

RESOLUTION NO. 288

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COLONIE EMS REGARDING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2024 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Introduced: 5/13/24

By Health Committee and Lockart:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Colonie EMS regarding Opioid Settlement Funding in the amount of \$175,000 for the term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that this funding will be used to support staff retention, increase the number of trained paramedics serving Albany County, and increase awareness of substance use, mental health, and harm reduction, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate this funding into the 2024 Department of Mental Health Budget, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Colonie EMS, Latham, NY 12110 regarding Opioid Settlement Funding in the amount of \$175,000 for the term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2027, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Department of Mental Health Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4320 0 3735 NYS Opioid Settlement Funds by \$175,000

Increase Appropriation Account A4320.4 by \$175,000 by increasing Line Item A4320 4 4489 Colonie EMS II by \$175,000

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.