

RESOLUTION NO. 20

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LIAHONA ACADEMY FOR YOUTH,
LLC FOR THE PROVISION OF FOSTER CARE SERVICES**

Introduced: 2/10/25

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Liahona Academy, LLC as an approved foster care agency for children whose care has become the responsibility of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that consideration for the services rendered by the agency is in the form of a rate established by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services as a maximum per diem reimbursement per child, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Liahona Academy, LLC, Hurricane, UT 84737 at rates not to exceed the maximum state aid rate as mandated by New York State for a term commencing December 27, 2024 and ending December 27, 2025, 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.