

RESOLUTION NO. 480

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PSYCHIATRIC GROUP OF ALBANY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Introduced: 11/14/16
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health has recommended Dr. Thomas Qualtere, d/b/a Psychiatric Group of Albany, to continue to provide the services of psychiatrists and nurse practitioners at a total amount not to exceed \$1,571,448 annually for the period commencing January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with Dr. Thomas Qualtere, d/b/a Psychiatric Group of Albany, at a total annual amount not to exceed \$1,571,448 for the period commencing January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019 regarding the provision of direct clinical treatment and substance abuse services, at hourly rates submitted to the Department of Mental Health in the proposal for psychiatrists and nurse practitioners, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Comptroller is authorized to pay on a weekly basis those fees due to the Psychiatric Group of Albany for said services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Department of Mental Health shall provide a monthly reconciliation to the County Comptroller as supporting documentation for all payments for services rendered, 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.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Hogan, A. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mackey, Mauriello, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham - 33.

Those opposed: Messrs. Bullock, Clenahan and Higgins - 3.

Resolution was adopted. 11/14/16