

## **RESOLUTION NO. 419**

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

Introduced: 11/14/22

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, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, with an additional 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 including at-risk behaviors such as 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 re-placement 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 in an amount not to exceed \$434,168 for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, with an additional one-year option to renew, 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.