RESOLUTION NO. 81

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2011 CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 3/14/11 By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services regarding funding for the Child Advocacy Center in the amount of \$100,541 commencing February 1, 2011 and ending January 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, The Child Abuse and Maltreatment Team and Child Advocacy Center grant funding will allow for a coordinated approach for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases among the Department for Children, Youth and Families, the Albany County District Attorney's Office, the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, and County law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$59,859 of the aforementioned funding into the 2011 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services regarding the Child Advocacy Center in an amount not to exceed \$100,541 commencing February 1, 2011 and ending January 31, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows to incorporate said grant funding for 2011:

Increase Revenue Account A6119 3407 Child Advocacy Center by \$59,859

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.2 by \$3,700 by increasing Line Item A6119.2 2001 Office Equipment by \$3,700

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$56,159 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4020 Office Supplies by \$1,400

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4039 Conferences, Training, Tuition by \$13,484

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$41,275

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 Ms. Lockart abstained.