RESOLUTION NO. 71

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 127 FOR 2009 REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SECURE DETENTION SERVICES FOR JUVENILES

Introduced: 3/8/10

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 127 for 2009, this Honorable Body authorized a two year agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. for the term April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2011, at NYS Division for Youth set rates, currently at \$374.69 per child per day, with said rates subject to adjustment based on usage and operational costs for the provision of secure detention of juveniles under court orders, and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Youth Center, Inc. has experienced a decrease in the utilization of secure detention beds and elected to close one wing of the facility consisting of eight beds thus decreasing the occupancy of the facility from twenty-four beds to sixteen beds resulting in a per day rate change to \$499.63, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to amend the agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. by decreasing Albany County's guaranteed beds from twelve beds to seven and one half beds at the aforementioned per diem rate of \$499.63, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Resolution No. 127 for 2009 is amended to indicate that the agreement with the Capital District Youth Center, Inc. regarding the number of guaranteed beds is seven and one half rather than twelve beds through March 31, 2011, at \$499.63 per child per day, with said rates subject to adjustment based on usage and operational costs for the provision of secure detention of juveniles under court orders, 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. 3/8/10 Ms. McKnight abstained.