

RESOLUTION NO. 186

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA WORKS, INC. REGARDING JOB PLACEMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Introduced: 5/14/07

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Horstmyer, Mayo, Mss. McKnight and 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, In compliance with the NYS Welfare Reform Act, the County Department of Social Services issued an RFP seeking performance-based proposals for job placement, post-employment services, work preparation activities and educational and vocational training services for TANF and/or Safety Net Families and Individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has recommended America Works, Inc. based on the proposer's completeness, demonstrated abilities, ability to reach the target population, project location, experience and expertise, and project activities, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with America Works, Inc. regarding job placement, educational and vocational training for TANF and/or Safety Net Families and Individuals for the period commencing July 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2008 in an amount not to exceed \$699,754, 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 voice vote. 5/14/07