

Board OKs nine contracts with groups

The Board of Estimate yesterday approved nine contracts between various city agencies and Staten Island-based community organizations for the financing of a variety of social programs in the borough.

Five contracts involve the Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Department. They were awarded to:

☐ St. Vincent's Medical Center for continuation of the hospital's alcoholism program, \$195,000 for the period July 1, 1980, to Oct. 31, 1980.

☐ The City University for funding in the amount of \$22,256 for the College of

Staten Island's specialized tutoring of mentally retarded adults. The term of the contract is Sept. 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981.

☐ Staten Island Aid for Retarded Children for educational and vocational programs for 300 clients. The contract, in the amount of \$94,600, runs for the entire 1981 fiscal year.

☐ Staten Island Aid for Retarded Children for a state-funded program of vocational training services. The contract allocates \$45,259 to the group for the fiscal year.

☐ Developmental Disabilities Center of the Staten Island Mental Health Soci-

ety in the amount of \$363,000 for testing and remedial services for children and adults. This contract also runs for the length of the coming fiscal year.

The board also approved a contract between the Social Services Department and the Staten Island Child Care Association in the amount of \$167,667 for the operation of the Edwin Markham Day Care Center at 195 Gordon St., Stapleton. The state and federal governments reimburse the city for 87.5 percent of the cost. The funds cover the coming fiscal year.

The North Shore YMCA was awarded a Youth Board contract for \$75,000 to

fund an anti-truancy program serving 360 youngsters.

A \$185,655 contract between the Health Department and Richmond Memorial Hospital for the coming fiscal year will permit the hospital to continue its methadone maintenance program, which includes counseling services for 250 patients.

An eight-month contract, whose term begins Sunday, provides the Northfield Local Development Corp. with \$45,000 from the Housing Preservation and Development Department to design and implement plans for the revitalization of Port Richmond.