



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 152-2011**

**DATE: May 11, 2011**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS**

**AUTHORIZING THE HUMAN SERVICES /BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER  
TO PAY A FINDERS FEE IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 TO JACKSON  
COKER FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING A FULL TIME PSYCHIATRIST**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011, of the Budget & Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011 and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center has a need to fill a permanent full time Psychiatrist; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center has advertised in several locations and has been unable to secure a Psychiatrist with the necessary skills and license; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center has received Board of Supervisors approval and has contracted with locum tenes firm called Jackson and Coker to find a Psychiatrist willing to come on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, Jackson and Coker offers to recruit a full time Psychiatrist for the Columbia County Mental Health for a finders fee; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center has budgeted Federal Share money to pay for this onetime fee;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Director of the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Jackson Coker to pay finder's fee not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a full-time Psychiatrist, the contract to work with this company has been reviewed and approved by the Columbia County Attorney; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the funds will come from the 2010 Federal Salary Share which has been claimed from OMH and is currently in house; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center, the Civil Service Commission, the Payroll/Accounts Payable Department, the Human Resources Department, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

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County Attorney

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