

RESOLUTION NO. 394

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC.
REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/10/08

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 Social Services has requested authorization to enter into the third year of a three year agreement with The Altamont Program, Inc. regarding emergency and transitional shelter programs for homeless individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, and

WHEREAS, The Altamont Program, Inc. will provide emergency and transitional shelter services at the Schuyler Inn to meet additional needs for homeless individuals as identified by the Homeless and Travelers Aid Society, 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 third year of a three year agreement with The Altamont Program, Inc. for emergency and transitional shelter service for homeless individuals who have established public assistance eligibility, commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$450,000, 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. 11/10/08