RESOLUTION NO. 149

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH FOWLER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT AT THE RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Introduced: 4/11/11

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities indicated that two of the three twenty-five year old washing machines in the facility are in disrepair and are no longer working, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director indicated that the ability to wash laundry is critical to the health and safety of all Nursing Home residents and in order to insure continued linen and personal laundry service for its residents as well as providing linen service to the jail it has become imperative to purchase new equipment, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Residential Health Care Facilities after an RFP process has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Fowler Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$150,280 for the purchase of laundry equipment and an ozone treatment system, and for the removal and properly disposing of the existing equipment at the Nursing Home, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Fowler Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$150,280 for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Residential Health Care Facility, 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 voice vote. 4/11/11