

**RESOLUTION NO. 145**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 4/11/16

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Local Social Services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless individuals, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless is a 30-bed facility which serves both male and female public assistance-eligible adult homeless persons and homeless individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith will provide emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless individuals, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith will also provide eight emergency and transitional shelter beds for individuals who have special needs, disabilities such as mental illness, alcohol or substance abuse, mental retardation, developmental disability or medical frailty, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless for emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless persons and homeless individuals with disabilities, commencing July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$602,000, 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. 4/11/16*