

RESOLUTION NO. 162

APPROVING THE NURSING HOME'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION (N.Y.S.U.T.)

Introduced: 5/11/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, 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 Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities has requested approval of an agreement with the Albany County Department of Residential Health Care Facilities Professional Staff Association represented by the New York State United Teachers 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 3% raise retroactive 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 altogether, 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. 5/11/09