

RESOLUTION NO. 245

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF HOME VISITING PROGRAM SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2008 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 7/14/08

By Social Services, Audit and Finance Committees and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services that the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been awarded a Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,105,658 for the period commencing June 1, 2008 and ending May 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, acting as the lead agency together with Parsons Child and Family Center, will implement the Home Visiting Program by having Family Service workers provide intensive home visits to pregnant women and new parents who live in low-income target areas in order to improve parenting skills, increase family support and strengthen the promotion of good health practices, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment in the amount of \$41,180 in order to add two new Public Health Aide positions to focus on increased participation of fathers in the program as well as increasing assessments and outreach to target areas, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for a Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,105,658 for the period commencing June 1, 2008 and ending May 30, 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center from June 1, 2008 to May 30, 2009 in an amount of \$528,636 regarding the provision of Home Visiting Program Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2008 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Appropriation Account A6119.4 by \$41,180 by decreasing Line Item A6119 4 4046 000 Fees For Service by \$41,180

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.1 by \$29,620 by creating and increasing the following line items:

Line Item A6119 1 5166 001 Public Health Aide 2 at \$14,810 for fiscal year 2008 with an annual salary of \$35,006

Line Item A6119 1 5166 002 Public Health Aide 2 at \$14,810 for fiscal year 2008 with an annual salary of \$35,006

Increase Appropriation Account A6119.8 by \$11,560 by increasing the following Line Items:

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9010 000 State Retirement by \$2,962

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9030 000 Social Security by \$2,266

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9060 000 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$6,332

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. 7/14/08