



Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Meyers & Stauffer)

Date: 5/20/2020
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Title: Contract Administrator
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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):

Meyers and Stauffer, LLC

7 Waterside Crossing Ct.

Windsor, CT 06095

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$166,000

Scope of Services: The Contractor will conduct audits of Medicaid providers to verify compliance with the Medicaid Program, determine if overpayments were made and calculate the amount for NYS OMIG to pursue for repayment.

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: AA6010 04610, AA6010 03610

Revenue Amount: \$83,000.00, \$83,000.00

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6010 44056

Appropriation Amount: \$166,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 50%

State: 50%

County: 0

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: 482, 265

Date of Adoption: 12/5/2005, 7/8/2019

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

As authorized by Resolution #482 of 2005, the County has entered into an MOU with the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Office-Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) regarding fraud, waste and abuse control activities among Medicaid providers. In order to support this initiative, the Albany County Department of Social Services (DSS) contracts with Meyers and Stauffer for auditing services to assist in determining potential fraud, waste and abuse within the Medicaid Program and identifying any overpayments to be made.

Audit targets are selected by OMIG and assigned to Meyers and Stauffer by DSS. These providers may include pharmacies, transportation companies, home care agencies and other health care services paid for by the Medicaid program. During the initial contract year and in preparation for the transition, Meyers & Stauffer obtained a Data Exchange Agreement with OMIG, the NYS Medicaid Data-Warehouse and Albany County Department of Social Services. Additionally, Meyers & Stauffer has established virtual private networks (VPNs) with the OMIG, the NYS Medicaid Data-Warehouse and Albany County Department of Social Services.

We anticipate that OMIG will be providing Meyers & Stauffer with audit protocol training sometime in the near future pending COVID-19 protocols.