

**RESOLUTION NO. 449**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (NYS OASAS) REGARDING AN OPEN ACCESS CENTER**

Introduced: 11/13/17  
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS OASAS to support the development of an Open Access Center in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, and

WHEREAS, The Open Access Center serves individuals requiring immediate access to addiction treatment, interventions, and other non-life threatening needs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS OASAS in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 to support development of an Open Access Center serving individuals requiring immediate access to addiction treatment, interventions and other non-life threatening needs , and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 11/13/17*