

RESOLUTION NO. 420

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ROYAL CARE PHARMACY REGARDING PHARMACY SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Introduced: 12/4/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Acting Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has requested legislative authorization of an agreement with Royal Care Pharmacy to provide drugs, over-the-counter pharmacy supplies, consultation and cost-saving pharmaceutical services for residents of the Albany County and Ann Lee nursing homes, and

WHEREAS, The Department, through the County Purchasing Agent, issued a request for proposals for cost-effective pharmacy services at the two nursing facilities, and two proposals were received, and

WHEREAS, Nursing home officials reviewed said proposals and have recommended awarding the contract to Royal Care Pharmacy of Malta as the best value for Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The submitted proposal covers the period beginning January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Acting Executive Director has requested legislative authorization to enter into the first year of this multi-year agreement with Royal Care Pharmacy for the period beginning January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 in the amount of \$690,000, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Royal Care Pharmacy, 100 Saratoga Village Boulevard, PO Box 2469, Malta, NY 12020, in an amount not to exceed \$690,000 beginning January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, regarding the provision of comprehensive pharmaceutical services at the County's two nursing homes, 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. 12/4/06