

RESOLUTION NO. 422

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2015 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET REGARDING A CASEWORKER POSITION

Introduced: 10/13/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, New York State Social Services Law 423.1 mandates that there be sufficiently qualified child welfare casework staff to perform mandated duties and to meet their respective responsibilities focusing on the safety of children, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization for the acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$70,992 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding the creation of a Caseworker position for Child Protective Services in order to meet its responsibilities focusing on the safety of children, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$17,320 of the aforementioned funding into the 2015 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to accept grant funding in an amount of \$70,992 from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding the creation of a Caseworker position for Child Protective Services commencing April 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2016, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2015 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows to incorporate \$17,320 of the aforementioned grant funding:

Increase Revenue Account A3610 Social Services Administration by \$17,320

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.1 by \$10,574 by creating and increasing Line Item A6119 1 2215 055 Caseworker by \$10,574 for fiscal year 2015 with an annual salary of \$42,294

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.8 by \$6,746 by increasing the following the line items:

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9010 State Retirement by \$2,400

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9030 Social Services by \$888

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$3,458

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. 10/13/15