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RESOLUTION NO. 013-24

SUPPORTING OLEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL'S FUNDING REQUEST FOR TRANSFORMATION OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Olean General Hospital (OGH) is requesting a grant in the amount of \$17,027,000.00 through the "Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV" to transform its emergency department; and

WHEREAS, the emergency department project will involve new construction and renovations allowing for adequate space for patient-centric care, including updated technology and medical equipment; and

WHEREAS, the increased utilized space at OGH through this project will improve overall patient privacy, safety and the patient environmental experience; and

WHEREAS, OGH is an essential safety-net provider and sole community hospital in a rural area encompassed within the 19-county Inter-County Association of Western New York region, which creates an urgency for emergency department updates and the funds to do so.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Inter-County Association of Western New York, representing 2.9 million citizens in the State of New York, does hereby strongly support OGH's application for funding through the "Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV" for desperately needed modernization to its emergency department; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Honorable Kathy Hochul, New York State Governor; all members of the NYS Senate; all members of the NYS Assembly; Olean General Hospital; New York State Department of Health; and the New York State Association of Counties.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Inter-County Association of Western New York while in session in Allegany County on the 16th day of August, 2024.

Dated: September 12, 2024
Bath, New York



Amanda L. Chapman, Secretary
Inter-County Association of Western New York