

RESOLUTION NO. 253

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF HOME VISITING PROGRAM SERVICES

Introduced: 7/13/09

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been notified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services that the Department for Children, Youth and Families has been awarded a Home Visiting Program Grant in the amount of \$1,018,532 for the period commencing June 1, 2009 and ending May 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families, acting as the lead agency together with Parsons Child and Family Center, will implement the Home Visiting Program by having Family Service workers provide intensive home visits to pregnant women and new parents who live in low-income target areas in order to improve parenting skills, increase family support and strengthen the promotion of good health practices, 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 Children and Family Services for a Home Visiting Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,018,532 for the period commencing June 1, 2009 and ending May 31, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with Parsons Child and Family Center from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$499,866 regarding the provision of Home Visiting Program Services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 7/13/09