable

Milestone #2 (cont'd)

Dec

Nov

Oct

Sept

Aug

Jul

Jun

May

Apr

Mar

Feb

Jan

Adult Protective Services

Linked

Newly Engaged

Already Engaged

Continues to be Engaged

Re-Engaged

Not Applicable

Rep Payee Services

Linked

Engaged

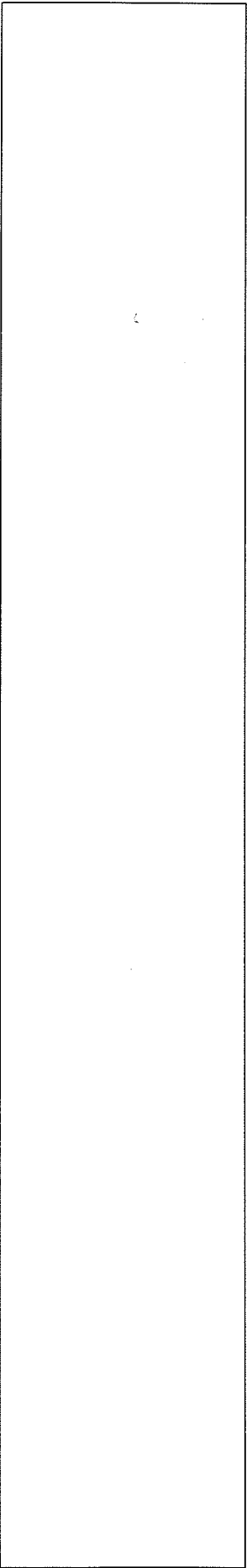
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Continues to be Engaged

Re-Engaged

Not Applicable

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APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the PROVIDER herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Business Associate" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany – Mercy House.
2. "Covered Entity" – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. "Individual" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. "Privacy Rule" – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. "Protected Health Information" - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. "Required by Law" – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. "Secretary" – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. "Subcontractor" – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the

information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:

- (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
- (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
- (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

- 1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
- 2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- 5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.

Certificate of Coverage

Date: 6/11/2020

Certificate Holder The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 40 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12203	This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the holder of this certificate. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded below.
Covered Location Catholic Charities Housing Office 41 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12203	Company Affording Coverage THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF AMERICA 10843 OLD MILL RD OMAHA, NE 68154

Coverages

This is to certify that the coverages listed below have been issued to the certificate holder named above for the certificate indicated, notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the coverage afforded described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such coverage. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

	Type of Coverage	Certificate Number	Coverage Effective Date	Coverage Expiration Date	Limits	
	Property				Real & Personal Property	
	D. General Liability	9072	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	Each Occurrence	1,000,000
	☒ Occurrence				General Aggregate	1,000,000
	☐ Claims Made				Products-Comp/OP Agg	
					Personal & Adv Injury	1,000,000
					Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
					Med Exp (Any one person)	
	Excess Liability				Each Occurrence	
					Annual Aggregate	
	Other Automobile Liability	SI	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	Each Occurrence	500,000
					Claims Made	
					Annual Aggregate	
					Limit/Coverage	

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles/Special Items (the following language supersedes any other language in this endorsement or the Certificate in conflict with this language)
 Coverage only extends for claims arising out of the Agreement by and between Albany County and Catholic Charities Housing Office for Mercy House, for the term of the certificate. Includes \$1,000,000 Property Damage Liability.

The National Catholic Risk Retention Group also participates in this coverage through Policy No. RRG 10239-12.

Holder of Certificate	Cancellation
Additional Protected Person(s) Albany County 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207	Should any of the above described coverages be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavor to mail <u>30</u> days written notice to the holder of certificate named to the left, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives. Authorized Representative <i>Michael A. Antunovich</i>
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ENDORSEMENT

(TO BE ATTACHED TO CERTIFICATE)

Effective Date of Endorsement: 7/1/2020Cancellation Date of Endorsement: 7/1/2021

Certificate Holder: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
40 North Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Location: Catholic Charities Housing Office
41 North Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Certificate No. 9072 of The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America is amended as follows:

SECTION II - ADDITIONAL PROTECTED PERSON(S)

It is understood and agreed that Section II - Liability (only with respect to Coverage D - General Liability), is amended to include as an Additional Protected Person(s) members of the organizations shown in the schedule, but only with respect to their liability for the **Protected Person(s)** activities or activities they perform on behalf of the **Protected Person(s)**.

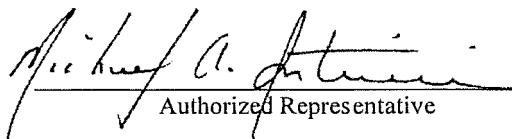
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Schedule - ADDITIONAL PROTECTED PERSON(S)
Albany County
112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

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Authorized Representative

Certificate of Coverage

Date: 5/6/2021

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OMAHA, NE 68154

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				Personal & Adv Injury	1,000,000
				Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
Excess Liability				Each Occurrence	
				Annual Aggregate	
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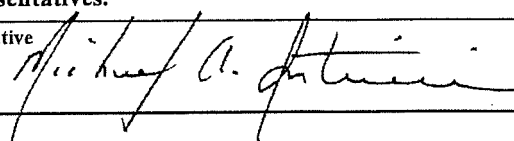
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Albany, NY 12207

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Authorized Representative



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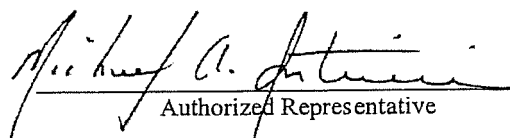
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October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local social service districts are required to provide emergency shelter to Temporary Assistance-eligible homeless families. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children to operate the Marillac Residence.

The Marillac Residence is a State-certified Tier II Family Shelter and, as such, is subject to State regulations governing shelter and service provision including the establishment of per diem rates for facility operation by NYS OTDA.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4587, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):
Contract Authorization for Social Services (Marillac)

Date: 9/8/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

St. Catherine's Center for Children-Marillac Residence

40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 1,722,453

Scope of Services: Operation of a 24-unit, State Certified Tier II Family Shelter, for the provision of emergency housing and related services to Temporary Assistance-eligible homeless families with children.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18NYCRR - Parts 352.8 and 900

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 4609 AA6140 3640 AA6142 3642

Revenue Amount: \$1,259,428 \$128,906 \$9,261

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$1,259,428 \$ 444,504 \$ 18,521

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 73%

State: 8%

County: 19%

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 155

Date of Adoption: 5/9/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Click or tap here to enter text. Local social service districts are required to provide emergency shelter to Temporary Assistance-eligible homeless families and required to have at least one Tier II Family Shelter available for referrals. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children to operate the Marillac Residence.

The Marillac Residence is a State-certified Tier II Family Shelter and, as such, is subject to State regulations governing shelter and service provision including the establishment of per diem rates for facility operation by NYS OTDA. Authority is requested to pay the State-established per diem, as reflected herein, or as subsequently promulgated by NYS. The current State-established per diem rate is \$178.09 per family.

Operational costs incorporated within the rate include all staffing and costs of providing shelter and services, including the following required services as per NYS regulations: case management services for employment and educational opportunities to ensure self-sufficiency, re-housing assistance, legal services, health assessments, medical referrals and childcare services. Marillac provides three meals a day for residents.

Marillac provides families with recreational events, around the clock supervision and security throughout the facility. The per diem rate also incorporates anticipated routine costs related to ensuring, maintaining and repairing the building and grounds located at 195 Washington Avenue Extension.

From July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, 93 families were served.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 155, ADOPTED 5/9/2022

This is an Agreement, made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and St. Catherine's Center for Children (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider"), a non-profit organization having its principal office at 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to Social Services Law and Title 18 NYCRR 352.8, and

WHEREAS, Social Services Law and Title 18 NYCRR 352.8, require local districts to provide emergency assistance to eligible homeless persons, and authorizes payment to emergency shelters providing care to public assistance-eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, Albany County is desirous of contracting with the Provider for the operation and management of a Tier II Family Shelter, pursuant to the provisions of 18 NYCRR 900 et seq., on the premises located at 195 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary emergency/transitional shelter services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned homeless families residing in Albany County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services for families at the Marillac Residence, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 of this Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Provider will operate, manage and evaluate a Tier II Family Shelter program, pursuant to 18 NYCRR 900 and the facility Operational Plan, as submitted by the Department and approved by NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYSOTDA), or as subsequently amended, and as detailed under Exhibit 1.

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: 195 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

The provision of services at any other location(s) will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior, written approval has been secured and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

The Provider agrees to assume full responsibility for the maintenance, repair and security of all facility buildings and grounds, except as otherwise provided herein.

All capital improvements and/or capital repairs will be implemented under the direction and control of the County, with the assistance and cooperation of the Provider. A. "capital improvement or capital repair" means an improvement or repair that adds to the value of the facility or extends the useful life of the facility. The parties acknowledge that as owner of the facility the County is required to comply with state and local competitive bidding requirements, as well as the prevailing wage rate provisions of Labor Law section 220 that apply to "public works" projects. To illustrate, the replacement of the facility roof constitutes a "public works" project that triggers competitive bidding and prevailing wage rate requirements. The County remains responsible for the cost of all capital improvements and capital repairs. The parties agree that funds maintained in either a replacement fund, rent fund or capital fund will be available for and may be utilized by the County for capital improvements or repairs.

In the event of an emergency involving the failure of an essential building system (ex. HVAC, sewer pump, fire sprinkler system), the direct replacement of such system shall be coordinated between the County Department of General Services and the Provider's maintenance staff. The replacement of such items constitutes a capital improvement such that the prevailing wage rate would apply.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached thereto and made a part hereof.

The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist homeless families to obtain services and achieve housing permanency as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these schedules and exhibits must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Provider shall complete services in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept a sum not to exceed **ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$161.78)** per day, per public assistance-eligible family, as full compensation for the Service described under this Agreement. Said amount represents the operating component of the facility per diem rate approved by NYSOTDA.

The above-specified per diem rate has been established by New York State. Any change in the rate, as established by New York State, will immediately, upon its effective date, take precedence over the rate specified in the above paragraph.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with the specifications included under Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Provider agrees that the Department may at any time during the term of this Agreement, elect to reduce the per diem rate paid to the Provider in an amount not to exceed an annual total of \$9,931, representing the State approved budgeted amount for replacement reserve costs. The amount of this reduction will be determined based upon an amount of funds to be retained by the Department for a capital reserve, minus an amount to be retained by St. Catherine's for equipment and furnishing replacement reserve.

ARTICLE XI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing services under this Agreement, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this Agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2022 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XXI. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIII. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybrid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth on Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. LICENSES

The Provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

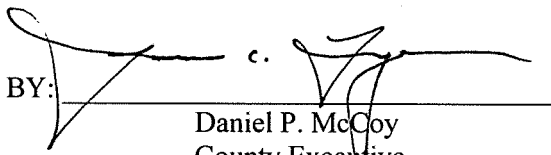
The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

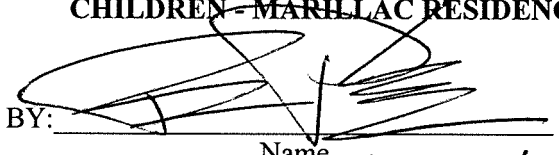
COUNTY OF ALBANY

DATE: 8/23/2022

BY: 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

**ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR
CHILDREN - MARILLAC RESIDENCE**

DATE: 7/27/2022

BY: 
 Name
Executive Director
 Title

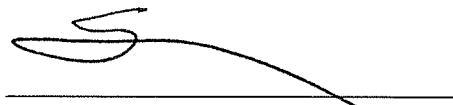
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:

On the ____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

On the 23rd day of August, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


EUGENE J. [unclear]
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2024

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

On the 27th day of July, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Frank Pindick personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in her/his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Irene Marie Andrea
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AN6431436
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires 04/04/2025

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, _____, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with _____, for the provision of _____, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: _____

By: _____
Signature

Title

SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a); that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

St Catherine's Center For Children
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Executive Director
Title

7/28/2022
Date

SCHEDULE D

**Certification Regarding Lobbying
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans
and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

St Catherine's Center For Children
Organization

Authorized Signature _____

Executive Director

Date 7/27/2022

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Service Provision Responsibilities

The Provider will provide emergency shelter services to eligible homeless families under this Agreement, as follows.

- I. Service Definition - Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for homeless families determined to be in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services. Emergency/transitional shelter services for these purposes will be provided through an approved Tier II Family Shelter, in accordance with Part 900 of NYS regulations.

- II. Eligible Families - An eligible family shall be defined as a family composed of two or more persons, including at least one minor child, or a pregnant woman who has no other children living with her, who are not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter, and:
 - Constitute a household in receipt of benefits under the Family Assistance, Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Families, Emergency Assistance for Adults, or Supplemental Security Income programs, and any other persons related to a member of such household who are eligible for Family Assistance, Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Families, Emergency Assistance for Adults, or Supplemental Security Income; or
 - Although not currently in receipt of benefits under the Family Assistance, Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Families, Emergency Assistance for Adults, or Supplemental Security Income programs, applies for such benefits and are found eligible for participation in such programs.

- III. Service Provision - The Provider will maintain and operate the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, codes and ordinances, and most particularly those specified in 18 NYCRR 900. The Provider hereby certifies that it is a NYS approved Tier II Family Shelter and will maintain compliance with all related laws, regulations and NYS directives. In the event that the Provider should fail to maintain NYS approval as a Tier II Family Shelter, this Agreement shall terminate immediately, in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section XIX of this Agreement.

In the event that the Provider should become knowingly non-compliant with any aspect of applicable statutes, regulations, codes and ordinances, verbal notification shall be immediately provided to the Department, followed by written notification within 48 hours, specifying the nature of the non-compliance and the Provider's plan for addressing the problem, including specific actions to be taken and projected time-frames for achieving compliance.

In the event that a NYSOTDA inspection of the facility identifies area of non-compliance, the Provider shall submit to the Department, within 7 days of receipt of the inspection report from either NYSOTDA or the Department, a written plan indicating the specific actions, which will be taken in order to achieve compliance within the required 30 days regulatory period. The Provider shall also immediately notify the Department in writing when it has achieved full

compliance through addressing all areas of non-compliance, or if it is anticipated that compliance will not be achievable within the required 30 days.

The Provider will maintain service provision that is consistent with the requirements of 18 NYCRR 900 and any other applicable NYS regulations. Service provision will also be consistent with the facility's Operational Plan, as submitted by the Department to NYSOTDA and approved by NYSOTDA. No substantive changes shall be made to service provision without approval by the Department and NYSOTDA through revision of the Operational Plan or other appropriate means.

The Provider will immediately notify the Department of any incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death, significant damage to the facility buildings or grounds, or other circumstances of a similarly significant nature. In such instances, verbal notification shall be provided as soon as practicable on the same or next working day, to be followed within 48 hours by a written notification of the specifics of the incident or circumstances.

EXHIBIT 2

RATE FOR SERVICE/FISCAL REPORTING

I. Rate for Service

The Department will reimburse the Provider for services rendered at the rate established by NYS, as follows.

- a) A per diem rate as specified in Article X, per public assistance-eligible family, will be utilized in calculating reimbursement due to the Provider.
- b) In the event that NYS should increase or decrease the per diem rate applicable to the Provider's Tier II Family Shelter, the new rate will automatically supersede the rate shown above.

II. Billing and Reimbursement

The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter "bed days" provided to an eligible person(s) as follows.

- a) The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of families who have appropriately established eligibility under Family Assistance, Emergency Assistance for Families (EAF), Safety Net, or Emergency Assistance for Adults (EAA).
- b) Eligibility determinations, shelter reimbursements and payment of benefits to, or on behalf of the recipient, will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
- c) In the instance that a resident has an alternate and available source(s) of income, yet is still entitled to partial assistance, the Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider in the appropriate pro-rated amount. The Provider will develop and submit for the Department's review, a procedure for the collection of residents' share of shelter costs. The Provider will be directly responsible for collection of any remaining amount directly from the resident.
- d) The Provider will bill the Department for each resident determined eligible for reimbursement by the Department. The billing format will include the name of each resident and the actual dates of shelter stay charged. The Provider must sign each bill, with such signature being considered to attest to the validity of the claim.
- e) The Provider will be responsible for directly billing other local social services districts, in the event that they are fiscally responsible for the shelter stay of a resident family.
- f) In the event that NYSOTDA withholds reimbursement from the Department as a penalty resulting from the Provider's non-compliance with Part 900 regulatory requirements, the Department will reserve the right to pass this penalty on to the Provider. Such will occur at the sole discretion of the Department and will assume that both the Department and the Provider have cooperated in such efforts, as are proscribed by Part 900 regulation, to prevent the assessment of such penalty by NYSOTDA.

III. Fiscal Reporting

- a) The Provider shall be responsible for submittal of the following to the Department.
 - Immediately upon availability, a copy of the agency's annual, certified financial statements.
 - By no later than February 15th of each year, a report of facility expenditures for the prior calendar year, utilizing such forms as may be required by the Department and/or NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.
 - By no later than February 15th of each year, a proposed operating budget for the current calendar year, utilizing such forms as may be required by the Department and/or NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.
- b) The Provider shall notify the Department in advance of any significant proposed change to the facility budget. Prior to implementation of such change, the Provider must have received such written authorization of the Department and/or NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, as may be required.
- c) All budgetary information and reports required under this section shall be submitted to the designated Department contract manager.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a “Business Associate.” The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. “Business Associate” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Business Associate” shall mean St. Catherine’s Center for Children.
2. “Covered Entity” – for purposes of this Agreement, the term “Covered Entity” shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. “Individual” – under the terms of this Agreement, the term “Individual” shall have the same meaning as the term “individual” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. “Privacy Rule” – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. “Protected Health Information” - shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. “Required by Law” – shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. “Secretary” – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. “Subcontractor” – shall have the same meaning as the term “subcontractor” in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of

Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service or Mental Hygiene Law.

2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the

confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.

2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the New York State Social Service or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.

Certificate of Coverage

Date: 4/28/2022

Certificate Holder The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 40 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12203	This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the holder of this certificate. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded below.
Covered Location ST CATHERINE'S CENTER 40 N MAIN AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12203-0000	Company Affording Coverage THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF AMERICA 10843 OLD MILL RD OMAHA, NE 68154

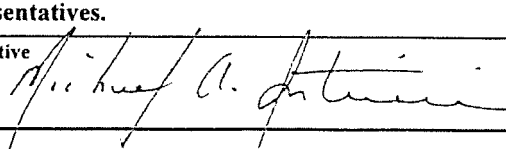
Coverages

This is to certify that the coverages listed below have been issued to the certificate holder named above for the certificate indicated, notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the coverage afforded described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such coverage. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

	Type of Coverage	Certificate Number	Coverage Effective Date	Coverage Expiration Date	Limits	
	Property				Real & Personal Property	
	D. General Liability	9072	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	Each Occurrence	1,000,000
	☒ Occurrence				General Aggregate	
	☐ Claims Made				Products-Comp/OP Agg	
					Personal & Adv Injury	1,000,000
					Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
					Med Exp (Any one person)	
	Excess Liability				Each Occurrence	
					Annual Aggregate	
	Other Automobile Liability	SI	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	Each Occurrence	500,000
					Claims Made	
					Annual Aggregate	
					Limit/Coverage	

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles/Special Items (the following language supersedes any other language in this endorsement or the Certificate in conflict with this language)
 Coverage only extends for claims arising out of the Agreement by and between Albany County and St. Catherine's Center for Children for providing emergency/transitional shelter services at Marillac Family Shelter located at 195 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12205, for the term of the certificate. Includes \$1,000,000 property damage liability.

The National Catholic Risk Retention Group also participates in this coverage through Policy No. RRG 10239.

Holder of Certificate Additional Protected Person(s) County of Albany Department of Social Services 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207	Cancellation Should any of the above described coverages be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavor to mail <u>30</u> days written notice to the holder of certificate named to the left, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives. Authorized Representative 
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ENDORSEMENT

(TO BE ATTACHED TO CERTIFICATE)

Effective Date of Endorsement: 7/1/2022Cancellation Date of Endorsement: 7/1/2023

Certificate Holder: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
 40 North Main Avenue
 Albany, NY 12203

Location:

Certificate No. 9072 of The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America is amended as follows:**SECTION II - ADDITIONAL PROTECTED PERSON(S)**

It is understood and agreed that Section II - Liability (only with respect to Coverage D - General Liability), is amended to include as an Additional Protected Person(s) members of the organizations shown in the schedule, but only with respect to their liability for the Protected Person(s) activities or activities they perform on behalf of the Protected Person(s).

It is further understood and agreed that coverage extended under this endorsement is limited to and applies only with respect to liability assumed by contract or agreement; and this extension of coverage shall not enlarge the scope of coverage provided under this certificate or increase the limit of liability thereunder. Unless otherwise agreed by contract or agreement, coverage extended under this endorsement to the **Additional Protected Person(s)** will not precede the effective date of this certificate of coverage endorsement or extend beyond the cancellation date.

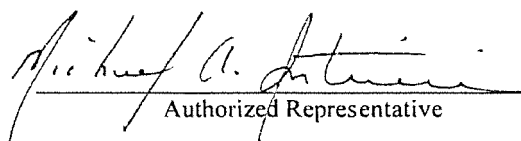
Schedule - ADDITIONAL PROTECTED PERSON(S)

County of Albany
 Department of Social Services
 112 State Street
 Albany, NY 12207

Remarks (the following language supersedes any other language in this endorsement or the Certificate in conflict with this language):

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 Authorized Representative



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

Approval is requested to renew an agreement with Pine Ridge Industries to provide Employment Success Coaching and related services for recipients of Public Assistance as required by federal and state law. Pine Ridge Industries will provide employment success coaching and resource services to assist Temporary Assistance recipients who are employed in low-wage entry-level positions and are experiencing barriers to work.

Pine Ridge Industries will provide case management services to Temporary Assistance recipients who are employed. This will include help with engagement in activities which support their work success, and providing direct connections to community resources and facilitating coordination with Albany County Department of Social Services Employment Services contracted vendors including but not limited to community organizations and employer assistance.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4590, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Pine Ridge)

Date: 9/11/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518/447/7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Pine Ridge Industries

214 State St., Schenectady, New York 12305

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$105,000

Scope of Services: Pine Ridge Industries will provide employment success coaching and resource services to confidentially assist Temporary Assistant recipients who are employed in low-wage entry-level positions and are experiencing barriers to work.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6010 04615
Revenue Amount: \$94,000

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6010 44052
Appropriation Amount: \$105,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 89.5%
State:
County: 10.5%

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024-12/31/2024
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 354
Date of Adoption: 10/11/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Approval is requested to renew an agreement with Pine Ridge Industries to provide employment success coaching and related services for recipients of Temporary Assistance (TA) to maintain employment in the workforce.

Schenectady County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. (Schenectady ARC) and its Pine Ridge Industries division is the exclusive operator of the Capital Region Employer Resource Network® (ERN®), one of 26 such programs throughout the United States which help local businesses retain an engaged and skilled workforce while reducing turnover costs, creating a better workplace culture and improving performance by deploying Success Coaches to member businesses.

Pine Ridge Industries will provide case management services to TA employed recipients by helping them engage and offering direct connections to community resources and to facilitate coordination with Albany County Department of Social Services Employment Services contracted vendors including but not limited to community organizations and employer assistance.

Pine Ridge Industries will improve entry-level workforce retention for TA recipients through supports and services that will help the individual maintain and thrive in their employment. Employees may face crisis resulting from a lack of resources, lack of skills or a combination of both. The employment success coach(es) will confidentially help guide these individuals in obtaining immediate, personal relief. Training and/or advanced education for work-based skills or life skills will be focused goals along with barrier reduction. The employment success coach(es) will accommodate alternative shifts whenever possible with off-site or employer approved on-site locations and/or via web conference as necessary.

Pine Ridge job coaches have communicated with 92 individuals and have provided coaching in relation to retention and securing safe and affordable housing, transportation, childcare, legal assistance, ESL classes and support, etc. They have also provided coaching around job fatigue and career counseling. The resources and linkages the job coach has provided these individuals has helped reduce barriers so they can retain or secure new employment.

Pine Ridge Industries was selected through a competitive bid for services under RFP #2022-077. This request is for year two of a five-year contract.

**COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
SCHENECTADY COUNTY CHAPTER NYSARC, INC.
DBA PINE RIDGE INDUSTRIES**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 354, ADOPTED 10/11/2022

This is an Agreement made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), with principal offices located at the Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Schenectady County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., dba, Pine Ridge Industries, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of New York, located at 52 Market Street, Scotia, New York 12302 (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County has heretofore requested proposals for the provision of comprehensive employment services for the Department, said request for proposals having been denominated RFP# 2022-077 and which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Provider has heretofore submitted a proposal for services that will provide employment success coaching and resource services to confidentially assist Temporary Assistance (TA) recipients who are employed in low-wage entry-level positions and are experiencing barriers to work. The Provider will provide solutions to immediate challenges and pathways to short and long term goals for greater stability and job retention. The purpose of this service is to improve entry-level workforce retention for TA recipients through supports and services that will help the individual maintain and thrive in their employment. Employees may face crisis resulting from lack of resources, lack of skills or a combination of both. The Provider will have an Employment Services Success Coach who will assess and confidentially help guide and assist these individuals in obtaining the necessary training and/or advanced education for work-based skills, and ensure linkages and supports are provided to address life skill issues and barriers.

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the proposal of the Provider to provide comprehensive employment services as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the offer of the Provider to provide comprehensive employment success coaching services.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PROVIDER

As part of this Agreement, the Provider shall provide all services set forth in their proposal and as more particularly described in Exhibits 1 and 2 of this Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The County shall be responsible for establishing the standards, policies and procedures for determining the eligibility of persons for whom the above services will be provided. The Provider shall furnish such services in accordance with applicable requirements of law and shall cooperate with the County, as may be required so that the County and the New York State Department of Social Services will be able to fulfill their function and responsibility.

The Provider shall complete the service in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of the requirements of this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and any Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE III. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE IV. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment of the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel during such period.

The County reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees, and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation. All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement, in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider, shall be made available to either party to this Agreement without expense to the other party. All client records and either forms, reports, statistics and materials shall be retained by and at the County.

ARTICLE V. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE VII. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County for any purpose, and the employees of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held out to be, agents or employees of the County.

ARTICLE VIII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete the work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider whose records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept reimbursement on a quarterly basis for benchmarks achieved in accordance with the rates and maximums specified in the performance-based budget section of Exhibit 1, attached hereto and made a part hereof, but not to exceed a total amount of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).**

Fees for the service provided shall be payable upon submission by the Provider of a claim form signed by the Provider to the Albany County Department of Social Services. The claim form or attached invoice must contain itemized detail of the services rendered.

ARTICLE XI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIII. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto.

ARTICLE XIV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider agrees to be bound by the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York,

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subcontracting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or the Provider's right, title or interest therein without the previous consent in writing of the County.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a) is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b) has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c) does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d) has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2023 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

ARTICLE XXI. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor(s).

ARTICLE XXII. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant, the Provider agrees to make a written disclosures on a specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize, the commission of any acts in violation of Federal Lobby Act.

ARTICLE XXIII. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXIV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its

employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybrid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth on Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXV. INTERPRETATION

In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement, or ambiguity among the documents that comprise this Agreement, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity: 1. this Agreement; 2. the RFP; 3. the Proposal.

ARTICLE XXVI. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXVII. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXIX. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified by a written amendment executed by the Parties.

ARTICLE XXX. INVALID PROVISIONS

If any term, part, provision, section, subdivision, or paragraph of this Agreement shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, in whole or in part, that determination shall not invalidate the remaining terms, parts, provisions, sections, subdivisions, or paragraphs thereof.

ARTICLE XXXI. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

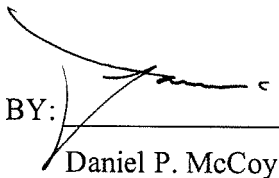
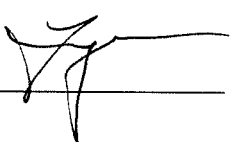
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year indicated below.

ALBANY COUNTY

DATE: 1/5/2023

BY:  

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

or
Daniel C. Lynch
Deputy County Executive

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY CHAPTER
NYSARC, INC. DBA PINE RIDGE
INDUSTRIES**

DATE: 12/29/22

BY: 

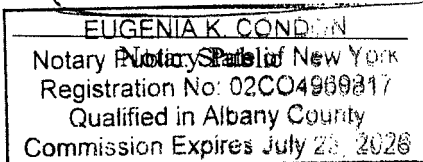
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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

On the 5th day of January, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



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

On the 29th day of December, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Kirk M. Lewis, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

[Signature]
Notary Public

RICHARD A. FRANKEL
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Schenectady County
No. 02FR4812193
Commission Expires April 30, 2026

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

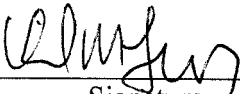
1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles; and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, Kirk M. Lewis, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with Schenectady County Chapter NYSAPC for the provision of Employment Support Services, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 12/29/22 By: 
Signature

Executive Director
Title

SCHEDULE C

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L.100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a); that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Schenectady County Chapter NYSARE
Organization

Organization

Authorized Signature

Exec. Director

12/29/22

Title

Date _____

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Schenectady County Chapter NYSACE
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Executive Director 12/29/22
Title Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

TANF/Safety Net Employment Success Coaching Contract

Contract Period: 1/1/23 – 12/31/23

TANF: \$90,000

Safety Net: \$10,000

Total Funding: \$100,000.00

The Provider will be the designated provider of Employment Success Coaching for Albany County Department of Social Services (ACDSS) Temporary Assistance recipients. All services will be offered in an in-person or virtual setting or a combination thereof based on circumstances and needs of the individual.

The Provider will provide a four-stage case management system through a Success Coach to assist TA recipients in retaining or obtaining employment including: (1) needs assessments/barriers identification, (2) development of an individualized assistance plan, (3) real time referral to community resources, and (4) monitoring outcomes, progress and ongoing need. Through pre and post-employment assessment services, designed to identify and address barriers that are interfering with job retention or acquisition, the Success Coach will develop a plan containing real time community resources and training necessary to resolve those barriers and work towards self-sufficiency. The Success Coach will assist TA recipients to successfully navigate and connect with those resources and services; and connect TA job seekers with human resource and recruitment departments. The Provider will also collect, track and report progress and outcomes using the Salesforce data management platform.

The Success Coach will use the following case management approach to evaluate, engage, coordinate and monitor a participant's needs and progress:

Needs Assessment /Barrier Identification:

The Success Coach will convene with referred TA recipients, individually or in groups, on an as needed basis (but no less than quarterly) to discuss the role of the Success Coach and then confidentially conduct an initial needs assessment/interview on each individual participant. This needs assessment and interview will encourage each participant to describe a typical day, with particular emphasis on work, life and personal stressors, which may be compromising current or prospective employment. The Success Coach will also use this initial meeting to identify strengths and barriers, provide contact information, arrange a follow-up meeting and determine the individual's preferred meeting location (worksite, off-site, virtual). Meetings will occur at a frequency that best meets the individual's needs, preferences and availability. The Success Coach will be well versed in a wide variety of potential barriers including, but not limited to: childcare, transportation, heat and utility, food and nutrition, workplace etiquette and diversity in the workplace.

Planning Actions with the Participant:

Using the Salesforce data collection and tracking platform, the Success Coach will develop an individualized assistance plan which document and captures barriers to employment, assesses the appropriateness of training and educational services and identifies short and long-term goals. These barriers may exist in, but is not limited to, such areas as financial literacy, communication, conflict resolution, social and professional expectations, child care, transportation, domestic problems, nutrition, personal health and workplace etiquette.

Coordinating and Linking to Resources:

The Success Coach will work alongside the participant to identify and utilize a wide variety of real time community-based supports, services, and educational/training opportunities which could effectively address barriers and ultimately help the employee retain employment and potentially achieve self-sufficiency. These resources are typically relayed in-person or via text or email with direct links to the actual resource. The Success Coach will be well versed regarding an array of resources and training opportunities that will improve and enhance stability and workplace success in such areas, but not limited to, basic computer skills, career counseling, child support, homeless prevention, health insurance, transportation, mental health counseling, financial management, credit repair, affordable family nutrition, problem solving, high school equivalency, health and wellness.

The Success Coach will collaborate with ACDSS Employment Services contracted provider and ACDSS Employment Coordinator or designee, to develop and maintain a resource directory, identify trends in the client population, develop resources and create a targeted curriculum for job readiness and retention. All referrals will be documented in the Salesforce data collection system.

Monitoring Progress:

Based on preferences and availability of the participant, the Success Coach will maintain ongoing follow-along to track adherence to the individualized plan, identify ongoing needs and outcomes and provide linkages to resources. Meetings between the participant and the Success Coach will occur no less than quarterly, can occur at the worksite, remotely or virtually and participant can contact their Success Coach using phone, text or email in between meetings.

Resistant behaviors will be monitored by the Success Coach using coach and counseling sessions with participants. The Success Coach will make every attempt to reintegrate a non-compliant individual into the coaching process immediately. If unable to reintegrate an individual, notification will be provided to the referring entity (ACDSS contracted Employment Services provider or ACDSS Employment Unit case manager) within 48 hours.

Helping TA Recipients Who Get Jobs Keep Them:

The Success Coach, in collaboration with ACDSS Employment Services contracted provider and/or ACDSS Employment Case Manager, will work closely and consistently with assigned

TA recipients identify issues and barriers which can impact motivation to work (i.e.: child care, transportation, money management, soft skill training, housing, and so forth) and, using a mutual problem solving approach, will identify short-term solutions which engender hope, security, confidence and self-sufficiency. This ongoing support, the success of the community resource interventions and the close relationship that is nurtured between the Success Coach and the TA recipient will ultimately foster positive behavior change and improve motivation to find and/or keep and/or enhance employment. Those TA recipients faced with various life crisis intervention needs can consult the Success Coach who will empower them to contact pertinent community resources. The Success Coach will be available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm at the worksite, remotely or virtually. Those needing assistance without disrupting employment can make necessary arrangements with their Success Coach via phone, text or email.

Data Reporting:

The Success Coach will use the Salesforce data management platform to collect, manage and track information at all stages of the Employment Success Coaching process. This is a well-established and proven database used by Success Coaches at 20 Employer Resource Networks (ERN) across the United States, including our Capital Region ERN. Reporting will be submitted electronically to the ACDSS Employment Contract Manager or designee by the 10th day of each month. This includes participant documentation of:

- Initial needs assessment
- Identification of barriers
- Development of the individualized assistance plan
- Referral to various community resources and/or
- Referral to educational/training programs
- Outcomes of each referral
- Record all contact made between the Success Coach and the individual including:
 - Follow-along to track adherence to the plan
 - Service outcomes
 - Any ongoing needs
 - Quantitative and Qualitative Data including but not limited to the total monthly and year to date number of:
 - Individuals served
 - Aggregate data on ages, gender, race/ethnicity of those served
 - Individuals reintegrated
 - Avg. number and types of meetings (virtual, in person, text, etc.) between Success Coach and participants.
 - Services/Resources requested
 - Services/Resources linkages made
 - Services/Resources actually delivered
 - Outcome trends for all participants
 - Aggregated Needs and Barrier Trends among participants
 - Individuals who were unable to be reintegrated
 - Other reports that ACDSS identifies and can be obtained from pertinent data collected

EXHIBIT 2

Payment Schedule

TANF/Safety Net Employment Success Coaching Contract

Contract Period: 1/1/23 – 12/31/23

TANF: \$90,000

Safety Net: \$10,000

Total Funding: \$100,000.00

Reimbursement under this contract will be made based on the following payment schedule:

It is the expectation that The Provider will engage referred clients in activities designed to help participants secure and retain employment so they can move towards economic self-sufficiency. Each month The Provider will submit a monthly ACDSS claim form and written narrative of the prior month activities to correspond with the Salesforce data management reports. A monthly review will be conducted by the Albany County Department of Social Services after the end of each month, to determine if The Provider has reached an acceptable level of compliance for the month. Payment will be made upon approval by designated ACDSS staff

\$8,333.33 per month will be paid to the Provider for a maximum of twelve (12) months, not to exceed the maximum funding amount for the contract period of \$100,000.

EXHIBIT 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

- 1) Provider will conduct initial needs assessment on all referred clients and identify barriers.
- 2) Provider will develop an individualized assistance plan that will outline specialized services to promote job retention.
- 3) Using a mutual problem solving approach the individualized assistance plan will identify solutions to immediate challenges and pathways to short and long-term goals for greater stability and job retention.
- 4) Provider will target services and solution to improve entry-level workforce retention that will help the individual maintain and thrive in their employment through confidential guidance in obtaining immediate, personal relief.
- 5) Provider will ensure that training and/or advanced education for work-based skills or life skills will be focused goals along with barrier reduction.
- 6) Provider will accommodate alternative shifts with participants whenever possible with off-site or employer approved on-site locations and/or via web conference as necessary.
- 7) Provider will provide case management services to TA employed recipients by helping them engage and offer direct connections to community resources.
- 8) Provider will work collaboratively with other ACDSS contracted employment services vendor(s) towards employee retention.
- 9) Provider will work collaboratively with other ACDSS contracted employment services vendor(s) by participating in the development and delivery of a curriculum that will provide job seekers with pre-employment guidance and education on barrier reduction and resource navigation issues.
- 10) Provider will identify and implement technology that will utilize digital strategies to introduce participants to career opportunities and/or training opportunities and/or educational opportunities in a social media focused world.
- 11) Provider shall develop, maintain and monitor a collaborative network of multiple resource services providers who are capable of and willing to work with our participants.
- 12) Provider will provide the ACDSS Employment Unit with preferred dates and times for initial assessment appointments.

- 13) The ACDSS Employment Unit and/or contracted employment services vendor(s) will provide the Provider referral letters with the name, time and date of the initial assessment appointment for each individual requiring Success Coach related services.
- 14) Each individual's enrollment status or failure to participate in Success Coaching shall be reported by the Provider within two business days of the initial assessment date to the appropriate Employment Unit case manager and/or contracted employment services vendor contact via a mutually developed feedback form.
- 15) Provider will maintain a computerized database, Salesforce data management platform, to track participation in all stages of the Employment Success Coaching process. In addition to this database, a written case file containing comprehensive information for each client will be retained.
- 16) Provider will provide ACDSS with any requested reporting.
- 17) Provider is responsible to submit monthly data reporting records for each client documenting the activities as well as aggregate data reports outlined in Exhibit 2.
- 18) Data reporting records must be submitted to the Employment Unit Contract Manager or designee by the close of business on the 10th day of the succeeding month and/or as may be required due to changes in the client's status.
- 19) For billing purposes, the Provider will submit an originally signed claim form to the Employment Unit Contract Manager or designee no later than the 10th of the month following the billing month. An electronic version is also required at the time of billing. All original paper documents must be retained by the Provider for a period of time to be determined by Albany County DSS.
- 20) Provider agrees to provide Success Coaching services to each client for the entire year of the contract.
- 21) Provider shall provide to the County a calendar indicating holidays and days the organization will be closed or days they are unable to offer coaching services during the contract year.
- 22) Provider agrees to attend and be prepared for scheduled case conferences as needed. Employment Unit and/or Provider may request case conferences through the Employment Unit Contract Manager or designee.
- 23) Provider agrees to assist, attend and/or prepare for Fair Hearings as requested by ACDSS.
- 24) No protected health information shall be released by the Provider unless a signed release is in effect as specified in federal regulations 42 CFR Part II and HIPAA.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. **"Business Associate"** – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean Schenectady County Chapter NYSARC, Inc. dba Pine Ridge Industries.
2. **"Covered Entity"** – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. **"Individual"** – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. **"Privacy Rule"** – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. **"Protected Health Information"** - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. **"Required by Law"** – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. **"Secretary"** – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. **"Subcontractor"** – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.
4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement,

of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.

5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure—Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business

Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, or other provisions, as may be required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or

- (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



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October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Authorization is requested to contract with the Capital Area Council of Churches to provide mandated emergency services for the Department of Social Service clients.

This is a seasonal shelter which serves homeless men 18 years and older who are chronically homeless with no other shelter options. This population of homeless is by reason suffering from mental illness or addiction and unable to stay in other more traditional shelters or motels. The shelter serves residents who live on the street and under bridges, primarily in the City of Albany. For many, this shelter is the last door they find open to them.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

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112 State Street - Albany,
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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4592, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Capital Area...)

Date: September 12, 2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Capital Area Council of Churches

646 State Street, Albany NY

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 154,755

Scope of Services: This is a seasonal shelter which serves homeless men 18 years and older who are chronically homeless with no other shelter options.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6010 3610 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$23,213 \$36,331 \$14,739

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6010 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$23,213 \$106,486 \$25,056

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: .
State: 48%
County: 52%
Local: .

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Authorization is requested to contract with the Capital Area Council of Churches to provide mandated emergency and transitional services for the Department of Social Service clients.

This is a seasonal shelter which serves homeless men 18 years and older who are chronically homeless with no other shelter options. This population of homeless is by reason suffering from mental illness or addiction and unable to stay in other more traditional shelters or motels. The shelter serves residents who live on the street and under bridges, primarily in the City of Albany. For many, this shelter is the last door they find open to them.

The shelter has proposed to handle 12 guests per night some with an average stay of 30 days if warranted. An opening of Nov 1 - April 30 yields 181 days of availability and 2,172 available bed nights at \$45 per diem for categorically eligible homeless persons.

Hours of Operation - The shelter is open November through April with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. and guests departing the next morning at approximately 7:00 a.m. On extreme weather days (Code Blue), the shelter opens at 5p.m.

From 11/1/22 - 4/30/2023 126 Albany County individuals were served.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

PURSUANT TO CONTRACT NO. 2022-513

This is an Agreement made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and Capital Area Council of Churches, located at 646 State Street, Albany NY, 12210 (hereinafter referred to as "Provider").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned individuals residing in Albany County, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services at 646 State Street, Albany NY, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 of this Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services to be provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless persons of temporary room, board, supervision, information and referral, assessment of housing and self-sufficiency-related needs, development of a plan to obtain the community services necessary to become self-sufficient, and assistance in carrying out this plan, as detailed under Exhibit I.

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: 646 State Street, Albany New York.

The provision of services at any other locations will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior written approval has been secured, and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these Exhibits must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Provider shall complete the Service in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the schedules and exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFIDENTIALITY

As part of this Agreement, the Provider agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of information relating to individuals who may receive services under the terms of this Agreement and shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information in conformity with the provisions of applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Provider, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above

information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

The Provider agrees that the federal Housing and Urban Development Agency (HUD) shall have the same access to any books, documents, records and other information relevant to the project as is provided to the County and to the State.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County

Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept a sum of **FOURTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$45.00)** per day, per public assistance-eligible person, as full compensation for the Service described herein. Contract amount shall not exceed **NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$95,000)**.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with specifications included under Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XI. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE XII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIV. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold

the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this

Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on November 1, 2022 and will continue in effect through April 30, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XXI. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIII. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Provider hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybrid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. LICENSES

The Provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including, but not limited to, the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

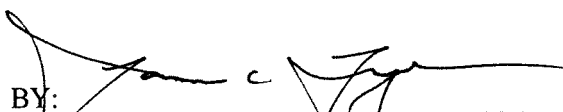
The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

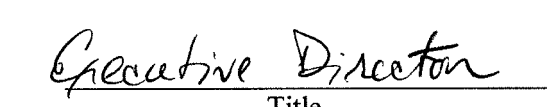
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BY: 
 Daniel P. McCoy
 County Executive
 or
 Daniel C. Lynch
 Deputy County Executive

**CAPITAL AREA
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

DATE: 10/12/22

BY: 
 Name


 Title

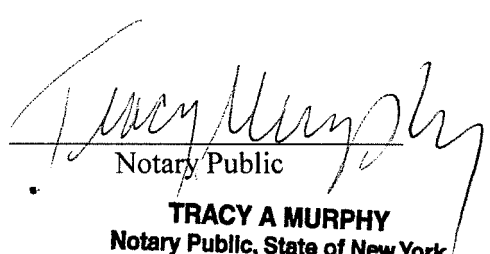
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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

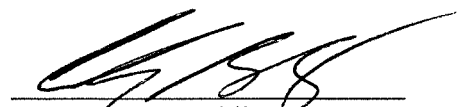
On the 2nd day of November, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

TRACY A MURPHY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02MU6263245
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires June 11, 2016 2024

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

On the 12 day of October, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Bruce France, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

CODY BERSCHWINGER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BE6277073
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires Feb. 25, 2025

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

Liability for:

Combined Single Limit:

Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, Bruce B. France, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with Capital Area Council of Churches for the provision of Emergency Homeless Eventflow shelter, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 10/12/22

By: Bruce B. France
Signature

Executive Director
Title

SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a); that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

Capital Area Council of Churches
Organization

Bruce B. Grone
Authorized Signature

Executive Director
Title

10/12/22
Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Capital Area Council of Churches

Organization

Bruce B. Granel

Authorized Signature

Executive Director

Title

10/12/22

Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Single Adult Emergency Shelters Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. **Service Definition-** Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. **Eligible Persons-** An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter, and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. **Service Provision-** Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room, supervision, and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which assures the protection of resident's rights and promotes the social, physical, and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf, or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department, or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.

9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.
10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others, or from destroying property.
11. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours, as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
12. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
13. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
14. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently, or by assistance and supervision. In addition, the Provider shall not accept, nor retain any person who:
 - a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - c. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility, and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - d. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level access.
2. The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Upon receipt of a referral, the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and well-being of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
4. With regards to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment.
5. The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify the Department and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances.

6. The Provider will admit up to ten homeless residents referred by the Department as needed per day.

C. Resident Services.

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, supervision, and information/referral to community resources available to securing permanent housing.

1. Environmental Standards

- a. In order to assure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation, and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
- b. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being, and which support daily activities.
- c. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
- d. The Provider shall insure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings and grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition, and in good repair.

2. Supervision Services

- a. Supervision services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - intake and assessment;
 - recording a daily census;
 - monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment;
 - surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
 - handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
 - conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
 - investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
 - guidance to encourage residents to attend meals available in the community.
 - guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene;
 - guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.
- b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.
- c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical attention which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall make arrangements for transfer of resident to an appropriate medical facility;
- d. In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall notify the appropriate local authorities.

- e. In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident, the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the appropriate local authorities.
- f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.
- g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
- h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 7-day, 7PM-7AM basis.
- i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff, and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used, as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
- j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.
- k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
- l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.

3. Information and Referral Services

- a. The Provider shall have knowledge of, and linkages with, community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
- b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;
 - cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
 - assisting residents to secure services needed.
- c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:
 - permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
 - in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
 - identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents; and
 - cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.
- d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services, as well as such housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

- 1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility, and residents' rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
- 2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:
 - a. The resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof, upon request.

- b. If criminal activity may have occurred, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
- c. The resident's need for protective services for adult, protective services for children, or for other social services will be evaluated, and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.
- d. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
- e. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records, and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

- a. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking appropriate social services.
- b. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols for implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

- a. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided, as specified in Section 8 of this Agreement.
- b. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
- c. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with any agreed upon reports.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement- the Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
2. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements, and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility.
4. All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department or complete a waiver application at the facility to be sent to the Department for review.
5. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form, and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
6. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
7. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider for the contracted amount stipulated in Article X of this Agreement.
2. At agreed-upon regular intervals, per diem reimbursements will be authorized to the Provider in the predetermined amount appropriate to the period, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific public assistance-eligible persons sheltered and their dates of stay, using forms to be supplied by the Department.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Business Associate" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean: Capital Area Council of Churches.
2. "Covered Entity" – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. "Individual" – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. "Privacy Rule" – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. "Protected Health Information" - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. "Required by Law" – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. "Secretary" – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. "Subcontractor" – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the

information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be November 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure

- the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
- (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/10/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. 6500 Rock Spring Drive Suite 500 Bethesda, MD 20817	CONTACT NAME: Stacey Reid	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (301) 581-7323	FAX (A/C, No): (301) 214-7001
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: stacey.reid@nfp.com	
INSURED Capital Area Council of Church 646 State Street Albany, NY 12203	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	
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COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:	X		PHPK2326240	11/15/2021	11/15/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2326240	11/15/2021	11/15/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A					PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	E&O			PHPK2326240	11/15/2021	11/15/2022	See Notes
A	BPP			PHPK2326240	11/15/2021	11/15/2022	80% coinsurance 25,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

When required by written contract and subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.

The certificate holder is included as an Additional Insured with respect to General Liability.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

County of Albany Department of Social Services 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



**CERTIFICATE OF
NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

1a. Legal Name and address of Insured (use street address only) CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL-CHURCHES 646 STATE STREET ALBANY NY 12203 Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e. a Wrap-Up Policy)	1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 1c. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Insured 1d. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number 14-1338400
2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder) COUNTY OF ALBANY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 162 WASHINGTON AVE ALBANY NY 12210-2304	3a. Name of Insurance Carrier Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford 34690 3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a": 01 WBC GW2601 3c. Policy effective period: 03/20/2022 to 03/20/2023 3d. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are ☐ Included. (Only check box if all partners/officers included) ☐ all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded.

This certifies that the insurance carrier indicated above in box "3" insures the business referenced above in box "1a" for workers' compensation under the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. **(To use this form, New York (NY) must be listed under Item 3A on the INFORMATION PAGE of the workers' compensation insurance policy).** The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed above as the certificate holder in box "2".

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is canceled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from the coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) **Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in box "3c", whichever is earlier.**

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed, nor does it confer any rights or responsibilities beyond those contained in the referenced policy.

This certificate may be used as evidence of a Worker's Compensation contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon cancellation of the workers' compensation policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of Workers' Compensation Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Approved by: Danielle Clausen
(print name of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier)

Approved by: Danielle Clausen 02/19/2022
(Signature) (Date)

Title: Operations Manager

Telephone Number of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier: (866) 467-8730



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY OF ALBANY
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

October 4, 2023

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local Social Service districts are required to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with the Altamont Program, Inc. to provide emergency shelter at The Schuyler Inn.

This contract provides for Albany County DSS to place homeless in motel like rooms at the Schuyler Inn. Unlike hotels/motels, Schuyler Inn provides families with three meals a day, 7 days a week. The provision of prepared meals, allows us to reduce or eliminate the meal allowance we are required to give to homeless individuals and families while staying at other hotels/motels.

In addition, the Schuyler Inn provides case management services with the goal of helping families and individuals learn to live independently, transition into permanent housing and provide a linkage to vocational and employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4588, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Schuyler Inn)

Date: 9/8/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

The Altamont Program

428 Duane Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12304

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$1,857,524

Scope of Services: Emergency and transitional shelter for homeless households (women and families) on a room and board basis. Case management is provided to facilitate family/individual placement in permanent housing or other approved congregate facilities.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642

Revenue Amount: \$1,127,626 \$179,983 \$54,633

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$1,127,626 \$620,632 \$109,266

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 61%

State: 13%

County: 27%

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 154

Date of Adoption: 5/9/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Service districts are required to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with the Altamont Program, Inc. to provide emergency shelter at The Schuyler Inn. This contract provides for Albany County DSS to place homeless households, primarily those with children, in motel like rooms at the Schuyler Inn.

There are several advantages to temporarily sheltering homeless families at the Schuyler Inn rather than other shelters or hotels/motels. Unlike hotels/motels, Schuyler Inn provides families with three meals a day, 7 days a week. The provision of prepared meals, allows us to reduce or eliminate the meal allowance we are required to give to homeless individuals and families while staying at hotels /motels. In addition, the Schuyler Inn provides case management services with the goal of helping families and individuals learn to live independently, transition into permanent housing and provide a linkage to vocational and employment opportunities. This contract also includes enhanced security to assure the protection of families and staff while staying at the facility.

Having our homeless families centrally located at the Schuyler Inn allows us to monitor their cases and deliver more efficient case management services. Further, Schuyler Inn is able to actively coordinate and communicate with DSS, Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS), medical and other support providers, CPS, Albany School District Liaison, and St. Catherine's Center staff to help families obtain the services and support they need and move more quickly and

appropriately to either permanent housing or the Marillac Family Shelter.

Schuyler Inn also assists families in meeting child care needs and has help for students with homework and other family specific needs as well as recreational opportunities for the children who are staying at the facility. From 7/1/22 - 6/30/23 425 homeless households were served at the Schuyler Inn.

**AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
AND
THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC.**

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 154, ADOPTED 5/9/2022

This is an Agreement, made by and between the County of Albany, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting by and through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), having its principal office at Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and The Altamont Program, Inc. at Schuyler Inn (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider"), a non-profit organization having its principal office at 428 Duane Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12304.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Albany (hereinafter called the "Commissioner") is an authorized social services official charged with the responsibility, insofar as funds are available for that purpose, to administer such care, treatment and services that may be necessary to restore persons unable to maintain themselves to a condition of self-support or self-care, pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, NYSDSS regulations require local districts to provide emergency assistance to eligible homeless persons, and authorize payment to hotels/motels and emergency shelters providing care to public assistance-eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, the Provider, a qualified non-profit organization, is willing and able to deliver the service required by the County and to ensure that the aforementioned requirements are met efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the County has accepted the Provider's offer to deliver the necessary emergency/transitional shelter services to meet the needs of the County and to meet the needs of the aforementioned homeless individuals residing in Albany County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider shall provide emergency/transitional shelter services at The Altamont Program, Schuyler Inn, as herein set forth and as more particularly described in Exhibit 1 of this Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Emergency/transitional shelter services to be provided under this Agreement shall be defined as the provision to homeless families of temporary room, board, case management and essential personal care items in a non-congregate setting, as detailed under Exhibit 1.

The Provider will provide the agreed emergency/transitional shelter services only at the following location: Schuyler Inn, 575 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204

The provision of services at any other location(s) will not be paid for under this Agreement, unless the Department's prior written approval has been secured, and attached as an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Provider agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this Agreement and the attachments thereto. The Provider specifically agrees to perform or assist the homeless person to obtain services as outlined in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any requests by either party to the Agreement for modifications to the provision of these appendices must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified provisions shall commence.

The Department will designate a staff person who shall have authority for overseeing the Provider's performance of those services designated herein. Reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this Agreement shall be directed to the designated staff member.

The Provider will be fully responsible for the provision of all equipment and services for Provider's staff necessary to the performance of services designated under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE V. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE VII. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE VIII. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX. FAIR HEARINGS

The Provider will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants for services and recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE X. ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE XI. FEES

In consideration of the terms and obligations of this Agreement, the County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept an amount not to exceed **TWO MILLION FOUR-HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00)**, as full compensation for the Service described under this Agreement.

The Department agrees to reimburse the Provider for care and services provided, when such claims are submitted to the Department in accordance with the specifications included under Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XII. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XIII. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent provider under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County.

ARTICLE XIV. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE XV. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XVI. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto. Before commencing, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto.

ARTICLE XVII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Subscriber agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

ARTICLE XX. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2022 and will continue in effect through December 31, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XXI. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXII. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXIII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

- a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;
- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XXIV. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Contractor hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybrid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth on Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXVI. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Provider agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Provider shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXVII. LICENSES

The Provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

Provider hereby represents that Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including, but not limited to, the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXX. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

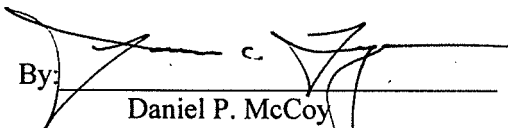
The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year indicated below.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

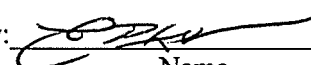
Dated: 7/15/2022

By: 

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
or
Daniel C. Lynch
Deputy County Executive

THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC.

Dated: 6/2/22

By: 

Name

GOO

Title

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:

On the _____ day of _____, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

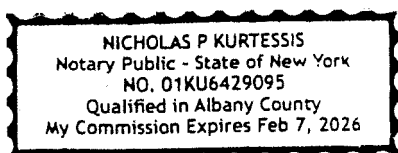
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:

On the 15th day of July, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public
EUGENIA K. CONDON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2022

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

On the 2nd day of July, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared E Peter Kelsey, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

1. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
3. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

<u>Liability for:</u>	<u>Combined Single Limit:</u>
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.
Property Damage	\$1,000,000.
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

I, E. P. H. / 507, do hereby affirm that during the term of Albany County's contract with THE ADAMANT PROGRAM, for the provision of SHELTER SERVICES, a motor vehicle will not be used to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the agreed to services.

Date: 6/2/22

By: [Signature]
Signature

COO
Title

SCHEDULE C
CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

The Atlantic Program Inc
 Organization

[Signature]
 Authorized Signature

COO 6/2/22
 Title Date

SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

The ATAMANT Program INC
Organization

[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Chief Operating Officer 4/6/22
Title Date

Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

Service Provision

The Provider will provide emergency/transitional shelter services to eligible homeless persons under this Agreement, as follows:

- I. Service Definition** Emergency/transitional shelter services shall be defined as the provision of temporary residential care, including room, board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency, for individuals in need of temporary accommodations, supervision and services.
- II. Eligible Persons** An eligible homeless person(s) shall be defined as an individual who is not domiciled or residing in a temporary shelter and is eligible for public assistance under Safety Net, Emergency Assistance for Adults, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Emergency Assistance for Families.
- III. Service Provision** Emergency/transitional shelter services provided by the Provider shall be in compliance with the following:

The Provider shall provide an organized program of room and board, supervision and services related to housing and self-sufficiency which:

- a. Assures the protection of resident's rights and
- b. Promotes the social, physical and mental well-being of the resident.

The Provider shall operate and maintain the facility in a manner that assures compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

A. Residents' Rights

At a minimum, the Provider shall afford each resident the following rights and protections.

1. A resident's civil rights shall not be infringed.
2. A resident's religious liberties shall not be infringed.
3. A resident shall have the right to have private written and verbal communications.
4. A resident shall have the right to present grievances on his/her behalf, or on behalf of other residents, to the Provider, the Department, or other appropriate authority, without fear of reprisal.
5. A resident shall have the right to join with other residents or individuals to work for improvements in resident care.
6. A resident shall have the right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
7. A resident shall have the right to privacy in caring for personal needs.
8. A resident shall have the right to confidential treatment of personal, social, financial and medical records.
9. A resident shall have the right to receive courteous, fair and respectful care and treatment.

10. A resident shall not be restrained nor locked in a room at any time. This provision shall not, however, prohibit appropriate physical restraint of a resident in the instance that such is immediately necessary to prevent the resident from inflicting injury upon himself or others, or from destroying property.
11. A resident shall have the right to receive and to send mail or any other correspondence without interception or interference.
12. A resident shall be permitted to leave and return to the facility and grounds at reasonable hours, as defined in the facility's policies and procedures.
13. A resident shall not be obliged to perform work by coercion or threat. This provision shall not, however, prohibit the facility from assigning reasonable work responsibilities, if applicable to all residents and considered a part of the facility's program.
14. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a reasonable self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement.
15. Each resident shall have the responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of the other residents.

B. Admissions

1. The Provider shall not accept nor retain any person who is not capable of self-administration, either independently, or by assistance and supervision.

In addition, the Provider shall not accept, nor retain any person who:

- a. Causes immediate danger to himself or others.
 - b. Is in need of medical care, including but not limited to dietary regimen that cannot or will not be met by the facility.
 - c. Is in need of a level of medical, mental health or nursing care that cannot be rendered safely and effectively by community-based services.
 - d. Has a generalized systemic communicable disease or a readily communicable local infection which cannot be properly isolated and quarantined in the facility and which would pose a serious health threat to other facility residents.
 - e. Is incapable of ambulating on stairs without personal assistance unless such person can be assigned a room on a floor with ground level access.
2. The Provider agrees not to accept any individual who is less than 18 years of age and is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
 3. Upon receipt of a referral, the Provider agrees to perform an immediate assessment of their ability to admit the individual without endangering the health, safety and well-being of either the referred individual and/or other residents.
 4. In the process of conducting this assessment, the Provider agrees to consult and/or request assistance from such other community agencies as may be appropriate to the individual case circumstances. Such agencies shall include, but not be limited to, Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Albany County Mobile

Crisis Team, Albany County Department of Social Services (ex. Adult Protective Services), local mental health and substance abuse service providers and medical providers.

5. With regard to individuals who present with alcoholism and/or substance abuse, the Provider agrees in all instances to make diligent efforts to refer such individual for appropriate treatment (whether inpatient or outpatient) and to engage him/her in accepting such treatment. In the instance that an individual suffering from alcoholism is resistant to engaging in an appropriate treatment program, the Provider agrees to attempt to secure and/or cooperate with outreach and/or case management services which may be available.
6. The Provider shall assist persons who are accepted on an emergency basis and who are subsequently found to not be appropriate for retention, to relocate. In all such instances, the Provider will immediately notify Homeless and Travelers Aid Society and cooperate with replacement efforts or other such activities as may be appropriate to the case circumstances.
7. The Provider shall not admit or retain a number of persons in excess of 19.

C. Resident Services

The Provider shall be responsible for the development and provision of resident services which shall include at a minimum, room, board, supervision, information/referral, development of an Independent Living Plan (ILP) which, at a minimum, includes assessment of needs related to housing permanency and services designed to address the factors which underlie homelessness, assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement. Those services provided will emphasize achievement of the performance targets and milestones specified in Exhibit 2.

1. Environmental Standards:
 - a. In order to ensure a safe, comfortable environment for residents, the Provider shall maintain the facility in a good state of repair and sanitation and in conformance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, specifically including health, building and fire codes.
 - b. Space in the facility shall be used exclusively for purposes of providing direct shelter and services to homeless persons or other closely related programs (ex. AA meetings) unless permission for another usage is obtained from the Department. The Provider must demonstrate that the proposed use is not incompatible with the shelter program and will not be detrimental to residents.
 - c. The Provider shall provide furnishings and equipment which do not endanger resident health, safety and well-being and which support daily activities.
 - d. The Provider shall maintain a clean and comfortable environment, with all areas of the facility free of vermin, rodents and trash.
 - e. The Provider shall ensure the continued maintenance of the facility. All buildings and grounds, equipment and furnishings shall be maintained in a clean, orderly condition and in good repair.
2. Food Service:

- a. The Provider shall provide meals which are balanced, nutritious and adequate in amount and content to meet the dietary needs of residents.
 - b. The Provider shall provide breakfast; lunch and evening meals, to be served at regularly scheduled times.
 - c. The Provider shall ensure the provision of well-balanced meals and the purchase, storage and preparation of food of good quality and sufficient quantity.
 - d. Off-site food preparation will be permitted only if nutritional and sanitary standards will be and are maintained, as well as any standards which may be required by the State and/or local Commissioners of Health.
 - e. The Provider shall comply with any applicable county or local health and fire regulations relating to kitchen operations.
3. Supervision Services:
- a. Supervision Services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - intake and assessment;
 - recording a daily census;
 - monitoring residents to identify abrupt or progressive changes in behavior or appearance which may signify the need for further assessment and service;
 - surveillance of the grounds, facility and activities of residents to prevent theft and resident harm;
 - handling individual emergencies, including arranging for medical care or other services;
 - conduct and supervision of evacuations and periodic fire or evacuation drills;
 - investigation and recording of incidents involving resident endangerment, injury or death;
 - guidance to encourage residents to attend meals and maintain appropriate nutritional intake;
 - guidance to encourage residents to perform personal hygiene and grooming activities; and
 - guidance to encourage residents to dress appropriately for weather and activities.
 - b. All staff shall be trained in the means of rapidly evacuating the building.
 - c. In the event that a resident develops a medical condition which requires immediate or continual medical or skilled nursing services which cannot be provided on an outpatient basis, or which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - make arrangements for transfer of such resident to an appropriate medical facility; and
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known.
 - d. In the event that a resident exhibits behavior which constitutes a danger to self or others, the Provider shall:
 - arrange for appropriate professional evaluation of the resident's condition;
 - notify the resident's representative, or next of kin, if known; and

- Make appropriate arrangements for transfer of the individual to a facility providing the proper level of care.
- e. In the event of the serious injury or death of a resident, the Provider shall:
 - immediately obtain necessary assistance and services;
 - notify the resident's next of kin or representative; and
 - Notify the appropriate local authorities.
 - f. The Provider shall maintain a record of all resident injuries or death.
 - g. The Provider shall designate staff to perform supervision functions during all hours of operation.
 - h. A minimum of one staff responsible for supervision of residents shall be awake, on-duty and on-site at all times. The facility shall maintain such staffing on a 7 day, 24 hour basis, in order to ensure appropriate resident access to the site, as further described under Section F.
 - i. The Provider may utilize trained volunteers in lieu of paid staff and agrees to assume full responsibility for training and supervision of volunteers used, as well as for their performance within the facility's programs.
 - j. Staff shall be immediately accessible at all times while on duty.
 - k. Provision shall be made for backup staff.
 - l. Staff may be assigned other duties which do not interfere with their accessibility, provided that such staff remains responsible and available for the supervision of residents.
4. Resident's Shelter Budget
 - a. To encourage self-sufficiency of individuals/families, who have earned and unearned income, the Provider will facilitate a habit among individuals/families of budgeting for rent and other household expenses.
 - b. The eligible individuals/families will be responsible for paying a budgeted shelter amount as calculated by DSS through State regulation and noted in his/her notice of eligibility and documented in his/her ILP.
 - c. The Provider shall be responsible to collect the required budgeted shelter payment amount directly from eligible individuals/families, and claim any remaining shelter cost balance, if any, to DSS.
 5. Information and Referral Services:
 - a. The Provider shall have knowledge of and linkages with, community resources which can assist each resident to maintain or improve his/her level of functioning.
 - b. Information and referral services shall include:
 - establishing linkages with and arranging for services from public and private sources for income, housing, health and social services;

- cooperating with providers of services essential to residents;
- assisting residents to secure services needed.

c. The Provider shall utilize and cooperate with external service providers and shall:

- permit residents to meet in privacy with service providers;
- in no way inhibit access to residents who need and desire services;
- identify persons in need of services and assist external service providers in establishing a relationship with those residents; and
- cooperate with service providers in executing a plan for service for individual residents.

d. The Provider shall designate sufficient staff to perform information and referral services as well as housing and self-sufficiency services as are necessary to achieve the agreed upon performance targets and milestones as specified in Exhibit 2.

D. Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

1. Upon entry to a facility, the resident will be advised in writing of the rules of the facility and residents' rights and obligations while residing in the facility.
2. In the instance of an involuntary discharge from a facility, the Provider will observe all of the following which are applicable:
 - a. The resident will be provided written notice of the discharge decision and of the reasons thereof, upon request.
 - b. If criminal activity may have occurred, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be contacted.
 - c. The resident's need for protective services for adult, protective services for children, or for other social services will be evaluated and an appropriate referral made, if practical and necessary.
 - d. If the resident to be discharged is a minor child, or the sole parent or caretaker relative of a child under the age of eighteen, appropriate referrals are made to ensure the provision for care, services and support for the minor child and family.
 - e. The appropriate ACDSS and/or Homeless and Travelers Aid Society staff have been notified of the impending discharge and any needs for placement in an alternate setting.
 - f. The discharge decision and reasons thereof will be fully documented in the facility's records and made available to the Department upon request.

E. Service Relationships

1. The Provider agrees to cooperate in efforts made by the Department to engage the resident in plans for seeking permanent housing and appropriate social services.
2. The Provider agrees to cooperate with the Department in the development of procedures and communication protocols for implementation of State regulations pertaining to homelessness and the provision of emergency shelter, including but not limited to 96 ADM-20.

F. Resident Access to the Facility

The Provider shall encourage residents to be appropriately engaged in off-site daytime activities and particularly those related to securing permanent housing or other residential placement. However, individuals shall be afforded access to the facility, on a 24 hour basis, when necessary due to illness, disability, age or circumstances which would result in their having no appropriate, alternative indoor site. The Provider will staff the facility on a 24 hour basis, in order to ensure such access. Under no circumstances shall the Provider close the facility during daytime hours and require all residents to leave.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

1. The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site evaluation of the services provided, as specified in Section 8 of this Agreement.
2. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with a copy of its by-laws.
3. The Provider agrees to provide the Department with such reports as are specified in Exhibit 2 or as otherwise agreed upon.

EXHIBIT 2

Reimbursement and Reporting

I. Billing and Reimbursement The Department will reimburse the Provider for expenses incurred according to the following.

A. Eligibility

1. The Department will reimburse the Provider for shelter stays of individuals who have established eligibility under the appropriate public assistance program(s).
2. Eligibility determinations, reimbursements and payment of benefits to the recipient will be made in compliance with current federal and State regulations.
3. Reimbursement will be provided only for dates of stay where an individual is actually present overnight at the facility. Overnight absences are not reimbursable under public assistance regulations and must not be included on bills submitted to the Department, unless case-specific approval has been obtained from the Department. Note that the Department's routine authorization process for a period of shelter stay is not sufficient for these purposes.
4. Based on State regulations, when an individual or family has available income (earned or unearned), DSS will budget the income to reduce the need for Temporary Assistance. The budget will reflect the amount of responsibility the individual and/or family needs to pay for some or all of the cost of the shelter stay directly to the Provider. DSS will pay the balance of the shelter cost after the individual/family's shelter payment is deducted from the claim.

All shelter residents for whom the facility seeks reimbursement are required to make a public assistance application in-person at the Department. In the instance that as the result of compelling circumstances (ex. Department offices closed, illness, physical or mental disability), an individual potentially eligible for Safety Net/TANF benefits is unable or unwilling to make application directly with the Department, the Provider may forward to the Department a completed public assistance application, in conformance with such specifications and time-frames as the Department may require. Presuming that the resident's eligibility for Safety Net/TANF benefits can be established, based upon the information provided in the mail-in application, the Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider. Note that reimbursement provided through mail-in applications is wholly dependent upon annual renewal of and subject to all terms of, the governing waiver from NYSDSS.

At minimum, the following specific guidelines will apply, although the Department may at any time introduce revisions, at its discretion, assuming that appropriate prior notice has been provided to the Provider.

- a. Reimbursement can be provided under a mail-in application only to those individuals whose categorical eligibility relates to the Safety Net program.
- b. Reimbursement cannot be issued under a mail-in application for persons who are active recipients of Safety Net, TANF or SSI benefits.
- c. A completed application for public assistance, adequate to establish eligibility, must accompany all bills sent under the mail-in process and must be received by the Department as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 days following the date of client signature.
- d. Periods of shelter stay eligible for reimbursement under a mail-in application will be limited as follows.

- No more than one period of stay (i.e. consecutive days) per month.
 - A single period of stay may consist of no more than 5 consecutive days.
 - No more than three (3) stays in a six month period or during more than three consecutive months.
4. The Department will indicate the results of its initial eligibility determination on a designated form and will provide same to the resident. This form will include an indication of acceptance or denial.
 5. Should an applicant be determined ineligible at the time of the initial interview, the Department shall not be held responsible for any portion of the shelter stay. In the instance that ineligibility is determined subsequent to the initial interview; the Department will assume payment responsibility up to the date ineligibility is established.
 6. A resident shall not be permitted or obliged to provide the Provider any gratuity in any form for services provided or arranged for in accord with law, regulation, or the terms of this Agreement. The only exception shall be that the Provider may collect a self-pay fee from those individuals who are not eligible for or receive only partial public assistance reimbursement after a period of 60 days in shelter.
 7. In the event that an inter-jurisdictional dispute arises, the Department will provide reimbursement for the resident's stay.

B. Reimbursement

1. The Department will provide reimbursement to the Provider under a performance-based model as detailed below; Reimbursements to the Provider will be issued as follows.
 - a. At agreed-upon regular intervals room and board reimbursements will be authorized to the Provider in the predetermined amount appropriate to the period, upon the Provider's submittal of a report of specific public assistance-eligible persons sheltered, their dates of stay, room and board costs collected from individuals and/or family, and total PA-eligible bed days with all relevant "shelter authorization letters" attached, using forms to be supplied by the Department. Payments will be reconciled at periods to be predetermined by the Department, against an accounting of the total public assistance-eligible bed days anticipated for the period and actually provided.
 - b. Payment under the "Enhanced Performance" component will be issued at monthly intervals upon submittal by the Provider of a report of actual case-specific, milestone achievement. The performance target and milestones to be utilized for the contract period are specified in the Shelter Performance Milestone Reporting form provided by the County. Payment will be issued in equivalent monthly amounts based upon the Provider achieving the targeted milestone levels detailed in the milestone reporting form. Milestone reports are due to Albany County no later than the 15th of the following month. All shelter individuals and families achievement will be counted for these purposes, regardless of PA-eligibility status.
 - c. Note that if utilization levels fall below the agreed-upon minimum levels indicated below, a downward adjustment will be made at the time of periodic reconciliation. In the event that reimbursement is withheld due to failure to meet minimum utilization levels, the amount will be commensurate with the extent of the facility's failure and will be restored to the extent that subsequent totals exceed projections. No adjustment will be made for utilization levels in excess of the annual targeted minimum. However, bed days provided in excess of the minimum may be used to offset shortfalls during another period.

2. The Provider will be “held harmless” from fiscal penalty for failure to achieve designated levels under either the “Room and Board” or “Enhanced Performance” components, upon their submittal of a report documenting that such failure was not related to factors under their control. Standards and reporting forms to be used for these purposes will be mutually developed and agreed-upon between the Department and the Provider. At minimum, they will reflect the following.
 - a. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve the minimum nightly average of PA-eligible bed nights, upon the submittal of documentation demonstrating that during the period, a) due diligence was exercised in assisting residents to apply for temporary assistance benefits and b) facility occupancy was maximized through compliance with agreed-upon standards for admissions decisions, bed hold policies and involuntary discharges. Standards for defining “due diligence”, admissions/involuntary discharge criteria and bed hold policies will be mutually agreed-upon by the Department and the Provider.
 - b. The Provider will be held harmless for failure to achieve required milestone levels under the “Enhanced Performance” component when documentation is provided that due diligence in related service provision has been exercised and that such failure was due to circumstances beyond the facility’s control, including but not limited to low referral volume or occupancy levels for the period despite compliance with standards for admissions decisions involuntary discharges and bed hold policies.
 - c. The Provider may, at any time, request renegotiation of the performance criteria. Such requests shall be submitted in writing to the Department and accompanied by such documentation and evidence as may be appropriate to justify the request. Any renegotiation will need to fully consider the reasonableness of achievement levels actually anticipated, in view of related funding amounts. The Department will maintain final discretion as to renegotiate criteria.

Performance/Per Diem - Based Contract Summary

Dates of Operation: 7/1/2022 – 06/30/2023, 548 operating days
 Maximum Shelter Capacity: 60 units (48 motel units)
 Maximum Contract Amount: \$2,400,000.00

Room and Board Maximum: \$1,815,000
 Minimum PA-Eligible units: 6,576
 Average per Night PA Performance Based - Eligible units: 12

Enhanced Performance-Based Funding: \$585,000

Payment will be issued based on meeting an average of 75% of designated milestone levels.

See Exhibit 3 for proposed performance targets and milestones.

EXHIBIT 3

Shelter: The Altamont Program at Schuyler inn	**REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH											
Enhanced Performance-Based Component: \$585,000	Completed Reports should be sent electronically to											
Maximum Shelter Capacity: 60 units (48 motel units)	David.Bradley@albanycountyny.gov											
Minimum PA-Eligible Bed Days: 6,576	Lindsay.Peters@albanycountyny.gov											
Average per Night PA-Eligible Beds: 12	Joe.DeAngelis@albanycountyny.gov											

Shelter Numbers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> individuals who were newly admitted for emergency/transitional shelter												
Cumulative total number of single individuals served (not in families) Duplicative number.												
Total Number of <u>unduplicated</u> families served.												
Avg. number of persons in families												
Cumulative total number of families served. (Duplicative number).												
Age Ranges (unduplicated)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
0-17												
18-24												
25-59												
60+												
*AVG Length of Stay (Unduplicated individuals)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

For those shelter clients who are seen by a Case Manager, 75% of Shelter Clients will be linked (appt scheduled), newly engaged (engaged during shelter stay), engaged (attends appt during shelter stay), already engaged (engaged with supportive service prior to shelter stay and continues to stay engaged), Continues to be engaged (newly engaged who continue to stay engaged during shelter stay), Re-Engaged (client dis-engaged and was re-engaged during shelter stay) to a supportive service during their shelter stay that will further their ability to achieve long-term housing stability (data captured on date of discharge):												
# of Shelter Clients who met with a Case Manager, with or without an ILP in place.												
Mental Health Services												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Substance Abuse Treatment												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Milestone #2 (cont'd)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adult Protective Services												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												

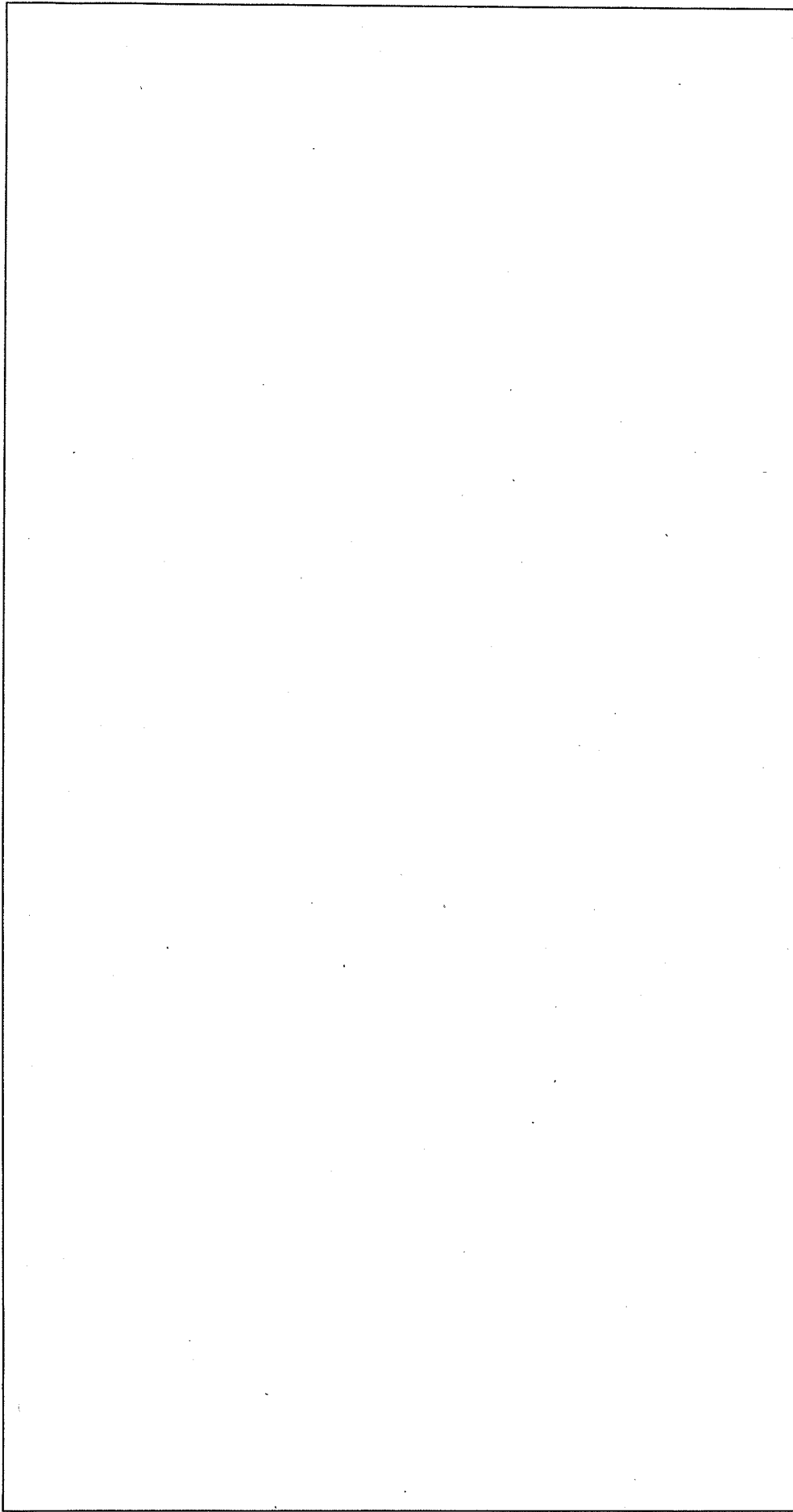
Rep Payee Services												
Linked												
Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Primary Care Physician Assistance												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Health Care Services (other than PCP services e.g. dental, chronic disease mgmt., etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Milestone #2 (cont'd)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Health Insurance (other than Medicaid)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												

Employment Services												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Financial Assistance (applying for SSI, SSD, unemployment, spousal support, etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Housing Related Services (completing housing apps, conducting apt. searches, etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Parenting Support (e.g. Healthy Families, Life Skills classes, Parenting Classes, etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Milestone #2 (cont'd)												
Children Support (e.g. after school program, summer camps, etc.)												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Other (explain):												
Linked												
Newly Engaged												
Already Engaged												
Continues to be Engaged												
Re-Engaged												
Not Applicable												
Milestone #3												
80% of individuals, while in shelter, will obtain <u>or</u> increase income. (unduplicated numbers)												
Number of clients who report <u>no income</u> or <u>benefits at admission.</u>												
Number of clients who apply for employment												

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number of clients who obtain SSI, SSD or SS benefits while in shelter.												
Number of clients who obtain Employment Income once in shelter												
Number of clients who obtained Public Assistance while in shelter.												
Number of clients who increased their income while in shelter.												
Milestone #4												
<u>Actual # of Shelter Clients with earned income paying towards shelter costs</u>												
Number of clients who contribute towards their shelter costs.												
Number of clients shelter attempted to collect payment; client refused, DSS was notified.												
Overall avg. percentage of income clients paid towards their required shelter costs <i>(total amount of what all clients are required to pay divided by total amount of income collected)</i>												
<u>Actual # of Shelter Clients with unearned income paying towards shelter costs</u>												
Number of clients who contribute towards their shelter costs.												
Number of clients shelter attempted to collect payment; client refused, DSS was notified.												

Overall avg. percentage of income clients paid towards their required shelter costs <i>(total amount of what all clients are required to pay divided by total amount of income collected)</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Milestone #5												
Of those Shelter Clients who are seen by a Case Manager, 60% of Shelter Clients will be discharged to a unit of permanent housing or to an appropriate (unduplicated number) (both short term and long term):												
Number of Shelter Clients moved to permanent housing (unduplicated)												
Residential Program												
Transitional Housing												
Treatment Facility												
Psychiatric Facility												
Assisted Living												
Nursing Facility												
Hospital Facility												
Tier II Shelter												
Other (explain):												
Milestone #6												
Met HMIS reporting requirements												
Comments/Notes												



APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. DEFINITIONS

1. **"Business Associate"** – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean The Altamont Program Inc., Schuyler Inn
2. **"Covered Entity"** – for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
3. **"Individual"** – under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
4. **"Privacy Rule"** – shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
5. **"Protected Health Information"** - shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
6. **"Required by Law"** – shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
7. **"Secretary"** – shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
8. **"Subcontractor"** – shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law.
2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health

Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.

4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

1. General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
2. Specific Uses and Disclosure – Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper

management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required by Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

1. The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.

2. Termination for Cause – In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Regulatory References** – A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
2. **Amendment** – The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
3. **Survival** – The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
4. **Interpretation** – Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
5. **Incorporation in the Agreement** – The terms of this Appendix “A” are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/24/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Commercial Coverage, Inc. PO Box 5060 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	CONTACT NAME: Monica Mello	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 602-2024	FAX (A/C, No): (518) 602-0236
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: mmello@commercialcoverage.com	
INSURED Altamont Program Inc 428 Duane Ave Schenectady, NY 12304	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Co	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	
	NAIC # 18058	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC ☐ OTHER:	X		PHPK2414955	5/17/2022	5/17/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2414955	5/17/2022	5/17/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB814846	5/17/2022	5/17/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Property			PHPK2414955	5/17/2022	5/17/2023	BLKT BPP 1,735,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Albany County Office for the Aging is added as additional insured if required by written contract per endorsement PI-GLD-HS NY.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Albany County Office for the Aging
162 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12210

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



New York State Insurance Fund

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CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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SCAN TO VALIDATE
 AND SUBSCRIBE

POLICYHOLDER

THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM INC
 428 DUANE AVE
 SCHENECTADY NY 123042627

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
 SOCIAL SERVICES
 162 WASHINGTON AVE
 ALBANY NY 12210

POLICY NUMBER A1400 994-8	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 977960	POLICY PERIOD 10/25/2021 TO 10/25/2022	DATE 6/24/2022
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 1400 994-8, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW, AND, WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK, TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S REGULAR NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SAID POLICY, INCLUDING ANY NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS, OR TO VALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NYSIF.COM/CERT/CERTVAL.ASP](https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp). THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND IS NOT LIABLE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTIFICATIONS.

THE POLICY INCLUDES A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT UNDER WHICH NYSIF AGREES TO WAIVE ITS RIGHT OF SUBROGATION TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO RECOVER AMOUNTS WE PAID IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND/OR MEDICAL BENEFITS TO OR ON BEHALF OF AN EMPLOYEE OF OUR INSURED IN THE EVENT THAT, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ACCIDENT, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH OUR INSURED THAT REQUIRES THAT SUCH RIGHT OF SUBROGATION BE WAIVED.

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