

RESOLUTION NO. 36

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM (EISEP)

Introduced: 2/13/17

By Social Services Committee and Messrs. Clay and Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services provides personal care, homemaker services and expanded in-home services to eligible persons under the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP), said services are cost-effective as they preclude or delay costly nursing home care, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into agreements with qualified EISEP service providers for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 at NYS Department of Health established rates, and

WHEREAS, EISEP provides home care and ancillary personal services to eligible persons allowing them to remain in their own home, delaying more costly nursing home care, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the EISEP service providers indicated below for the term April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$1,492,400:

Accent Health Care	ACCU Care Health Services
Adept Health Care Services	All Metro Home Care
Any Time Home Care	Attentive Care of Albany, Inc.
Consumer Directed Choices	ENS Health Care d/b/a Interim Health Care
Living Resources Home Care	Maxim of New York, LLC
EDDY Licensed Home Care Inc.	Visiting Nurses Home Care
Family & Child Service of Schenectady	Unlimited Care, Inc.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the rates paid to the service providers shall be subject to negotiation by the Department of Social Services Commissioner or his designee, but generally using the NYS Department of Health established rates, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 2/13/17
Ms. Cunningham abstained.