

RESOLUTION NO. 395

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK REGARDING THE JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE

Introduced: 10/10/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Research Foundation for the State University of New York regarding the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) in the amount of \$51,038 for a term commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the continuation of the JDAI will provide for the placement of a juvenile justice research assistant 37% of the time, working with the Department to assess all juvenile justice programs and initiatives to ensure the best outcomes for youth and their families, and

WHEREAS, The goal of the JDAI is to further reduce unnecessary and inappropriate placement in secure detention of youths by bringing together all the necessary stakeholders and cooperatively developing and implementing local strategies and alternatives to juvenile detention, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Research Foundation for the State University of New York regarding the continuation of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative JDAI in the amount of \$51,038 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 agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of the resolution to the Research Foundation for the State University of New York and the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 10/10/17