

RESOLUTION NO. 270

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUTH CENTER, INC. REGARDING THE JUVENILE SECURE DETENTION FACILITY

Introduced: 7/11/16

By Social Services Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 3 of the Family Court Act of the State of New York, it is the County's duty and responsibility to provide secure detention services for juvenile delinquents under court orders, and

WHEREAS, The County developed a cost-effective means to provide secure detention to juveniles on a regional basis by joining with the neighboring counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady to create a regional facility operated by the Capital District Youth Center, Inc., and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested an agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. for the term January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, with an option for a one year renewal, at NYS Division for Youth approved rates and subject to adjustments based on usage and operation costs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. for the term January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 with an option for a one year renewal at NYS Division for Youth set rates, with said rates subject to adjustment based on usage and operational costs for the provision of secure detention of juveniles under court orders, 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. 7/11/16