

RESOLUTION NO. 421

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING
NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/14/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has recommended entering into a service agreement with Equinox, Inc. to provide a range of non-residential services to victims of domestic violence commencing January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012 in the amount of \$135,135, and

WHEREAS, The agreement requires the continuation of such services as hotline assistance, information and referral, advocacy and counseling, outreach and education for victims of domestic violence and their families, and

WHEREAS, As part of the agreement, Equinox, Inc. will provide post-shelter discharge case management to help TANF eligible individuals make a successful transition from domestic violence shelters to permanent housing and economic self-sufficiency, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. regarding the provision of non-residential domestic violence services commencing January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$135,135, 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. 11/14/11