



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

The Mental Health Department requests permission to accept OMH (Office of Mental Health) ACCORD (Albany County Crisis Official Responding and Diverting) program funding and amend our 2022 budget in order to allocate said funds.

Date: April 27, 2022  
Submitted By: Mark Gleason  
Department: Mental Health  
Title: Operations Analyst  
Phone: 518-447-3014  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director

#### 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)

Accept NYS OMH (Office of Mental Health) ACCORD Funding

### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☒ Equipment
- ☒ Fringe
- ☒ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual  
☒ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: See Budget Amendment  
Source of Funds: NYS OMH  
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):

NYS Office of Mental Health, 44 Holland Ave, Albany, NY 12229

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$350,000

Scope of Services: The funding (\$350,000) will allow for an expansion of alternative crisis response services to residents of Albany County experiencing behavioral health crises without the presence of law enforcement whenever possible. The funding will supplement the salaries of six ACDMH Staff Social Workers, one Supervising Social Worker and supporting office expenses for a six month period.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A3.4310.03490

Revenue Amount: \$350,000

Appropriation Account and Line: Various Lines See Budget Amendment

Appropriation Amount: \$350,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: 100%

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2022-12/31/2022

Length of Contract: 6 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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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