

# The Legislature of Rockland County



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**LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7**  
**CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**  
**MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY MAY 10, 2016**  
**6:30 PM**

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2016 AND APRIL 26, 2016 MEETING.

1. REF.# 9142 (1) APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING A PROGRAM FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$185,000)  
**(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-01321**
2. REF.# 9142 (2) APPROVING AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROCKLAND INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, INC. IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$185,000 TO PROVIDE PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING SERVICES FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PTSD, PURSUANT TO A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$309,998 (NCTD), EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT FROM DECEMBER 31, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY] (\$309,998) (NCTD)  
**(JERRY DONNELLAN DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES AGENCY) DL#: 2016-00823**
3. REF. #8148/6306 APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF ARTWORK, CANDY SPLAT SCULPTURE, BY ARTIST, DORIS LAUGHTON, TO BE SITED AT THE DR. ROBERT L. YEAGER HEALTH CENTER NEAR THE VICINITY OF THE FRONT SIDE OF BUILDING A IN POMONA , NEW YORK [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT FOR THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE] (\$25,740)  
**(ROBERT H. GRUFFL, P.E., LEAD AP DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT DGS-FACILITIES MANAGEMENT) DL#:2016-01394**
4. REF. #7529 DISCUSSION HEROIN AND OTHER OPIOIDS: USE AND PREVENTION IN ROCKLAND COUNTY  
**(HON. ANY PAUL LEGISLATURE)**

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Referral No. 9142 ①

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**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2016  
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185,000 (NCTD)  
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH  
TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICE OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING  
A PROGRAM FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM  
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THROUGH INDIVIDUAL  
AND SMALL GROUP PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING SERVICES  
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO  
EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS  
[DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH]  
(\$185,000)**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the County Department of Mental Health (DMH) has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the New York State Office of Mental Health has awarded DMH a grant in the amount of \$185,000 which must be accepted by June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This grant is to be distributed by DMH to the County Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) in order to continue supporting a program for veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder through individual and small group peer-to-peer counseling services; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 539 of 2013, the Legislature of Rockland County approved the acceptance of an initial grant in the same amount of \$185,000, from the same source, for this program; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 121 of 2015, the Legislature of Rockland County approved a contract between the County, on behalf of OVA, and Rockland Independent Living Center, Inc. (RILC), a local NFP company selected to implement the pilot program; and

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WHEREAS, The initial grant funds have been exhausted and receipt of an additional grant is necessary for OVA, through its contract with RILC, to continue this program for veterans of Rockland County; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper account; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No.18 of 1996 provides for the County Executive to execute all grant applications subject to review by the County Attorney and to execute all contracts in excess of \$100,000 with the approval of the County Legislature [§§C3.02(o) and (u)]; and

WHEREAS, The Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$185,000 from the New York State Office of Mental Health to the Rockland County Department of Mental Health, which is to be distributed to the County Office of Veterans Affairs in order to continue supporting a program for veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder through individual and small group peer-to-peer counseling services, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute all necessary grant documents, after review by the County Attorney; and it is further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept these grant funds; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2016

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-VET-6510-E5060                      Program Costs                      185,000

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-VET-6510-R3470                      State Aid - OMH                      185,000

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Introduced by:

**DRAFT**

Referral No. 9142 (2)

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2016  
APPROVING AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000  
WITH ROCKLAND INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, INC. IN THE  
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$185,000 TO PROVIDE PEER-TO-PEER  
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PTSD,  
PURSUANT TO A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF  
MENTAL HEALTH, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$309,998 (NCTD), EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE  
AGREEMENT FROM DECEMBER 31, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY]  
(\$309,998) (NCTD)**

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 121 of 2015, the Legislature of Rockland County approved a contract in an amount not to exceed \$124,998 between the County of Rockland, on behalf of its Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) and Rockland Independent Living Center, Inc. (RILC) to implement a pilot program for veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder through individual and small group peer-to-peer counseling services; and

WHEREAS, The contract was for the period of April 15, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and was funded with portions of an initial grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health in the amount of \$185,000, as approved by the Legislature of the County of Rockland in Resolution No.539 of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The OVA and the County Department of Mental Health (DMH) have advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that an additional grant in the amount of \$185,000 has been allocated to the pilot peer-to-peer counseling program by the New York State Office of Mental Health and recommend that the grant be accepted and that the RILC contract be amended by the additional sum of \$185,000, and that the term be extended from December 31, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, No county tax dollars will be used to fund the amendment to this agreement, which shall be paid for in its entirety from the grant funds allocated to the County by the State for the purposes set forth herein; subject to the passage of a separate resolution approving acceptance and appropriation of grant funds by the Legislature of Rockland County, which is submitted concurrently with this resolution; and

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WHEREAS, Local Law No.18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve the "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of this Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves amendment of the agreement in excess of \$100,000 with Rockland Independent Living Center, Inc., 873 Route 45-Suite 108, New City, NY 10956, in the amount of \$185,000, for a total contract sum not to exceed \$309,998 for the veterans peer-to-peer counseling pilot program and extension of the agreement from December 31, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute such amendment and extension agreement after review by the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no county tax dollars will be used to fund the amendment to this agreement, which shall be paid for in its entirety from the grant funds allocated to the County by the State for the purposes set forth herein; subject to the passage of a separate resolution approving acceptance and appropriation of grant funds by the Legislature of Rockland County, which is submitted concurrently with this resolution.

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WHEREAS, The County Executive approves the acquisition and siting of the selected sculpture entitled "Candy Splat" by artist, Doris Laughton, to be sited at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center near the vicinity of the front side of Building A, Pomona, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of this Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acquisition and siting of the selected sculpture entitled "Candy Splat" by artist, Doris Laughton, to be sited at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center near the vicinity of the front side of Building A, Pomona, New York, for a total amount of \$25,740; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for the acquisition of this art work is available in the 2016 Capital Budget, Capital Project Nos. 1393, 1418, 1455 and 2097.

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4-19-16