



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4201, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Language Fundamentals Contract Authorization

Date: April 11, 2023
Submitted By: Larry I. Slatky
Department: Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
Title: Executive Director
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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):

Language Fundamentals

1032 Main Street

Fishkill, New York 12524

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$400,000.00

Scope of Services: Language Fundamentals will provide Speech Pathology Services, which will allow Shaker Place to expand our current services, increase reimbursement through PDPM, Medicare Part B and increase our Case Mix Index, additionally they will provide mobile FEES testing for residents in need of swallowing examinations. This will eliminate the need to transfer residents to medical centers for this examination. This new contract will require Language Fundamentals to increase Speech Pathology staffing to two full time staff members.

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: NH6020 04632

Revenue Amount: \$400,000.00

Appropriation Account and Line: NH6020 44069

Appropriation Amount: \$400,00.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

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

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 8/1/2023 through 7/31/2025

Length of Contract: 24 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: N/A

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

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Language Fundamentals commenced providing Speech Pathology Services in August 2022 to complement our existing in-house Speech Pathology Services, which allowed us to expand our existing therapy program to our residents. This program has proven to be successful and we now are requesting to provide an additional Speech Pathologist through Language Fundamentals that will allow us to provide Speech Pathology to additional residents residing at Shaker Place. Language Fundamentals is a New York State Provider, OSC Vendor # 1100103901. It is understood through this contract that Shaker Place will be held harmless since revenue must equal billing from Language Fundamentals. NOTE: THE LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS ATTACHED LETTER IS FOR SCOPE ONLY. A NEW SHAKER PLACE CONTRACT WILL NEED TO BE ISSUED.