

RESOLUTION NO. 429

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING LOW-BARRIER SHELTER SERVICES

Introduced: 11/10/25

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding low-barrier shelter services in an amount not to exceed \$578,482 for a term commencing November 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless operates the Safe Haven Shelter in the City of Albany for individuals who face barriers to accessing traditional shelters, including substance abuse, behavioral challenges, and untreated mental illness, and

WHEREAS, The Safe Haven Shelter provides overnight shelter, hot meals, free laundry services, showers, clothing, hygiene items, and case management services to individuals who have no other options for shelter, 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 12206 regarding low-barrier shelter services in an amount not to exceed \$578,482 for a term commencing November 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026, 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.