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June 10, 2022

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to contract with Anderson Center For Autism for Foster Care Services

The requested contract is for the term of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 for approximately \$414,471.24.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-3403, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):  
Contract Authorization for DCYF with Anderson Center For Autism for Foster Care Services

Date: June 10, 2022  
Submitted By: Scott McNelis  
Department: Children, Youth and Families  
Title: Contract Administrator  
Phone: 7306  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Moira Manning, Commissioner

**Purpose of Request:**

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
- ☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

**Type of Contract:**

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
- ☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Requirements
- ☒ Professional Services
- ☐ Education/Training
- ☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
- ☐ Release of Liability
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):

Anderson Center for Autism  
4885 Route 9  
PO Box 367  
Staatsburg, NY 12580

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$414,471.24  
Scope of Services: Foster Care Services

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐  
If Mandated Cite Authority: NYS Social Services Law 3714 and 383 Family Court Act  
1051, 352.2 and 756

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA 6119 3619/3661 AA6110 4619/3609/4615

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: AA 6119 44405 AA6110 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$414,471.24

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 50%

State: 25%

County: 25%

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 07/01/2022 - 6/30/2023

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 14-384, 16-373, 18-504, 20-387

Date of Adoption: 10/14/14, 9/12/16, 11/13/18, 11/9/20

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Please See Attached

## **Department for Children, Youth and Families**

### **Request to enter into a contractual agreement with the Anderson Center for Autism**

The Department for Children, Youth and Families respectfully requests Legislative authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with the Anderson Center for Autism for a youth who is in the County's Care and custody. The term of the contract will be July 1, 2022 through June 2023. The contract will not exceed \$414,471.24, which includes tuition and maintenance costs.

Anderson Center for Autism is a special education program for children with developmental delays. Children residing on the campus are typically placed via the School District, however Albany City School District is not in agreement. This child has been at Albany Medical Center for over 100 days and is in desperate need of a therapeutic program. Anderson School has been the only residential program, in New York and other surrounding States, willing and able to meet this child's needs.



This Agreement made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by the **ALBANY COUNTY**, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and **ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM**, a chartered educational corporation, party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as the "Private School", and having its principal place of business for the purpose of this Agreement at 4885 Route 9, P. O. Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580-0367.

WITNESSETH: The County is authorized by law to contract with approved institutions within the State of New York for the instruction of children with developmental disabilities who are not receiving the benefit of appropriate instruction because County is unable to provide for such education in special classrooms in the public schools due to the unusual type of developmental disability or combination of disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Private School is an educational institution approved by the Education Department of the State of New York for the education of children with developmental disabilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The Private School will provide appropriate education for children with developmental disabilities in accordance with the provisions relating to eligibility of schools contained in Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York and **Albany County** law. The identity of such children with disabilities is contained in "Appendix A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## APPENDIX A

This is to represent an agreement between the \_\_\_\_\_ **County** and **ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM** to provide specific education, residential and related services for the following student:

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

**RATES FOR JULY 2022 Through JUNE 2023**

**ALL RATES BASED ON A MONTHLY BASIS**

	Tuition	Maintenance	Total
July 2022	\$5,420.00	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
August 2022	\$5,420.00	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
September 2022	\$6,504.10	\$18,156.30	\$34,539.27
October 2022	\$6,504.10	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
November 2022	\$6,504.10	\$18,156.30	\$34,539.27
December 2022	\$6,504.10	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
January 2023	\$6,504.10	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
February 2023	\$6,504.10	\$16,945.88	\$34,539.27
March 2023	\$6,504.10	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
April 2023	\$6,504.10	\$18,156.30	\$34,539.27
May 2023	\$6,504.10	\$18,761.51	\$34,539.27
June 2023	\$6,504.10	\$18,156.30	\$34,539.27
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$75,881.00</b>	<b>\$220,901.65</b>	<b>\$414,471.24</b>

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM

**Signature of Authorized Contract Officer**

**Signature**

Printed name

**Tina M. Chirico, MBA Chief Financial Officer**

**RESOLUTION NO. 387**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS**

Introduced: 11/9/20  
By Social Services Committee

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has recommended that the County enter into two-year agreements with foster care agencies for children whose care has become the responsibility of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, Consideration for the services rendered by the agencies is in the form of a rate established by the New York State Department of Children and Family Services as a maximum per diem reimbursement per child, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into two-year agreements with the agencies set forth in the "Foster Care Agency" list annexed hereto at rates determined by New York State with notice to the County for a term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2022, 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.