

RESOLUTION NO. 129

APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH 1199 SEIU – SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNIT

Introduced: 4/13/09

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Domalewicz:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has requested approval of an agreement with the Albany County Nursing Home Service and Maintenance Unit of 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East on the terms and conditions of employment for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the agreement, employees of the bargaining unit who were on the payroll on or after the signing of the agreement and employees who have separated from service due to retirement or disability will receive a 1% raise retroactive to January 1, 2009, while those employees who have reached the top step of their assigned grades or employees who reach the top step during the life of this agreement will receive a retroactive 3% raise to January 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The agreement also provides that beginning July 1, 2009, the co-pay for prescription generic drugs purchased retail, currently at \$5, will be dropped, while co-pays will be instituted for non-generic drugs ordered by domestic mail in 90-day supplies at \$15 for preferred formulary brand-name drugs and \$30 for non-formulary drugs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the portions of said agreement setting forth salary and benefit provisions for members of the aforementioned bargaining unit in the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities are hereby ratified and confirmed, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2009 Department of Residential Health Care Facilities Budget is amended to accommodate said agreement as indicated in a spreadsheet filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, 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. 4/13/09