

# **County of Albany**

*Harold L. Joyce  
Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, October 30, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
Cahill Room - First Floor**

## **Health Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Carolyn McLaughlin, Robert J. Beston, Matthew J. Miller, Zach Collins, Patrice Lockart, Susan Pedo and Timothy Lane

**Excused:** Raymond F. Joyce and Mark A. Robinson

**1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

This proposal was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

**3. LOCAL LAW NO. "P" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 242 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A LOCAL LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

This Local Law was withdrawn at the request of the Sponsor.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:****4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ADDICTIONS CARE CENTER OF ALBANY REGARDING COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOPE HOUSE, INC. REGARDING RESIDENTIAL AND TREATMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOSPITALITY HOUSE TC, INC. REGARDING INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**7. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PEARL STREET COUNSELING REGARDING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**8. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SECOND CHANCE OPPORTUNITIES, INC. REGARDING RECOVERY AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL/ST. PETER'S ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER REGARDING COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRINITY ALLIANCE OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC. REGARDING INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES REGARDING PEER ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

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

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**13. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REHABILITATION SUPPORT SERVICES REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND OUTREACH SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**14. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITY HOUSE OF TROY REGARDING EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**15. AUTHORIZING AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**16. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES REGARDING PEER ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**17. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**18. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HOMELESS AND TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**19. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PARSONS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER REGARDING CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**20. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REHABILITATION SUPPORT SERVICES REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND OUTREACH SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**21. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITY HOUSE OF TROY REGARDING EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**22. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. HEALTH CENTER REGARDING HEALTH HOME SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**23. AMENDING THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET: PSYCHIATRIC CARE**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**24. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 384 FOR 2022 REGARDING THE 2022 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**25. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH IMPACT MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING AN OPIOID PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.