

RESOLUTION NO. 416

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING NON-SECURE DETENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 10/15/19

By Social Services Committee Mss. McKnight and Willingham:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 23 for 2018, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding non-secure detention services in an amount not to exceed \$961,020 for the term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, with two additional one-year options to renew, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to renew the agreement, the second of two one-year options to renew, with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth for the provision of non-secure detention beds and aftercare services for court ordered adolescent males and females ages 7-17 years old in an amount not to exceed \$961,020 for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement, the second of two one-year renewal options, with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding non-secure detention services in an amount not to exceed \$961,020 for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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 – 10/15/19