

## **RESOLUTION NO. 116**

### **AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTIVE PARENT RECRUITMENT**

Introduced: 4/14/25

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) regarding foster care and adoptive parent recruitment in the amount of \$25,000 for a term commencing October 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the grant funds will be used for activities associated with foster care and adoptive parent recruitment, including advertising, publication development, dissemination, and event venue costs associated with recruitment efforts, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to OCFS regarding foster care and adoptive parent recruitment in the amount of \$25,000 for a term commencing October 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and, be it further

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