

**RESOLUTION NO. 528**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
REGARDING THE PROVISION OF PEER ENGAGEMENT AND OPEN  
ACCESS TREATMENT SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/13/23  
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Catholic Charities regarding peer engagement and open access services for individuals with substance abuse and narcotic addiction related issues in the amount of \$177,148 for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the aforementioned agreement will be financed through the provision of pass through funding from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Catholic Charities, Albany, NY 12202 regarding peer engagement services for individuals with substance abuse and narcotic addiction related issues in an amount not to exceed \$177,148 for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, 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 to the appropriate County Officials.