## **RESOLUTION NO. 403**

## AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAYUGA CENTERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF THE FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/10/23 By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Cayuga Centers regarding the provision of the Functional Family Therapy Program (FFT) in an amount not to exceed \$434,168 for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, which is the final one-year option to renew, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the FFT Program is an evidenced-based practice as an alternative to detention for youth displaying a range of problematic behaviors from excessive school absences, acting out, and incorrigibility, to more serious behaviors such as conduct disorder, violent acting out, and substance abuse, with the goal of preventing the need for placement or replacement in foster care, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Cayuga Centers, Auburn, NY 13021 regarding the provision of the FFT Program in an amount not to exceed \$434,168 for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, 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.