

RESOLUTION NO. 456

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Introduced: 11/10/25
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. for supported housing and advocacy for individuals with mental health issues in the amount of \$51,467 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested authorization to amend the 2025 Department of Mental Health Budget to facilitate the pass-through of funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health to Equinox, Inc., now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc., Albany, NY 12206 for supported housing and advocacy for individuals with mental health issues in the amount of \$51,467 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2025 Department of Mental Health Budget is amended as follows:

BUDGET LINE				DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PRO					
A9	4322	44434	10000	Equinox	\$51,467		\$638,353	Mental Health
				TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$51,467	\$0		
BUDGET LINE				DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PRO					
A3	4322	03490	10000	Mental Health		\$51,467	\$9,564,017	Mental Health
				TOTAL REVENUES	\$0	\$51,467		
				GRAND TOTAL	\$51,467	\$51,467		

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.