

RESOLUTION NO. 440

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOMELESS AND TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT, INC. REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Introduced: 12/8/08

By Social Services Committee, Mr. Scavo and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services after an RFP process has recommended the approval of a three year agreement with Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc. regarding the Homelessness/Housing Emergency Services commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into the first year of this multi-year agreement for the period beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$291,262, and

WHEREAS, The Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District Homelessness /Housing Emergency Services Program provides for 24 hour, seven day/week coverage and services to individuals and families who are homeless or at an imminent risk of homelessness by assisting them to access needed emergency shelter services and retaining or securing permanent housing, and

WHEREAS, Follow-up case management and supportive services also will be provided to families 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 the first year of a three year agreement with Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc. for the period commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$291,262, 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. 12/8/08