

**RESOLUTION NO. 413**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REHABILITATION SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS**

Introduced: 12/4/06

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS, The NYS Welfare Reform Act allows for the utilization of education and training programs with an increased emphasis on employment and post-employment services to end welfare dependency, and

WHEREAS, In compliance with the NYS Welfare Reform Act, the County Department of Social Services issued an RFP seeking performance-based proposals for job placement, post-employment services, work preparation activities and educational and vocational training services for TANF recipients who have been assessed as having mental health or physical disabilities and are in treatment and recovering from addiction to drugs or alcohol, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has recommended entering into an agreement with Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. based on the proposer's completeness, demonstrated abilities, ability to reach the target population, project location, experience and expertise, and project activities, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc., 314 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 regarding work opportunities for persons with employment barriers, 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. 12/4/06*