

**RESOLUTION NO. 440**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALBANY CITIZENS COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DEPENDENCIES, INC. REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/13/07

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, Local Social Services districts are required to provide emergency and transitional shelter to public assistance eligible homeless families, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services is requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Dependencies, Inc. – Chemical Dependency Crisis Center for emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless and recovering alcohol/substance abuse individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, and

WHEREAS, Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Dependencies, Inc. is a 16-bed facility which serves both male and female public assistance-eligible adult homeless persons, and

WHEREAS, The shelter emphasizes the provision of a safe, sober environment which assists in addressing the factors that cause an individual to be homeless and in securing permanent housing or appropriate residential placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Dependencies, Inc. for emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008, in the amount of \$162,028, 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. 11/13/07*