

RESOLUTION NO. 400

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL LIFELINE REGARDING THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF IN-HOME ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

Introduced: 11/10/08

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has recommended entering into a service agreement with St. Peter's Hospital Lifeline regarding Personal Emergency Response System services commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, in the amount of \$166,044, and

WHEREAS, St. Peter's Hospital Lifeline will install and maintain electronic communications equipment in the homes of the frail, elderly or disabled people to alert the contractor when an emergency situation requires attention, and

WHEREAS, Eligible clients must be assessed by Adult Service caseworkers who will determine if the use of the Personal Emergency Response System services would enhance the care plan allowing the participant to be safely maintained in their own home reducing or 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 an agreement with the St. Peter's Hospital Lifeline regarding Personal Emergency Response System Services commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, in the amount of \$166,044, 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. 11/10/08