

RESOLUTION NO. 230

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS AND AMENDING THE 2017 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET

Introduced: 6/12/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo issued Executive Order 151 (EO 151) to protect homeless individuals from inclement winter weather and the risk of hypothermia, serious injury and death where temperatures drop to 32 degrees or below by requiring homeless shelters to extend their hours of operation, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to EO 151, Interfaith Partnership Safe Haven extended their hours of operation for their drop-in shelter to include weekends for overflow homeless persons during inclement winter weather, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 145 for 2016, an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless was previously entered for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 to provide emergency and transitional shelter services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services seeks approval of an agreement to accept funding from the NYS Office of Temporary Disability Assistance in order to reimburse Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless in the amount of \$36,275 for providing additional services pursuant to EO 151 for the period commencing December 17, 2016 and ending April 15, 2017, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary Disability Assistance to accept funding in the amount of \$36,275 in order to reimburse Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless for the aforementioned services pursuant to EO 151, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that in order to accept the aforementioned funding the 2017 Social Services Department Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3640 Safety Net by \$36,275

Increase Appropriation Account A6140.4 by \$36,275 by increasing Line Item A6140 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$36,275

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. 6/12/17