



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

**RESOLUTION NO.: 156-2011**

**DATE: May 11, 2011**

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO FILL A VACANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER AND  
ELIMINATE PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER ASSISTANT II TITLE**

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

**WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center has only one name on the current Civil Service Exam in the title of PSW; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center currently employs an individual who is eligible for a promotional opportunity; and**

**WHEREAS, this individual's current title (PSWA II) must be eliminated as the professional requirements of the position do not meet with current OMH Part 599 regulations that went into effect on 10-1-10; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center anticipated that this change would be necessary and planned for it in the 2011 budget and this is a revenue generating position; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center believes that once the individual referenced above is promoted, it will create another opportunity for a promotion that will eliminate the final PSWA II position at the Mental Health Clinic, and**

**WHEREAS, the Mental Health Clinic has two qualified people who are properly licensed to step into the title of either PSW or Sr. PSWA;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center be authorized to eliminate one of the current PSWA II titles and create and fill PSW or Sr. PSW Assistant position as mandated by the new OMH Part 599 regulations**

Approved:

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County Attorney

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