

RESOLUTION NO. 498

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
REGARDING THE PROVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CHILD
PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Introduced: 12/8/25
By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) that \$90,000 in Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 grant funds are available to Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to submit a grant application to OCFS regarding the provision of support to child protective services staff in their response to families and infants affected by alcohol and substance abuse in Albany County in the amount of \$90,000 for a term commencing from December 1, 2025 and ending November 30, 2026, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to OCFS regarding the provision of Behavioral Health and Child Protective Services in the amount of \$90,000 for a term commencing December 1, 2025 and ending November 30, 2026, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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.