

**RESOLUTION NO. 193**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES (TASC) REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 5/9/16

By Social Services Committee:

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

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC) regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless and recovering alcohol/substance abuse individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, and

WHEREAS, TASC is a 22-bed facility which serves both male and female public assistance eligible adult homeless persons that are referred primarily through the criminal justice system, and

WHEREAS, The shelter emphasizes the provision of a safe, sober environment which assists in addressing the factors that cause an individual to be homeless and in securing permanent housing or appropriate residential treatment placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with TASC regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, commencing August 1, 2016 and ending July 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$105,000, 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. 5/9/16*