RESOLUTION NO. 83

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING A CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM AND AMENDING THE 2011 CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT 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 a Child Fatality Review Team for the period beginning February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 in the amount of \$66,830, and

WHEREAS, The Child Fatality Review Team grant funding will allow the Department to increase awareness of what constitutes a safe sleep environment for infants by using a media campaign, funds to open a local chapter of the national Cribs for Kids organization and distribute cribs directly to children in need, gather information from reviews to increase public awareness of preventable deaths and develop prevention strategies, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center for training services in the amount of \$6,000 for the period beginning February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding, 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 a Child Fatality Review Team for the period beginning February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 in the amount of \$66,830, and, be it further

RESOLVED, The County Executive is also authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement between the Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center for training services in the amount of \$6,000 for the period beginning February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2011 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A6119 3407 Child Advocacy Center by \$66,830

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$66,830 by increasing the following line items:

Line Item A6119 4 4020 Office Supplies by \$2,835

Line Item A6119 4 4042 Printing and Advertising by \$25,695

Line Item A6119 4 4046 000 Fees For Services by \$38,300

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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.