



# County of Albany

112 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-1673, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Hope House)

Date: 5/20/2020  
Submitted By: Joseph J DeAngelis  
Department: Social Services  
Title: Contract Administrator  
Phone: 518-447-7583  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

#### 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):

Hope House, Inc.

573 Livingston Ave.

Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$240,000

Scope of Services: Residential services provided to women experiencing alcohol/substance abuse and their minor children (ages newborn to 9 years), through an Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)-licensed Community Residence. Single women, pregnant women, and women with children will be eligible for admission.

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: 18 NYCRR 352.8

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

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609, AA6140 03640, AA6142 03642

Revenue Amount: \$12,000.00, \$62,640.00, \$6,000.00

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046, AA6140 44046, AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$12,000.00, \$216,000.00, \$12,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 5

State: 29%

County: 66%

Local: 0

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 263

Date of Adoption: 4/8/2019

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Authorization is requested to renew an agreement with Hope House for OASAS-licensed residential services to women with minor children. The facility is a sole source provider in Albany County and fills a critical gap in the continuum of services available to women in Albany County who are experiencing drug/alcohol issues. Without this facility, women with minor children in need of residential treatment services are forced to temporarily discontinue care of their children or enter a program in another area of the state. Access to this facility allows women to secure appropriate treatment services without disrupting their parenting roles with their children, and in many cases avoiding foster care placement. In addition, some children who are in the custody of the Department for Children, Youth & Families, as the result of a child abuse/neglect proceeding, may be able to be returned to their mothers at an earlier date than would otherwise be possible.

The facility has at any given "point in time" capacity for 21 adults and 12 children, with occupancy to average 24 individuals. The continuum of services provided by the facility includes, but is not limited to, room and board, routine medical services, parenting education and modeling, coordination with alcohol/substance abuse treatment and other services, assessment of special needs, appropriate recreational opportunities for children and families and other related services.

The County agrees to pay and the Provider agrees to accept as payment for eligible adult residents at the State-established Congregate Care Level II rate (\$1,014/month plus \$174 personal needs allowance). These rates are

established by NYS. Authority is requested to pay the State-established per Diem rate as reflected herein, or as subsequently promulgated by NYS. In addition, the Provider agrees to accept a per diem rate of \$36.16, per eligible child. From May 2019 to April 2020 Hope House has served 32 women.