

RESOLUTION NO. 334

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION REGARDING JOB PLACEMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Introduced: 10/10/06

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Collins, Gordon and Shafer:

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 contracts for job placement, post-employment services, work preparation activities and educational and vocational training services for TANF and/or Safety Net Families and Individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has recommended Cornell Cooperative Extension based on the proposer's completeness, demonstrated abilities, ability to reach the target population, project location, experience and expertise, and project activities, and

WHEREAS, In addition to the employment services Cornell Cooperative Extension CHOICES staff will continue to offer on-site services to more than two hundred families in Ravena, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension regarding job placement, educational and vocational training for TANF and/or Safety Net Families and Individuals and on-site services at the CHOICES location in Ravena for the period commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$134,800, 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. 10/10/06