

RESOLUTION NO. 285

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF
NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, INC. REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS
INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 8/11/08

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has recommended the approval of an agreement with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. regarding the Homelessness Intervention Program, and

WHEREAS, Homelessness prevention services provided to at-risk individuals 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 also will be provided to at-risk individuals 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 an agreement with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. in the amount of \$155,525 regarding the provision of the aforementioned services to commence on September 1, 2008 and end August 31, 2009, 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. 8/11/08