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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Mental Health Department requests permission to amend our 2020 budget and accept workforce enhancement funding from NYS Office of Mental Health. We are receiving \$10,543 to support increased salaries and salary related fringe benefits for direct care and clinical workers. Due to the increases included in the union contract, we believe our department complies with the requirements to receive workforce salary enhancement funding. NYS Office of Mental Health requires a resolution attesting that the funding is only used for eligible staff.

Feel free to contact Sarah Cantwell or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,


Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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