Sullivan County



Legislation Text

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Narrative of Resolution:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH NEW YORK AND OTHER STATE OR COMMONWEALTH APPROVED FOSTER CARE RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$9,396,475

Are funds already budgeted? Yes

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures: New York State and other State or Commonwealth approved providers.

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan, through the Department of Family Services, is mandated to make available Foster Care related services as needed for children/youth; and

WHEREAS, various New York State and other State or Commonwealth approved providers are capable and willing to enter into agreement to provide Foster Care services at State or Commonwealth approved rates and Foster Care related services for Sullivan County children/youth; and

WHEREAS, certain New York State and other State or Commonwealth approved providers are additionally capable and willing to provide New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) allowable designated program activities, including aftercare services, during the trial discharge phase to be provided to the child and family for the duration of the aftercare period when the child remains in the care and custody of a local social services official during a period of aftercare/trial discharge to be paid at a per diem rate as the need arises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Manager to execute agreements with New York

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State and other State or Commonwealth approved Foster Care and Foster Care related service providers for Sullivan County youth during the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these contracts are at the County's discretion, subject to annual appropriation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the maximum of these contracts not exceed the Department of Family Services budgeted amount for foster care related services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said contract will be approved by the Sullivan County Department of Law.