

**RESOLUTION NO. 297**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH STEUBEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING NON-SECURE DETENTION SERVICES**

Introduced: 7/9/18

By Social Services Committee and Mss. Chapman, McKnight and Willingham:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the NYS Social Service law, it is the County's responsibility to provide non-secure detention assistance for such court ordered services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Steuben County Department of Social Services for the provision of non-secure detention beds and temporary care and maintenance for court ordered youth in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the term January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families will continue to utilize the reserved programming at Berkshire Farm Center and Services while only resorting to Steuben County Department of Social Services in the event capacity is met at Berkshire or there is a valid reason related to safety and alternative services are needed, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Steuben County Department of Social Services for the provision of non-secure detention beds and temporary care and maintenance for court ordered youth in an amount \$251 per day not to exceed \$25,000 for the term January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, 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 – 7/9/18*