

RESOLUTION NO. 375

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC.  
REGARDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR TANF AND SAFETY NET  
RECIPIENTS**

Introduced: 9/9/19

By Social Services Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The New York State Welfare Reform Act allows for the utilization of education and training programs to provide the necessary tools to facilitate client's employment readiness and access to employment that will lead to self-sufficiency and end welfare dependency, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services has recommended the Altamont Program, Inc. to provide the aforementioned services based on their demonstrated abilities, ability to reach the target population, project location, and experience and expertise, and

WHEREAS, The Altamont Program, Inc. will provide work preparation training, job placement, post-employment services, and educational and vocational training services for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or Safety Net recipients including those who are non-English speaking, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Altamont Program, Inc. regarding employment services for TANF and/or Safety Net recipients for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$529,700 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.

*Adopted by unanimous vote – 9/9/19*