

RESOLUTION NO. 390

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

Introduced: 10/10/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 358 for 2015, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding Truancy Prevention Services in the City of Cohoes, City of Watervliet, Green Island, South Colonie and Guilderland communities in the amount of \$289,562 for a term commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016, and

WHEREAS, The Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth Home Run Program is an intensive client centered, family focused school, community, and home-based truancy prevention program for at-risk youth which provides an array of services, including assessments, crisis intervention, individual and family counseling, and linkages to recreational activities and community supports, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department has requested authorization to renew the agreement, the second of two one-year renewal options, with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth regarding the Home Run Program in an amount not to exceed \$289,562 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 Home Run Program in an amount not to exceed \$289,562 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