

**RESOLUTION NO. 353**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES**

Introduced: 9/14/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families, after an RFP process, has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding clinical prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$325,657, and

WHEREAS, Community Maternity Services case planning is designed to prevent children and youth from entering foster care, provide services for youth discharged from foster care and their families including reunification when appropriate for pregnant teens or teen mothers with children and families that are affected by sexual abuse, and

WHEREAS, The agreement with Community Maternity Services serves children, pregnant and parenting teens and their families who demonstrate a variety of significant behavioral, mental and physical challenges including child illness, and

WHEREAS, The agreement provides comprehensive assessment, diagnostic testing, case and specialized therapies provided by a person who has received a Master of Social Work degree, Master of Mental Health Counseling degree or is a licensed Psychologist, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding clinical prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$325,657, 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. 9/14/15*