



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Raise the Age Contract with Northern Rivers

Date: December 14, 2021
Submitted By: William Connors
Department: Probation
Title: Probation Director
Phone: 518-487-5194
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: William Connors

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/TrainingNoe

☐ 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):

Northern Rivers, 60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 200,000.

Scope of Services: Evidence based Raise the Age services

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: RTA NYS Legislation

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A3140 03322
Revenue Amount: 1,545,649

Appropriation Account and Line: A3140 44046R
Appropriation Amount: 830,781

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: 100
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 4.1.2022-3.31.2023
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: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

In April, 2017, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation raising the age of criminal responsibility to 18-years-old in an effort to provide young people in New York with the intervention and evidence-based treatment they need. The new measures was phased in over time, raising the age of criminal responsibility from age 16 to 17-years-old beginning on October 1, 2018, and subsequently raising the age to 18-years-old on October 1, 2019. The Probation Department would like to enter into a contract with Northern Rivers to provide Raise the Age Services. The program will be designed to provide enhanced case management services to Raise the Age population, while incorporating the use of parent advocates and community coaches/credible messengers. These individuals will be members of the community with real life experiences that will be helpful in assisting youth and families navigate the juvenile justice system, all of which will be under the supervision and guidance of a case manager. Service will include mentoring, transportation, skill building, parental support/education, housing assistance and vocational/educational advocacy. Northern Rivers will work closely with the Probation Department responding to each youth's individual needs.