

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 26, 2008

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Chairman Hanna called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ciaran Hanna (Chair), Richard Yolevich (Vice Chair), Anthony Daniele, E. Daniel Quatro, Carrie M. Andrews, José A. Cruz (RMM), Willie J. Lightfoot, Wayne E. Zyra (Ex-Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: R. Anthony LaFountain, Mary A. Valerio

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Kara Halstead (Senior Staff Asst. Co. Exec), Kelly Reed (DHS Commissioner), Joseph M. Martino (Deputy Commissioner, DHS)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were several Speakers that spoke regarding welfare issues.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of January 22, 2008 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

08-0070 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS FOR THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM – County Executive Maggie Brooks

MOVED by Legislator Yolevich, SECONDED by Legislator Quatro.

ADOPTED: 7-0

08-0071 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE HIV SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM – County Executive Maggie Brooks

MOVED by Legislator Quatro, SECONDED by Legislator Daniele.

ADOPTED: 7-0

08-0072 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT PROGRAM – County Executive Maggie Brooks

MOVED by Legislator Daniele, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Legislator Cruz asked Commissioner Reed to provide information on the policies regarding the burial procedure.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairman Hanna adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Laraby
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature