

RESOLUTION NO. 389

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SPECIALTY PREVENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 10/10/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 364 for 2015, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding the provision of Clinical Prevention Services for youth 14 and older at risk of dropping out of school and their families for a term commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$192,476, and

WHEREAS, The Focus on the Future Program provides educational and workforce readiness training for youth who are at risk of dropping out of school or in need of services as they prepare to transition to adulthood, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department has requested authorization to renew an agreement, the second of two one-year renewal options, with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding the Focus on the Future Program and Specialty Prevention Services in the amount of \$192,476 for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, 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 Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding the Focus on the Future Program and Specialty Prevention Services in the amount of \$192,476 for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, 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