

RESOLUTION NO. 508

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM
REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES
FOR HOMELESS SINGLE WOMEN

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with The Altamont Program regarding an emergency transitional shelter for homeless single women in an amount not to exceed \$314,150 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the shelter is located at 50 Thornton Avenue in Albany and will be assigned a house manager as well as residential aides to cover all shifts with 24/7 supervision for ten clients in six individual bedrooms, with a full kitchen, and three meals daily provided to clients, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with The Altamont Program, Schenectady, NY 12304 regarding an emergency transitional shelter for homeless single women in an amount not to exceed \$314,150 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 509

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter services to public assistance-eligible homeless individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless individuals in an amount not to exceed \$1,029,135 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will provide an elevator equipped 30-bed emergency and transitional shelter facility in Albany County which serves both male and female public assistance-eligible adult homeless individuals and homeless individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith will also provide a single room for at-risk individuals and eight beds for hospital discharges or other individuals who have special needs or disabilities such as mental illness, alcohol or substance abuse disorder, developmental disability or medical frailty, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, Albany, NY 12210 regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for eligible homeless individuals in an amount not to exceed \$1,029,135 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 510

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC.
REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless individuals and families, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with The Altamont Program, Inc. regarding emergency and transitional shelter services at the Schuyler Inn in an amount not to exceed \$1,913,251 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Altamont Program, Inc. will provide emergency and transitional shelter services at the Schuyler Inn to meet the needs of homeless individuals and families which includes the provision of three meals a day, seven days a week, with the goal of helping families move more quickly and appropriately to either permanent housing or the Marillac Family Shelter, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with The Altamont Program, Inc., Schenectady, NY 12304 regarding emergency and transitional shelter services at the Schuyler Inn in an amount not to exceed \$1,913,251 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 511

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES AT THE SISTER MAVIS JEWELL MEDICAL RESPITE FOR THE HOMELESS

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding emergency shelter services at the Sister Mavis Jewell Medical Respite for the Homeless in an amount not to exceed \$252,350 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will operate the Sister Mavis Jewell Medical Respite for the Homeless, a 17-bed emergency shelter facility, and provide supportive services for individuals discharged from inpatient hospital settings with no stable home to which they can safely return to recover from illness, surgery, or injury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, Albany, NY 12210 regarding emergency shelter services at the Sister Mavis Jewell Medical Respite for the Homeless in an amount not to exceed \$252,350 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 512

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR
THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL
SHELTER SERVICES AT MERCY HOUSE

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless individuals and families, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding emergency and transitional shelter services at Mercy House in an amount not to exceed \$686,104 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will operate Mercy House, a 20-bed facility which serves six adult females and 14 adult males, and will assist residents who apply for Temporary Assistance to address the factors that cause an individual to be homeless, secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement, and develop an independent living plan while providing three meals a day, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, Albany, NY 12210 regarding emergency and transitional shelter services at Mercy House in an amount not to exceed \$686,104 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 513

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT THE SOUTH FERRY SHELTER

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance-eligible homeless individuals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding an emergency transitional shelter for homeless individuals in an amount not to exceed \$686,104 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will operate the 20-bed emergency and transitional South Ferry Shelter for female and male homeless individuals with certain mental health and behavioral conditions to provide case management services and assist clients with applying for Temporary Assistance and other benefits including the transition to permanent housing or residential placement, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, Albany, NY 12210 regarding an emergency transitional shelter for homeless individuals in an amount not to exceed \$686,104 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 514

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING
NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc. as a state-qualified provider of non-residential services to individuals experiencing domestic violence in the amount of \$167,739 for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that Equinox, Inc. provides core services mandated by New York State, including a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and walk-in assistance center, domestic violence residential placements, information and referrals, advocacy and counseling and outreach/education services to individuals residing in the community and in non-domestic violence shelter facilities, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also indicated that Equinox, Inc. will provide non-core expanded advocacy services to 25 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-eligible individuals experiencing domestic violence to include accompaniment to legal system entities, health care facilities, social welfare system agencies, and other community service providers, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Equinox, Inc., Albany, NY 12206 regarding the provision of non-residential services to individuals experiencing domestic violence in an amount not to exceed \$167,739, or at a rate subsequently promulgated by New York State Office of Children and Family Services, for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 515

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN - MARILLAC RESIDENCE REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY SHELTER SERVICES

Introduced: 9/9/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to temporary assistance eligible homeless families, and

WHEREAS, The per diem rates for the operation of State-Certified Tier II Family Shelters are established by the State of New York and are periodically retroactively reconciled with actual expenditures and revenues, and

WHEREAS, The Marillac Residence, a 24-unit State-Certified Tier II Family Shelter, has been operated by St. Catherine's Center for Children through an agreement with Albany County for a number of years and provides three meals a day for residents, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children - Marillac Residence for the provision of emergency housing and related services to temporary assistance-eligible homeless families with children at a per diem rate set by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance which may be retroactively adjusted, but presently is anticipated at \$213.84 per family per day for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the St. Catherine's Center for Children - Marillac Residence, Albany, NY 12203 as a State-Certified Tier II Family Shelter at a per diem rate set by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance which may be retroactively adjusted, but presently is anticipated at \$213.84 per family per day for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 9/9/24

RESOLUTION NO. 516

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING GRANT FUNDING AND AMENDING THE 2024 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET

Introduced: 9/9/24
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) regarding a Family-Centered Case Management Program in an amount of \$496,153 for a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the grant funding will be utilized for the development of a Family-Centered Case Management Program and to promote or hire four credentialed and experienced staff members to provide case management services and support Temporary Assistance eligible families who face difficulty stabilizing their households and transitioning toward greater financial and housing security, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also indicated that a budget amendment is necessary to incorporate a portion of said funds into the 2024 Department of Social Services Budget, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with OTDA regarding a Family-Centered Case Management Program in an amount of \$496,153 for a term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2024 Department of Social Services Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A6010 0 4610 Social Services Admin - Federal by \$226,889

Increase Appropriation Account A6010.4 by \$2,100 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6010 4 4036 Telephone by \$1,050

Increase Line Item A6010 4 4046 Fees for Services \$1,050

Increase Appropriation Account A6010.2 by \$26,860 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6010 2 2001 Office Equipment by \$25,000

Increase Line Item A6010 2 2100 Communications Equipment by \$1,860

Increase Appropriation Account A6010.1 by \$121,830 by increasing the following line items:

Create and Increase Line Item A6010 1 2204 001 460374 CASAC by \$29,822 with an annual salary of \$59,643

Create and Increase Line Item A6010 1 2215 098 460156 Caseworker by \$29,781 with an annual salary of \$59,562

Create and Increase Line Item A6010 1 2215 105 460163 Caseworker by \$29,781 with an annual salary of \$59,652

Create and Increase Line Item A6010 1 2215 096 460538 Caseworker by \$29,781 with an annual salary of \$59,652

Increase Line Item A6010 1 5254 001 460707 Client Support Specialist II by \$2,665 with an annual salary of \$71,165

Increase Appropriation Account A6010.8 by \$76,099 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A6010 8 9010 State Retirement by \$20,354

Increase Line Item A6010 8 9030 Social Security by \$9,320

Increase Line Item A6010 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$46,425

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 - 9/9/24

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 14th day of August, 2023, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 15th day of August, 2023.


Clerk, Albany County Legislature