

**RESOLUTION NO. 407**

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

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Domalewicz and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The County Department of Social Services (DSS) is required by State law to provide for per diem reimbursements to State-approved providers of emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence, and

WHEREAS, Equinox, Inc. is a State-approved provider of the aforementioned services and the DSS has recommended entering into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide victims with domestic violence shelters, safe homes, and safe dwellings based upon case specific eligibility, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. for domestic violence shelter residential services at the State-established per diem rate of \$93.92 or at a rate to be established by New York State for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, 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*