



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4682, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract authorization with Direct Energy Business to extend the natural gas daily and monthly accounts through the use of Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA) program.

Date: 9/28/2023
Submitted By: Angelo Gaudio
Department: Water Purification District
Title: Executive Director
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Angelo Gaudio

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☒ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Direct Energy Business (NRG)
194 Wood Avenue South, 2nd Floor
Iselin, NY 08830

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Varies by department
Scope of Services: Supply of natural gas

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: varies by department

Appropriation Amount: varies by department

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: 100%

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Click or tap here to enter text.

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Daily Accounts 11/1/24 - 10/31/26 Monthly Accounts 11/1/25-10/31/26

Length of Contract: Daily Accounts: 2 yrs, Monthly Accounts: 1 yrs

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 63 of 2021

Date of Adoption: 3/8/2021

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Due to the volatility in the natural gas market and based on the recommendation from our supplier, Direct Energy, EAG is recommending locking in the basis costs for both the County's daily and monthly natural gas accounts. The remaining supply costs will be purchases in blocks over the course of the next year. This approach is similar to that currently being used on the electric contracts, and will allow the County to take advantage of dips in the gas pricing and the dollar cost average the supply charges over the course of the next several months.