

RESOLUTION NO. 166

**AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 411 FOR 2009 REGARDING
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE EARLY INTERVENTION
PROGRAM**

Introduced: 5/9/11

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 411 for 2009, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding supplemental funding for the Early Intervention Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in the amount of \$112,721 for the period beginning October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2011, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 411 for 2009, this Honorable Body also authorized a budget expenditure of the aforementioned grant funds to include \$50,000 for the purposes of conducting an independent audit to review all procedures, policies, and programs related to the county's implementation of the Early Intervention Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement in the amount of \$30,000 with HF John Group, LLC for an analysis of the Early Intervention Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to utilize the remaining \$20,000 of said program funding for outreach and a public awareness campaign, a consultant to design a data base to track quality assurance activities and training on Autism, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 411 for 2009 is amended to include the authorization for an agreement with HF John Group, LLC for an analysis of the Early Intervention Program in the amount of \$30,000 and \$20,000 of said program funding is authorized for outreach and a public awareness campaign, a consultant to design a data base to track quality assurance activities and training on Autism, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said amended 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. 5/9/11