

RESOLUTION NO. 419

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING
NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

Introduced: 10/13/16

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has recommended entering into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide a range of non-residential services to victims of domestic violence as mandated by New York State under 18 NYCRR Part 462 for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 in the amount of \$130,835, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides for the continuation of such services as domestic violence hotline assistance, information and referral, advocacy and counseling, outreach and education for victims of domestic violence including those in or transitioning out of residential shelters and/or motels, and

WHEREAS, As part of the agreement, Equinox, Inc. will provide expanded advocacy services to 25 TANF-eligible victims of domestic violence to ensure and enhance the safety of victims and to increase opportunities for self-sufficiency and violence-free living, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. regarding the provision of non-residential domestic violence services for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$130,835, 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. 10/13/16

Ms. Lekakis abstained.