

**RESOLUTION NO. 357**

**AUTHORIZING THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER OUT-OF-COUNTY APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF STAFF SOCIAL WORKER**

Introduced: 10/14/08

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Mental Health has diligently sought out qualified applicants for Staff Social Worker positions, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated she has been unable to locate qualified applicants who are residents of Albany County and willing to accept the positions, and

WHEREAS, The Director further indicated that the Department currently has five vacant Staff Social Worker positions and will be advertising for candidates to fill eight new Staff Social Worker positions recently approved for the Mental Health Community Assessment and Referral Team (CART), and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 245-C for 1995 requires the approval of this Honorable Body for the consideration and hiring of out-of-county applicants in instances where there are not sufficient qualified Albany County residents who have applied for such positions, and

WHEREAS, The Personnel Committee of the Albany County Legislature has recommended that an approval be given, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995, to fill six of the Staff Social Worker positions until October 31, 2009 with out-of-county applicants if necessary, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the consideration of out-of-county applicants to fill six Staff Social Worker positions in line items A4310 1 2205 001, 003 and 035 through 038 until October 31, 2009 is approved in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 245-C for 1995, 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 voice vote. 10/14/08*