

RESOLUTION NO. 53

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE CHILD RIGHT: SAFE HARBOR INITIATIVE AND AMENDING THE 2020 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 2/10/20

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in order to accept funding regarding the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative in the amount of \$43,350 for a term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (ACCVSVC) in an amount not to exceed \$7,000 regarding the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative focuses on establishing a framework to increase the identification of potential trafficking victims, creating capacity for services in local infrastructures, and to support direct services to those victims, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with NYS Office of Children, Youth and Family Services in order to accept funding in the amount of \$43,350 for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to execute an interdepartmental agreement with the ACCVSVC in amount not to exceed \$7,000 regarding the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2020 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3407 Child Advocacy Center by \$43,350

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.1 by \$30,000 by increasing Line Item A6119 1 8580 Per Diem Therapies PT by \$30,000

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$9,800 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4038 Travel/Mileage/Freight by \$500

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4039 Conferences, Training, Tuition by \$1,200

Increase Line Item A6119 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$8,100

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.8 by \$3,550 by increasing Line Item A6119 8 9010 Social Security by \$3,550

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 – 2/10/20