

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 18, 2021

5:00 PM

Held Remotely

Health Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Legislator Raymond F. Joyce, Legislator Dustin M. Reidy, Matthew J. Miller, Peter B. Tunny, Sean E. Ward, Wanda F. Willingham, Robert J. Beston and Richard N. Touchette

Excused: Alison McLean Lane

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

2. RESOLUTION NO. 322: PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021 A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

3. LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2021: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID MEDICATIONS

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

4. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 370 FOR 2021 TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING REGARDING THE COVID19 VACCINE RESPONSE PROGRAM

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

5. AMENDING THE 2021 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUDGET: PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN

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

6. AMENDING THE 2021 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET: OVERTIME

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 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES REGARDING PATIENT AND BILLING SOFTWARE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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

8. AUTHORIZING AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS SERVICES

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 PSYCHIATRIC GROUP OF ALBANY REGARDING PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Committee.

10. AMENDING THE 2021 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET: OVERTIME

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 THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS REGARDING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

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 THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT FUNDING

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