

**RESOLUTION NO. 419**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EMPIRE BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD TO ADMINISTER THE ALBANY COUNTY HEALTH PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES UNDER 65**

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, Empire BlueCross/BlueShield (hereinafter "Empire BC/BS") is the current administrator of the Albany County Health Plan for employees and retirees under 65 years of age, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with their benefits consultant Locey & Cahill, L.L.C. issued a Request for Proposals regarding the administration of the Albany County Health Plan for employees and retirees under 65 years of age, and

WHEREAS, After an RFP process, five (5) proposals were received, and after a review by the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with their benefits consultant Locey & Cahill, L.L.C. and the Albany County Purchasing Agent, they have recommended Empire BlueCross/BlueShield to serve as administrator of the County Health Plan commencing December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2021, with two one-year options to renew, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Empire BlueCross/BlueShield, Albany, NY 12211 regarding the administration of the Albany County Health Plan for County employees and Retirees under 65 years of age for a term commencing December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2021, with two one-year options to renew, at rates set forth in their proposal, 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 – 9/12/18*