

**RESOLUTION NO. 212**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGARDING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS**

Introduced: 6/9/08

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance regarding transitional housing services on behalf of temporary assistance eligible parolees and other ex-offenders placed at the Horizon Center under a NYS Division of Parole contract, and

WHEREAS, The agreement will provide transitional housing, employment and support services for up to 32 homeless parolees and other ex-offenders through a residential Secure Stabilization and Employment Program at the Horizon Center, 35 Elizabeth Street in the City of Albany, and

WHEREAS, The Program will maximize community safety and offender reintegration by providing safe and monitored housing, on-site case management services, employment services, support services and assistance with obtaining independent housing, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance regarding transitional housing services and support services on behalf of temporary assistance eligible parolees and other ex-offenders commencing June 1, 2008 and ending May 31, 2009, in an amount not to exceed \$203,232, 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 voice vote. 6/9/08*