

RESOLUTION NO. 501

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CASA) REGARDING A RESEARCH PROJECT AND AMENDING THE 2007 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Introduced: 12/3/07

By Health Committee and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into a grant-funded agreement with the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University to participate in a two-year research project for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director indicated the Department would receive \$50,000 per year for two years to report and provide analysis on services provided to chronically addicted substance abusers through the Department's Managed Addiction Treatment Services (MATS) program, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director further requested an amendment to the Department's 2007 Budget to accept the first year of funding, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University regarding the aforementioned research project commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$100,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2007 Department of Mental Health Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3486 Narcotics Addiction Control by \$50,000

Increase Appropriation Account A4221.4 by \$50,000 by increasing Line Item A4221 4 4046 000 Fees for Services by \$50,000

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. 12/3/07