

RESOLUTION NO. 140

AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SHAKER PLACE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER AND 1199 SEIU UNITED HEALTHCARE WORKERS BARGAINING UNIT AND AMENDING THE 2023 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 4/10/23

By Personnel Committee and Miller:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has requested approval of an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers Bargaining Unit (the “Bargaining Unit”) regarding a new rate and work week structures for all Nursing Unit titles, and

WHEREAS, This revision will increase their weekly hours of work to 42.5 and make the current compensation that they are receiving permanent, with a half hour of uncompensated break, per shift, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director has indicated that a budget amendment is necessary in order to effectuate these changes as outlined in the MOU, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the terms and conditions of employment between the County of Albany and the Bargaining Unit regarding a new rate and work week structure for all Nursing Unit titles as set forth by the Memorandum of Understanding annexed hereto are hereby approved, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2023 Department of Residential Health Care Facilities Budget is hereby amended to accommodate said agreement as indicated in the spreadsheet annexed hereto, 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.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Made by and between Albany County (Employer) and 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, RN Unit (Employee Collective Bargaining Unit) (collectively, the "parties") this day of 15th September, 2022, to take effect the day signed and approved by all parties.

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a collective bargaining agreement that expires on December 31, 2023 and;

WHEREAS the parties are desirous to amend the current agreement to modify the hourly rates and salary rates for Registered Nurse and Head Nurse titles in the collective bargaining agreement;

WHEREAS, the parties negotiated in good faith and;

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement relating to the amendment of terms of a collective bargaining agreement between the parties and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration for the mutual undertakings and covenants herein contained, the parties stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Registered Nurse and Head Nurse titles shall all receive an increase to their current base hourly rate in the amount of four (\$4.00) dollars per hour.
2. All Nursing Unit titles shall now work an eight and one half hour (8.5) work day, inclusive of one half hour of unpaid lunch.
3. To establish each staff member's new hourly rate, the following methodology will be used: The employee's current hourly rate plus four dollars (\$4.00) multiplied by 35, divided by forty (40).
4. Overtime shall continue to commence after 40 hours of paid work.
5. All use of accruals such as personal and/or vacation days shall utilize eight (8) hours of accrued benefit time per full day requested or pro-rated. Benefit time shall be accrued on eight (8) hours of work per shift.
6. The above terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties are being added in exchange for the conversion of the 2023 general salary increase from two percent (2%) to zero percent (0%) as contemplated in Appendix A of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

7. This agreement shall cover both full time and part time Registered Nurse and Head Nurse titles.

Dated this 28 day of September, 2022:

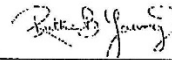
For the Employer:



Executive Director

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

For the Collective Bargaining Unit:



Ruthie Young 1199 SEIU



Albany County Director of
Employee Relations

ACCOUNT NO.		RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
NH6020	12122	640023 Head Nurse	\$ 5,980		\$ 72,211	Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
NH6020	12129	640096 Registered Nurse Part Time		\$ 5,980	\$ 25,190	Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			<u>\$ 5,980</u>	<u>\$ 5,980</u>		
ACCOUNT NO.		RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$ 5,980</u>	<u>\$ 5,980</u>		