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**RESOLUTION**  
**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

**Sponsored by:** Health & Human Services Committee

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO WAIVE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS OF ANNOUNCING A PROJECT AND SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY PROGRAM GRANT FOR 2023**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Mental Health requests authorization to waive the Request for Proposal process of announcing a project and soliciting bids from qualified vendors for services related to the Healing Communities Study Program Grant for the Department of Mental Health for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Broome County was selected to be part of a Healing Communities study to reduce opioid death in areas with high rates of addiction through Columbia University School of Social Work, and

WHEREAS, due to the timeline of the study and in order to initiate and implement the multiple interventions and components of the project, the Department of Mental Health requests authorization to waive the Request for Proposal process of announcing a project and soliciting bids from qualified vendors for services related to the Healing Communities Study Program Grant, and

WHEREAS, the Broome County Mental Health Department is serving as a pass through agency for funds from Columbia University to the various agencies and service providers performing the work, and

WHEREAS Broome County Mental Health will administer said grant and establish a Review Committee to select agencies and service providers to implement the goals of the grant, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of Mental Health to waive the Request for Proposal process for services related to the Healing Communities Study Program Grant for the Department of Mental Health for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered to execute any such agreements, documents, or papers, approved as to form by the Department of Law, as may be necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.