

RESOLUTION NO. 342

AUTHORIZING THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO TAKE STEPS TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING A NEW OASAS FUNDED COMMUNITY RESIDENCE

Introduced: 8/9/10
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) has made future funding available for the establishment of a new community residence for the provision of preventive services and residential adult treatment for citizens of Albany County suffering from the symptoms or effects of alcoholism or substance abuse, and

WHEREAS, The Mental Health Department, through the RFP process, sought service providers to meet the aforementioned need, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Mental Health Department has indicated that Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. has been determined to be the successful proposer to provide the requested services and the Director has requested that the County take initial steps to assist in the development of the community residence by notifying Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. of that organization's role in the new program so that plans may be made to get the program up and running when the funding is available sometime in 2011, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to take steps to assist OASAS in establishing a new community residence for the provision of preventive services and residential adult treatment in Albany County by notifying Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. of its successful proposal, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve any documents deemed necessary for said purpose 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. 8/9/10