



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 77-2012

DATE: March 14, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS THE KURT ALMER TRUST
FUND FOR PAYMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR A
MENTAL HEALTH / HUMAN SERVICES EMPLOYEE**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/ Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 17th day of January 2012, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 23th day of February 2012, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of March 2012;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services / Mental Health Center is responsible for monitoring the use of the Kurt Almer Fund with a balance of just over \$49,000.00 as of January 9, 2012, and

WHEREAS, this trust fund was set up to fund the department for research and training into treatment and causes of mental illness, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services / Mental Health Center has received a request for payment of educational courses and associated expenses which would permit employee John Lyons to obtain educational requirements to become eligible to take an examination to become a licensed clinician as defined by Part 599 of the Mental Hygiene Regulations, and

WHEREAS, obtaining such licensing would qualify employee Lyons to provide assessment and counseling at the Mental Health Clinic and would permit the department to apply for insurance reimbursement for the mental health clinical treatment services rendered by Mr. Lyons;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services / Mental Health Center is authorized to spend up to \$6,000.00 educational courses and training for employee John Lyons to be accessed from the Kurt Almer Trust Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, to transfer \$6,000.00 and Increase Revenue Account # AO-5031 Interfund Transfer and increase Expenditure Account # AO4310 00 4.999

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

Approved:

County Attorney

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