

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

January 24, 2006

6:00 p.m.

Chairman Dobson called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas B. Dobson (Chair), David C. Malta (Vice Chair), Ciaran T. Hanna, E. Daniel Quatro, Richard Yolevich, José A. Cruz (RMM), Carrie M. Andrews, Wayne E. Zyra (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Willie J. Lightfoot (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: R. Anthony LaFountain, C. Stephen Eckel

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jerry J. Helfer (Deputy Co. Exec.), Kara C. Halstead (Sr. Staff Asst. Co. Exec.), Cheryl Utter (Public Health Dept.), Joseph M. Martino (Dep. Comm. Dept. Human Services), Larry Staub (Director of Communication), Kevin Finnerty (Director of Finance), David VanVarke (Deputy County Attorney)

PUBLIC FORUM: Dina Finn spoke about her concerns with the Department of Human Services. Margaret O'Neill spoke on behalf of the Cornell Cooperative Extension in support of referral 06-0028.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of November 29, 2005 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

06-0023 - ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM UNITY HEALTH SYSTEM, VIAHEALTH, ROCHESTER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE MONROE COUNTY ADULT HEALTH SURVEY PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept grants from the following community partners: Unity Health System, in the amount of \$10,000; ViaHealth, in the amount of \$10,000; Rochester Area Community Foundation, in the amount of \$10,000; and the University of Rochester, in the amount of \$30,000, for the Monroe County Adult Health Survey Program, for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Malta, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0024 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE PAUL COVERDELL NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept grant from the New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$34,853, for the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Program, for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Yolevich, SECONDED by Legislator Quatro.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0025 - AMEND RESOLUTION 368 OF 2005 TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CONSOLIDATED CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature amend Resolution 368 of 2005 to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$237,500, for the Consolidated Child and Family Health Program, for the period of January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Quatro, SECONDED by Legislator Hanna.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0026 - AMEND RESOLUTION 163 OF 2005 TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE SAFE START DEMONSTRATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM AND TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature amend Resolution 163 of 2005 to accept additional funding from the U.S. Department of Justices, in the amount of \$376,875, for the Safe Start Demonstration Initiative Program, and to extend the time period by one year, for the period of May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Hanna, SECONDED by Legislator Malta.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0027 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the amount of \$3,600, for the Child Passenger Safety Program, for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Malta, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0028 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOOD STAMP NUTRITION EDUCATION PROJECT - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, in the amount of \$190,252, for the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Project, for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Yolevich, SECONDED by Legislator Quatro.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0029 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE FINGER LAKES ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR THE SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the Finger Lakes Association, Inc., in the amount of \$5,000, for the Special Projects Fund Program, for the period of April 1, 2005 through December 15, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Quatro, SECONDED by Legislator Hanna.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0030 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE CHILD CARE FACILITATED ENROLLMENT PROJECT - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, in the amount of \$2,134,719, for the Child Care Facilitated Enrollment Project, for the period of January 1, 2005 through November 30, 2007.

MOVED by Legislator Hanna, SECONDED by Legislator Malta.

ADOPTED: 7-0

OTHER MATTERS: There was a discussion on the recently released AJ Gibson State report. Chairman Dobson requested the administration to provide an executive summary pertaining to the recently released report. A brief question and answer session followed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairman Dobson adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Barry
Clerk of the Legislature

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