

RESOLUTION NO. 266

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE HEALTHY FAMILIES HOME VISITING PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2019 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 7/8/19

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) regarding the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,176,898 for the term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center in an amount not to exceed \$511,423 regarding the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program for the term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, acting as the lead agency, along with Parsons Child and Family Center provides intensive home visits to pregnant women and new parents who live in low-income target areas and who meet the criteria for needed improvement of parenting skills regarding the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate an increase in OCFS funding regarding the aforementioned program in the amount of \$122,656, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services regarding the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,176,898 for the term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center regarding the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program in an amount not to exceed \$511,423 for the term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2019 Albany County Department for Department of Children, Youth and Families budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3406 Home Families Beginnings by \$122,656

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$122,656 by increasing line item 6119 4 4400 Healthy Families by \$122,656

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 7/8/19