

RESOLUTION NO. 154

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PARSONS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CHILD FOCUSED ADOPTION SERVICES

Introduced: 4/11/16

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families is responsible for the care and custody of children in foster care and has a dedicated Adoption Unit that services children who are unable to return to their own families, and

WHEREAS, Parsons Child and Family Center provides a targeted and individualized approach to finding appropriate resources and achieving permanency for the children freed for adoption or with a permanency plan of adoption consistent with a child focused recruitment model, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Parsons Child and Family Center regarding the permanent placement of a child in foster care for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$70,000, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Parsons Child and Family Center regarding the provision of child focused adoption services for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$70,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany 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