RESOLUTION NO. 26

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS

Introduced: 2/13/06 By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended that the County enter into agreements with foster care agencies for children whose care has become the responsibility of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Children and Family Services establishes rates determining the maximum per diem reimbursement per child, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the following agencies at rates determined by New York State with notice to the County for the period commencing December 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2007:

Becket Family of Services PO Box 299 Pike, NH 03780

New Hope Treatment Centers 7515 Northside Dr., Suite 200 North Charleston, SC 29420 Bennington School, Inc. 192 Fairview Street Bennington, VT 05201

Stetson School 454 So. Street PO Box 309 Barre, MA 01005

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements authorized above shall provide that the Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families shall be authorized to pay at New York State established rates different from the currently established rates upon notice to the County by New York State that a different rate has been established subsequent to the execution of the agreements authorized herein, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 2/13/06