

RESOLUTION NO. 26

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERKSHIRE FARMS AND FAMILY CENTER REGARDING NON-SECURE DETENTION SERVICES

Introduced: 2/12/24

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State law, the County must provide non-secure detention assistance for court-ordered services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Berkshire Farms and Family Center for the provision of non-secure detention beds and aftercare services for court-remanded youth in an amount not to exceed \$960,270 for a term commencing March 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, with two one-year options to renew, and

WHEREAS, Berkshire Farms and Family Center has been the County's provider of non-secure detention services for many years and worked in conjunction with DCYF, Probation, Family Court, and law enforcement to provide beds to male and female juvenile delinquents 12 to 17 years old who have been remanded to the facility by Family Court, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Berkshire Farms and Family Center, Canaan, NY 12029 regarding the provision of non-secure detention beds and aftercare services in an amount not to exceed \$960,270 for a term commencing March 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, with two one-year options to renew, 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.