

RESOLUTION NO. 184

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Introduced: 5/11/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services that up to \$150,000 is available regarding the provision of services for Behavioral Health Partnerships and Child Protective Services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that no County share or in-kind match is required and that the grant funds will be used to hire or to contract for a behavioral health clinician to work alongside child protective services caseworkers in order to identify and support the behavioral health needs of both the adults and children in families involved in child protective services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$150,000 regarding the provision of services for Behavioral Health Partnerships and Child Protective Services commencing from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding the provision of Behavioral Health and Child Protective Services as outlined above in the amount of \$150,000 for the period May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 5/11/15