

Intro No. 16a
Date 3/20/25
Reviewed by CA5
Co. Attorney
Date 3/11/25

RESOLUTION
BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Sponsored by: Public Safety & Emergency Services, Personnel and Finance Committees

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2026

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services requests authorization to accept an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) for the Office of Emergency Services and adopt a program budget in the amount of \$74,943 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, said program grant provides funding for state and local governments to enhance and sustain all-hazards emergency preparedness, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes and approves acceptance of \$74,943 from Homeland Security, 1220 Washington Avenue, Building 7A, Albany, New York 12226, for the Office of Emergency Services Emergency Management Performance Grant for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue hereinabove authorized shall be credited to budget line 2001003.5000908.1010 (Homeland Security), 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, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative is hereby empowered (with the approval of the grantor agency) to reduce the time period of the grant provided there is no change in the grant budget or extend the terms of the grant agreement for the purpose of expending any unexpended grant funds, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized representative (including the Director of Management and Budget and/or Comptroller) is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within this grant budget provided that employee head count is not increased, the County's contribution is not increased, and the salary rate or salary total for a position is not changed.

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Sponsored by: Health & Human Services and Finance Committees

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN TIER INDEPENDENCE CENTER TO ACT AS FISCAL INTERMEDIARY FOR CONSUMER DIRECTED SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM (EISEP), UNMET NEED PROGRAM, TITLE III-E FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

WHEREAS, this County Legislature, by Resolution 48 of 2023, and By Resolution 56 of 2024, authorized renewal of the agreement with Southern Tier Independence Center to act as fiscal intermediary for consumer directed services for the Office for Aging's Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP), Unmet Need Program, Title III-E Family Caregiver Program, at the Medicaid rate of \$23.60 per hour, for the period April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, said agreement is necessary to operate a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program that allows eligible consumers to hire, train, supervise and dismiss if necessary, their own Personal Assistants, and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires by its terms on March 31, 2025 and it is desired at this time to renew said agreement on substantially similar terms and conditions, at the rates in Exhibit "A" for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, which will be replaced by the new Medicaid rate when approved, retroactive to April 1, 2025, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby authorizes renewal of the agreement with Southern Tier Independence Center, 135 East Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York 13904 to act as fiscal intermediary for consumer directed services for the Office for Aging's Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP), Unmet Need Program, Title III-E Family Caregiver Program, for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of said services, the County shall pay the Contractor at the rates in Exhibit "A" which will be replaced by the new Medicaid rate when approved retroactive to April 1, 2025 for the Office for Aging's Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP), Unmet Need Program, Title III-E Family Caregiver Program, for the term of the agreement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the payments hereinabove authorized shall be made from budget line 34010006.6004146.1011.3410787 (Subcontracted Program Expense), and be it

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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.

Exhibit A

SOUTHERN TIER INDEPENDENCE CENTER - 2025-26 RATES

**FOR EISEP, UNMET NEED, TITLE III-E
STANDARD RATE OF \$ 24.31 PER HOUR**

OTHER EXPENSES ADDED TO BILLING

\$295.00 administrative fee per client per month

Sick time will be earned at a rate of 1 hour per every 30 hours worked for future use by workers as needed when they are unable to perform their duties because of illness. They will be billed to OFA as are regular hours