

RESOLUTION NO. 383

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN REGARDING FOSTER CARE CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES – BERNE KNOX WESTERLO CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/10/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 356 for 2015, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding the BKW Connections Program prevention services for a term commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$211,813, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to renew the agreement, the second of two one-year renewal options, with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding foster care clinical prevention services and the BKW Connections Program for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$211,813, and

WHEREAS, The BKW Connection Program provides proposes to continue to serve children ages 4 to 13, who attend one of the region's elementary and/or middle schools, and their families of the Berne-Knox-Westerlo region and meet the unmet needs of children at risk of, or in foster care and their families in this underserved area, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement, the second of two one-year renewal options, with St. Catherine's Center for Children regarding the BKW Connections Program prevention services for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$211,813, 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. 10/10/17