

RESOLUTION NO. 336

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, INC. REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/14/09

By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Higgins and Nichols:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into a twenty-two month agreement with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. regarding the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program for the period commencing October 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2011 in the amount of \$100,299, and

WHEREAS, The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. will work collaboratively with Albany County Department of Social Services in the implementation of Homelessness Intervention and Rapid Rehousing Program which targets homeless families and single individuals being temporarily housed in emergency shelters, motels and transitional housing programs with financial assistance for utility deposits, moving cost assistance, utility arrears payments and rental assistance, and

WHEREAS, The Program also provides at-risk individual assessments, financial and programmatic eligibility determinations, legal services, tenant education, legal and benefits advocacy, relocation assistance, case management and referral to support services to families being 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 a twenty-two month agreement with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$100,299 regarding the provision of the aforementioned services to commence on October 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2011, 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. 9/14/09