

**RESOLUTION NO. 146**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPOTTED ZEBRA LEARNING CENTER REGARDING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5**

Introduced: 5/10/21

By Social Services Committee, Mr. A. Joyce and Ms. McLean Lane:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families is required to provide an approved preschool special education program for children ages 3-5 years old who have been evaluated and determined by the Board of Education to have a disabling condition, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Spotted Zebra Learning Center which has been approved by the Board of Education to provide mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Spotted Zebra Learning Center, Albany, NY 12205 regarding preschool special education program providers in regards to mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities for an amount not to exceed the New York State established rates for said services for the term commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, 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 – 5/10/21*