



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

RESOLUTION NO. 225 -2011

DATE: July 13, 2011

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY A CONSULTANT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCHING THE NEGATIVE IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY RESULTING FROM THE LOSS OF THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT**

UPON, recommendation of the Health /Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2011, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services' OASAS funding and licensing of School and Community Services Project has been eliminated; and

WHEREAS, it is presumed that the termination of this specific service, to the school districts previously benefitting from the service, will negatively impact the community in a variety of measurable ways; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center has funding available through the Kurt Almer Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services/Behavioral Health Center is authorized to enter into a contract with a consultant to be identified to conduct research concerning the impact to the community of the SCSP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this consultant be paid for through the Kurt Almer Fund for the department at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this study will be used as a tool to acquire future grant money which would not be limited to just OASAS funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to the approval of the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

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

Approved:

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County Attorney

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