

**RESOLUTION NO. 441**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS 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 the second year of a three-year agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless regarding emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless is a 30-bed facility which serves both male and female public assistance-eligible adult homeless persons and homeless individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will provide emergency and transitional shelter services for homeless individuals, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into the second year of a three-year agreement with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless for emergency and transitional shelter service for homeless persons and homeless individuals with disabilities who have established public assistance eligibility, commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008, in the amount of \$588,319, 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*