RESOLUTION NO. 38

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO CONSIDER OUT-OF-COUNTY APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITIONS OF LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER AND LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER

Introduced: 2/14/22 By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has diligently sought out qualified applicants for the positions of Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Master Social Worker, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated he has not been able to locate sufficient numbers of qualified applicants who are residents of Albany County and willing to accept the positions, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 requires the approval of this Honorable Body for the consideration and hiring of out-of-county applicants in instances where there are insufficient qualified Albany County residents who have applied for such positions, and

WHEREAS, The Personnel Committee of the Albany County Legislature has been satisfied that there exists a shortage of qualified Albany County residents to fill Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Master Social Worker positions and has recommended that approval in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 be given to fill the above-mentioned positions at the Department of Mental Health for a 24-month period with qualified out-of-county applicants, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the consideration of out-of-county applicants to fill Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Master Social Worker positions at the Department of Mental Health is approved in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned approval to consider out-of-county applicants for these positions shall expire December 31, 2023, 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 – 2/14/22