

RESOLUTION NO. 449

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN SHELTERS INC.,
REGARDING THE PROVISION OF NON-SECURE DETENTION BEDS AND
AFTERCARE SERVICES FOR COURT ORDERED YOUTH**

Introduced: 12/5/11

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the NYS Social Service law, it is the County's responsibility to provide non-secure detention assistance for such court ordered services, and

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families has developed a cost-effective means to provide assistance for individuals living within the County with Samaritan Shelters Inc., and with collaboration from St. Anne Institute for 11 non-secure detention beds with an option for additional beds for a period of 30 days for evaluation, transportation of clients to and from Family Court, local pre-placement interviews and aftercare services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Samaritan Shelters Inc. with collaboration from St. Anne Institute for the provision of non-secure beds and aftercare services for court ordered youth for the term January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Samaritan Shelters with collaboration from St. Anne Institute for the provision of non-secure beds and aftercare services for court ordered youth in the amount of \$1,095,000 for the term January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, 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. 12/5/11