

RESOLUTION NO. 158

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 461 FOR 2025 REGARDING NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING FOR EQUINOX, INC. AND AMENDING THE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Introduced: 5/11/26
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 461 for 2025, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with Equinox, Inc. for supportive housing and advocacy for individuals with mental health issues in the amount of \$600,950 for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has been notified of additional funding for Equinox, Inc. from New York State Office of Mental Health in the amount of \$61,597 for a new total amount of \$662,547, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested an amendment to the 2026 Department of Mental Health Budget to incorporate the additional funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 461 for 2025 is hereby amended in the amount of \$61,597 for a new total amount of \$662,547, and, be it further

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

Albany County Department of Mental Health						2026 Budget Amendment				
BUDGET LINE						DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PRO	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
A9	4322	44434	10000			Equinox	\$61,597		\$662,547	Mental Health
						TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$61,597	\$0		
BUDGET LINE						DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
FUND	ORG	OBJ	PRO	FOR POSITIONS ONLY						
A3	4322	03490	10000			Mental Health		\$61,597	\$9,978,055	Mental Health
						TOTAL REVENUES	\$0	\$61,597		
						GRAND TOTAL	\$61,597	\$61,597		

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said amendment 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.