

**RESOLUTION NO. 504**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN - MARILLAC RESIDENCE REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/13/23

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Social Services Law, local social services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to temporary assistance eligible homeless families, and

WHEREAS, The per diem rates for the operation of State-Certified Tier II Family Shelters are established by the State of New York and are periodically retroactively reconciled with actual expenditures and revenues, and

WHEREAS, The Marillac Residence, a 24-unit State-Certified Tier II Family Shelter, has been operated by St. Catherine's Center for Children through an agreement with Albany County for a number of years and provides three meals a day for residents, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children – Marillac Residence for the provision of emergency housing and related services to temporary assistance-eligible homeless families with children at a per diem rate set by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance which may be retroactively adjusted, but presently is anticipated at \$178.09 per day per family for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the St. Catherine's Center for Children - Marillac Residence, Albany, NY 12203, as a State-Certified Tier II Family Shelter at a per diem rate set by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance which may be retroactively adjusted, but presently is anticipated at \$178.09 per family per day 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.