

## **RESOLUTION NO. 352**

### **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORTS – BERNE KNOX WESTERLO (BKW) CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

Introduced: 10/13/20

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 471 for 2018, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding clinical prevention services with community and recreational supports for the Berne Knox Westerlo (BKW) Connections Program in an amount not to exceed \$181,004 for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, with two one-year options to renew, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter a renewal agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children, the second and final option to renew, regarding clinical prevention services with community and recreational supports for the BKW Connections Program in an amount not exceed \$181,004 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, The BKW Connections Program proposes to continue to serve children ages four (4) to thirteen (13) who attend one of the region's elementary or middle schools and live in the Berne, Knox, or Westerlo regions of Albany County and are at risk of foster care placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding clinical prevention services with community and recreational supports for the BKW Connections Program in an amount not exceed \$181,004 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, 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 – 10/13/20*