

**RESOLUTION NO. 397**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/10/08

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

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 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany regarding emergency and transitional shelter services at Mercy House and St. Charles Lwanga Center, and

WHEREAS, Mercy House is a 19-bed facility which serves females and small families and St. Charles Lwanga Center is a 19-bed facility which serves adult males, and

WHEREAS, The shelters emphasize 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 the third year of a three-year agreement with the following service providers for the term commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009, in the amounts indicated:

<u>Facility Name &amp; Sponsoring Agency</u>	<u>2009 Agreement Total</u>
Mercy House (Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany)	\$436,432
St. Charles Lwanga Center (Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany)	\$473,754

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*