

RESOLUTION NO. 372

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC. REGARDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR SAFETY NET RECIPIENTS

Introduced: 10/13/09

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

WHEREAS, The NYS Welfare Reform Act allows for the utilization of education and training programs with an increased emphasis on employment and post-employment services to end welfare dependency, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has recommended the Altamont Program, Inc. based on the demonstrated abilities, ability to reach the target population, project location, experience and expertise, and

WHEREAS, The Altamont Program, Inc. will provide job placement, post-employment services, work preparation activities and educational and vocational training services for TANF and/or Safety Net recipients who are engaged in substance abuse treatment, and

WHEREAS, The Altamont Program, Inc. will also reimburse wages and expenses to employers who participate in the Transitional Jobs Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Altamont Program, Inc., 428 Duane Street, Schenectady, New York 12304 regarding employment services for TANF and/or Safety Net recipients for a term commencing January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$631,362, 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