

RESOLUTION NO. 166

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SPOTTED ZEBRA LEARNING CENTER AND ACHIEVEMENTS REGARDING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

Introduced: 5/8/23

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) is required to provide an approved preschool special education program for children ages 3-5 years old who have been evaluated and determined by the Board of Education to have a disabling condition, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of DCYF has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Spotted Zebra Learning Center which has been approved by the Board of Education to provide mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Achievements which has been approved by the Board of Education to provide mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Spotted Zebra Learning Center, Albany, NY 12205, regarding mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities for an amount not to exceed the New York State established rates for said services for a term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Achievements, Latham, NY 12110, regarding mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities for an amount not to exceed the New York State established rates for said services for a term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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.