

RESOLUTION NO. 256

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOSPITALITY HOUSE
REGARDING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2026
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

Introduced: 7/13/26

By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Hospitality House regarding a 2026 Opioid Settlement Funding Mini-Grant in the amount of \$18,304 for the term commencing August 1, 2026 and ending July 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that this funding will be used to purchase camping, fishing, hiking, and other outdoor activity equipment for use by their residents, all of which are men receiving treatment for substance use disorder, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also indicated Hospitality House's proposal was one of nine proposals received for funding through the Opioid Settlement Funded Mini-Grants, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate this funding into the 2026 Department of Mental Health Budget, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Hospitality House, Albany, NY 12206 regarding a 2026 Opioid Settlement Funding Mini-Grant in the amount of \$18,304 for the term commencing August 1, 2026 and ending July 31, 2027, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2026 Department of Mental Health Budget is hereby amended as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS										
USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY										
BUDGET LINE					DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME	
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
				STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	94230	44489	M2602	000	000000	Hospitality House	\$18,304	\$0		Opioid Settlement Fund
						TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$18,304	\$0		
ESTIMATED REVENUES										
USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY										
BUDGET LINE					DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME	
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
				STATE POS. CODE	POSITION CONTROL					
A	A	00759		000	000000	Opioid Settlement Funding	\$0	\$18,304	\$6,189,786	Opioid Settlement Fund
						TOTAL REVENUES	\$0	\$18,304		
						GRAND TOTAL	\$18,304	\$18,304		

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.