## **RESOLUTION NO. 644**

## AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH GENOA HEALTHCARE, LLC REGARDING PHARMACY SERVICES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Introduced: 11/12/24 By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Genoa Healthcare, LLC regarding the operation of on-site pharmacy services for adult patients enrolled in the integrated behavioral health outpatient clinic and Assertive Community Treatment Program for a two-year term commencing October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2026, with three one-year options to renew, at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health, through the County Purchasing Agent, issued a request for bids regarding on-site pharmacy services and two bids were received, and

WHEREAS, The Department reviewed said bids and recommended awarding the contract to Genoa Healthcare, LLC as the best value to the County, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the pharmacy, located adjacent to the Department of Mental Health, will allow patients to be able to receive their medications immediately which enhances the likelihood that patients will receive a more comprehensive and holistic approach to their mental healthcare needs, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Genoa Healthcare, LLC regarding the operation of on-site pharmacy services for adult patients enrolled in the integrated behavioral health outpatient clinic and Assertive Community Treatment Program for a two-year term commencing October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2026, with three one-year options to renew, at no cost to the County 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.