

RESOLUTION NO. 479

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Introduced: 11/12/19

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide non-residential services to victims of domestic violence in the amount of \$165,866 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides for a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and walk-in assistance, domestic violence residential placements, information and referral, advocacy, counseling and outreach/education services to victims residing in the community and in non-domestic violence shelter facilities, and

WHEREAS, As part of the agreement, Equinox, Inc. will provide post-shelter discharge case management to help TANF-eligible individuals transition from domestic violence shelters to permanent housing and achieve economic self-sufficiency, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc., Albany, NY 12206 regarding the provision of services to non-residential domestic violence victims in an amount not to exceed \$165,866 for a 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 – 11/12/19

Ms. Lekakis abstained.