

**RESOLUTION NO. 537**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ENHANCED FUNDING FROM AND AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING SERVICES FOR PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**

Introduced: 12/5/19

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Due to the passage of New York State's historic "Raise the Age" legislation, effective January 1, 2020, significant changes have been made to the statute regarding persons in need of supervision (PINS) that prohibit detention of PINS and shift the burden of costs of all pre-disposition and post-disposition placement in foster care to Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding funding in the amount of \$35,700 as a one-time allocation to help prepare for the aforementioned changes for a term commencing October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding funding in the amount of \$35,700 as a one-time allocation for a term commencing October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, 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 – 12/5/19*