



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-3786, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Celtic Consulting, LLC to Provide Consultation to Clinical Staff for the MDS

Date: November 3, 2022
Submitted By: Larry I. Slatky
Department: Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
Title: Executive Director
Phone: 518-213-8940
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Larry I. Slatky

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/Training

☐ 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):

Celtic Consulting, LLC

507 East Main Street

Suite 308

Torrington, CT 06790

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$190,000.00

Scope of Services: Celtic Consulting will provide a registered nurse and therapist who will provide clinical consulting services to the nursing, therapy, social work, therapeutic activities, dietary, medical records and the MDS Director to ensure that all medical documentation meets the regulations of the NYSDOH and CMS for the Minimum Data Set (MDS) and supporting medical record documents to ensure proper reimbursement and quality of care.

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: New York State Department of Health and the Centers for Medicaid
and Medicare

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:
Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: NH6020 44069
Appropriation Amount: \$190,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:	0
State:	0
County:	100
Local:	0

Term
Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023
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: 2020-284
Date of Adoption: 9/14/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Celtic Consulting has been instrumental in assuring that MDS documentation and reimbursement process is correct and captures all of the care being provided by the clinicians to ensure proper reimbursement from all third party payers, CMS and the NYSDOH audits. MDS consultation is invaluable to our clinical staff and the highest level of quality indicators for the CMS Five Star Rating. Celtic consulting was chosen through the RFP process, 2021-109 and this is the second year of a three year allowable contract.