

RESOLUTION NO. 227

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING THE HEALTHY FAMILIES HOME VISITING PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2015 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 6/8/15

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 the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been awarded a Healthy Families Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,054,242 for the term July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, and

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families, acting as the lead agency together with Parsons Child and Family Center, will continue the Home Visiting Program by having Family Service workers provide intensive home visits to pregnant women and new parents who live in low-income target areas, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding the Home Visiting Program and a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$682,970 of the aforementioned funding into the 2015 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget for staff salaries and funding for Parsons for the remainder of the fiscal year, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for a Home Visiting Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,054,242 and an agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center in an amount not to exceed \$587,887 for the term July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2015 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as indicated in a spreadsheet filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, 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. 6/8/15