

**RESOLUTION NO. 137**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY/MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

Introduced: 4/11/11

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding Preventive Services for Parents with Developmental Disability/Mental Health Disorders for the period commencing April 1, 2011 and ending March 31, 2012 in the amount of \$175,200, and

WHEREAS, Community Maternity Services proposes to serve families in Albany County who are affected by developmental disability and mental health disorders and whose ability to safely and effectively care for their children is impaired by these difficulties, and

WHEREAS, The agreement with Community Maternity Services will provide comprehensive assessment, case planning, clinical support, emergency assistance, therapeutic recreation, family team conferencing, supervised visitation, specialized parent education and transportation services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Community Maternity Services regarding Preventive Services for Parents with Developmental Disability/Mental Health Disorders for the period commencing April 1, 2011 and ending March 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$175,200, 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. 4/11/11*