

RESOLUTION NO. 364

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE AND ENHANCED SERVICES PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/13/09

By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Re-entry Task Force and Enhanced Services Program for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 in the amount of \$342,460, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the aim of the program is to improve services to transition parolees, State and County discharges and high-risk probationers into the community, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the agreement requires the County to work with multiple County departments, State agencies and community organizations to assist high-need offenders in securing housing, employment, treatment and other financial and supportive resources to reduce recidivism, improve self-sufficiency and enhance public safety, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Re-entry Task Force and Enhanced Services Program for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$342,460, 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. 10/13/09