

RESOLUTION NO. 395

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/9/07

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Cotrofeld, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy and Shafer:

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body previously authorized the County Executive to enter into a multi-year agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance pertaining to the Homelessness Intervention Program for the period beginning September 1, 2003 and ending August 31, 2008, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into the final year of this multi-year agreement for the period beginning September 1, 2007 and ending August 31, 2008 in the amount of \$279,947, and

WHEREAS, Homelessness prevention services provided to at-risk individuals and families include landlord-tenant mediation, legal services, tenant education, legal and benefits advocacy, relocation assistance, case management and referral to support services, and

WHEREAS, Follow-up case management and supportive services will also be provided to families discharged from emergency shelters to permanent housing, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into the final year of this multi-year agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance regarding the Homelessness Intervention Program for the period beginning September 1, 2007 and ending August 31, 2008 in the amount of \$279,947, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 10/9/07