

**RESOLUTION NO. 79**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUTH CENTER, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURE DETENTION SERVICES FOR JUVENILES**

Introduced: 3/14/11

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 3 of the Family Court Act of the State of New York, it is the County's duty and responsibility to provide secure detention services for juvenile delinquents under court orders, and

WHEREAS, The County developed a cost-effective means to provide secure detention to juveniles on a regional basis by joining with the neighboring counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady to create a regional facility operated by the Capital District Youth Center, Inc., and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended renewing a two year agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. for the term April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2013 at NYS Division for Youth approved rates and subject to adjustments based on usage and operation costs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a two year agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. for the term April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2013, at NYS Division for Youth set rates, currently at \$490.62 per child per day, with said rates subject to adjustment based on usage and operational costs, for the provision of secure detention of juveniles under court orders, 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. 3/14/11*