

RESOLUTION NO. 365

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CARE CENTER OF ALBANY REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES

Introduced: 10/13/09

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

WHEREAS, Local Social Services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless families, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an eighteen month agreement with The Addiction Care Center of Albany for emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless and recovering alcohol/substance abuse individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Addiction Care Center of Albany is a 16-bed facility which serves both male and female public assistance-eligible adult homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, The shelter emphasizes the provision of a safe, sober environment which assists in addressing the factors that cause an individual to be homeless and in securing permanent housing or appropriate residential placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an eighteen month agreement with The Addiction Care Center of Albany for emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless individuals, commencing January 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$228,727.50, 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