

**RESOLUTION NO. 29**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING AFTERCARE PREVENTION SERVICES**

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Social Services Committee and Ms. Chapman:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding Aftercare Prevention Services in the amount of \$187,110 for a term commencing January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth will continue to operate the Transitional Support Service Program which will provide opportunities for youth to make a safe and successful transition from placement through the use of a flexible, individualized family and community centered approach, and

WHEREAS, The Transitional Support Service Program will also continue intervention strategies which focus on empowering youth and families to develop or enhance supports and linkages within neighborhoods, local communities and other support networks, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to renew an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding Aftercare Prevention Services in the amount of \$187,110 for a term commencing January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011, 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.

*Referred to Social Services Committee. 2/14/11*