RESOLUTION NO. 174

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPOTTED ZEBRA LEARNING CENTER REGARDING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Introduced: 5/12/24 By Social Services Committee, Willingham and Beston:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) is required to provide an approved preschool special education program for children ages three to five 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 for mandated Individualized Education Programs through related services to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages three to five 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, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, 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 three to five 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, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, 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.