

**RESOLUTION NO. 505**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH FOSTER CARE AGENCIES  
REGARDING RAISE THE AGE INITIATIVE**

Introduced: 11/13/18

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended that the County enter into one-year agreements with foster care agencies which have been approved by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services ("OCFS"), to operate residential foster care programs regarding the statewide Raise the Age initiative, and

WHEREAS, The agencies which were approved by OCFS will provide a specialized model of care designed specifically to address the needs of older youth who will be sent to their facilities, and

WHEREAS, Consideration for the services rendered by the agencies is in the form of a rate established by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services as a maximum per diem reimbursement per child, with no local share associated with the services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into one-year agreements with the agencies set forth in the "Foster Care Provider" list of agencies annexed hereto at rates determined by New York State with notice to the County for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, 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.

Contract Start Date	Agency Name
1/1/19	Villa of Hope
	William George Agency
	Children's Home of Wyoming
	Graham Windham
	Children's Home of Jefferson County
	Northern Rivers
	Lincoln Hall
	Mercy First
2/1/19	Hillside Snell Farm
	House of Good Shepherd
	Children's Village
6/15/19	Timothy Hill