

RESOLUTION NO. 471

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Introduced: 11/9/15

By Ms. Kinsch, Messrs. Reilly, Simpson, Clenahan and Hogan:

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has recommended entering into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide a range of non-residential services to victims of domestic violence for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 in the amount of \$156,129, and

WHEREAS, The agreement requires the continuation of such services as hotline assistance, information and referral, advocacy and counseling, outreach and education for victims of domestic violence and their families, and

WHEREAS, As part of the agreement, Equinox, Inc. will provide post-shelter discharge case management to help TANF eligible individuals make a successful transition from domestic violence shelters to permanent housing and economic self-sufficiency, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. regarding the provision of hotline and non-residential domestic violence services for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$156,129, 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. 11/9/15