

**RESOLUTION NO. 406**

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

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has recommended entering into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide a range of non-residential services to victims of domestic violence for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019 in the amount of \$161,668, and

WHEREAS, The agreement requires the continuation of the provision of 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 make a successful transition from domestic violence shelters to permanent housing and 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. regarding the provision of hotline and other services to non-residential domestic violence victims for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$161,668, 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.

*Ms. Lekakis abstained*

*Adopted by unanimous vote – 9/12/18*