



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4618, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Social Services (IPH)

Date: 9/19/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

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):

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH)

176 Sheridan Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$999,160

Scope of Services: Transitional shelter for homeless persons, including room and board within a 30 bed facility serving both male and female, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

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: 18 NYCRR 352.8

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 AA6140 03640 AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$40,790 \$223,065 \$93,235

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 AA6140 44046 AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$40,790 \$769,189 \$186,470

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 4%
State: 32\$
County: 64%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024
Length of Contract: 12 months

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: 156
Date of Adoption: 5/9/2022

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Services districts are required to provide temporary shelter for homeless persons. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew a contract with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) to provide emergency and transitional shelter for homeless persons in Albany County within a 30 bed facility serving both males and females.

This IPH shelter is equipped with an elevator and handicapped access for the disabled; the shelter also has a single room for at-risk individuals such as transgender persons or other individuals who have special needs/disabilities such as mental illness, alcohol/substance abuse, developmental disability or medical frailty. The shelter has one 15 bed room for males and one 15 bed room for females. The shelter provides three meals per day for residents.

Performance of the contractor in conducting case management and housing placement assistance is tracked by DSS; the provider assists residents in applying for Temporary Assistance, SSI/SSD and other benefits which may assist them in reducing barriers to homelessness, help address other factors that underlie their homelessness and secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement.

During calendar year 2022, 171 residents were served.