

RESOLUTION NO. 394

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 115 FOR 2018 WITH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS REGARDING BILLING AND DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES

Introduced: 9/9/19

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 115 for 2018, as amended by Resolution No. 313 for 2018 and Resolution No. 44 for 2019, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with Comprehensive Healthcare Solutions regarding resident billing and bad debt collection services in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000, which is anticipated to represent 15% of all bad debt collected, for a term commencing April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Albany County Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has indicated that there is a limited world of bad debt which exists that requires extensive litigation to collect, and that an additional amendment to the aforementioned contract is needed in order to collect debt related guardianship matters, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director has further indicated that the amendment will allow Comprehensive Healthcare Solutions to receive 25% of all bad debt that is collected through utilization of their litigation services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No.115 for 2018 is hereby amended to indicate that Comprehensive Healthcare Solutions is entitled to receive up to 25% of the bad debt collected regarding the limited categories of debt which exists that requires litigation services to recover on behalf of the County of Albany, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Executive Director in conjunction with the County Attorney shall have the discretion to determine the categories of debt that in their judgment require extensive litigation services to recover and to which the aforementioned increased rate will be applicable, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 9/9/19