RESOLUTION NO. 474

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN SHELTERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF NON-SECURE DETENTION BEDS FOR COURT ORDERED YOUTH

Introduced: 12/3/07
By Social Services Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the NYS Social Service law, it is the County's responsibility to provide non-secure detention assistance for such court ordered services, and

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families has developed a cost-effective means to provide assistance for individuals living within the County with Samaritan Shelters for a non-secure, 18-bed detention facility for a period of 30 days for evaluation, transportation of clients to and from Family Court and local pre-placement interviews, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended entering into an agreement with Samaritan Shelters for the provision of non-secure beds and services for court ordered youth for the term January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Samaritan Shelters for the provision of non-secure beds and services for court ordered youth in an amount not to exceed $1,750,000 for the term January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, 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. 12/3/07