RESOLUTION NO. 493

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES

Introduced: 11/12/19 By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. for the provision of health home care management, supported housing, personal recovery oriented systems (PROS), and family support services for individuals with mental health issues in the amount of \$963,262 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the aforementioned agreement will be financed through the provision of pass through funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc., Albany, NY 12206 for the provision of health home care management, supported housing, PROS, and family support services for individuals with mental health issues in an amount not to exceed \$963,262 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, 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 – 11/12/19 Ms. Lekakis abstained.