

RESOLUTION NO. 364

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING FOSTER CARE SPECIALTY PREVENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 9/14/15

By Social Services Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families, after an RFP process, has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding foster care specialty prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$192,476, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated the Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth .prevention programming focuses on either preventing children from entering foster care, detention or shortening their stay if placed in either, and

WHEREAS, The Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth Focuses on the Future Program provides educational and workforce readiness training for youth who are age 14 or older and at risk of dropping out of school or in need of services as they prepare to transition into adulthood, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding foster care specialty prevention services for the period commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$192,476, 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