## **RESOLUTION NO. 170**

## AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES NORTH, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF FOSTER CARE SERVICES

Introduced: 5/12/25 By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Behavioral Health Services North, Inc., an approved foster care agency for children under the care of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that consideration for the services rendered be at rates not to exceed the maximum state aid rate as mandated by New York State, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Behavioral Health Services North, Inc., Plattsburgh, NY 12903 at rates not to exceed the maximum state aid rate as mandated by New York State for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 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.