

RESOLUTION NO. 398

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH RAISE THE AGE FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Social Services Committee and Mss. McKnight and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended that the County enter into agreements with foster care providers approved by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) regarding the Raise the Age initiative, and

WHEREAS, Payment for the services rendered by the providers is pursuant to a rate established by the NYS OCFS as a maximum per diem reimbursement per youth, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into two-year agreements with the following agencies at rates determined by New York State with notice to the County for the periods set forth below:

For the period Commencing October 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Gender</i>
Villa of Hope	Monroe County	Male
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference	Broome County	Female
William George Agency	Tompkins County	Male

For the period Commencing December 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Gender</i>
Graham Windham	Westchester County	Male

For the period Commencing December 15, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Gender</i>
Children's Home of Jefferson	Jefferson County	Both
Northern Rivers/Northeast	Schenectady County	Female
Children's Home of Poughkeepsie	Dutchess County	Male
Lincoln Hall	Westchester County	Male
Mercy First	Nassau	Both

RESOLVED, That the agreements authorized above shall provide that the Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families shall be authorized to pay at New York State established rates, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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 – 9/12/18