

By Legislators Keller and Smith

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2023

AMENDING RESOLUTION 168 OF 2021, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 66 OF 2022, INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT WITH TRYBE ECOTHERAPY, LLC FOR PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AS A HOLISTIC OPTION FOR VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS FOR MONROE COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICES AGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 168 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows

The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC for the provision of mental health services for the Monroe County Department of Veterans Services in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for the period of May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 ~~per year~~ for the period of May 1, 2022 through April 2023, and in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

Section 2. Funding for this contract is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401010000, Veterans Service Agency.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Human Services Committee; February 28, 2023 - CV: 8-0
Ways and Means Committee; February 28, 2023 - CV: 11-0
File No. 23-0042

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

Added language is underlined
Deleted language is ~~stricken~~



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 10, 2023

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as Amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to Increase the Amount of the Contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC for the Provision of a Mental Health Program as a Holistic Option for Veterans Struggling with Mental Illness for the Monroe County Veterans' Services Agency

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to increase the contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC from an amount not to exceed \$125,000 to an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

This increase will double the number of veteran cohorts in the program from three to six. Your Honorable Body approved this increase in funding to \$300,000 as part of the 2023 budget for the Veterans' Services Agency ("VSA"). The VSA will include funding for this program in its future budget requests.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to increase the contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC from an amount not to exceed \$125,000 to an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401010000, Veterans Service Agency. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Meredith Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer and Owner
Lindsay Cray, Chief Program Officer and Owner

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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