

RESOLUTION NO. 64

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE CHILD RIGHT: SAFE HARBOR INITIATIVE AND AMENDING THE 2019 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 2/11/19

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Bullock, Cahill, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Commisso, Domalewicz, Feeney, Fein, Frainier, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Ms. Lekakis, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Miller, O'Brien, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Reinhardt, Simpson, Touchette, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services in order to accept funding in the amount of \$86,700 for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (ACCVSVC) in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 and an agreement with St. Anne's Institute in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 regarding the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and

WHEREAS, The Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative focuses on establishing a framework to increase the identification of potential trafficking victims, creating capacity for services in local infrastructures, and to support direct services to those victims, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate the aforementioned funding, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with NYS Office of Children, Youth and Family Services in order to accept funding in the amount of \$86,700 for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to execute an interdepartmental agreement with the ACCVSVC in amount not to exceed \$10,000 and an agreement with St. Anne's Institute in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 regarding the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2019 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3407 Child Advocacy Center by \$86,700