





January 12, 2023

The Honorable Andrew Joyce Chairman, Albany County Legislature Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State Street, Suite 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center respectfully requests to enter into a contract with Eklego Workforce Solutions. This contract will be for a period of two (2) years at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Eklego is a workforce solutions company who provides eligible staff members to fill our vacant positions. Unlike other agencies, all staff who are approved for hire become employees of Shaker Place.

Eklego commenced their relationship with Shaker Place in May of 2022 and was approved through the CAB process. We have determined that the cost of this contract will exceed the \$100,000.00 threshold. We are, therefore, asking approval for at two (2) year contract as per RFP-2022-034. This will allow us to capture the first year and the second year contractually with Eklego for the above not to exceed amount.

We respectfully request approval of this contract, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry I. Slatky Executive Director

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

