

Summary of Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 28, 2006

6:00 p.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas B. Dobson (Chair), David C. Malta (Vice Chair), Ciaran T. Hanna, E. Daniel Quatro, Richard Yolevich, Carrie M. Andrews, Willie J. Lightfoot, Jr., Wayne E. Zyra (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jose' A. Cruz (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Mary A. Valerio, C. Stephen Eckel

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jerry J. Helfer (Asst. Co. Exec.), Dr. Nancy Bennett (Dep. Dir. Public Health Dept.), Karla F. Boyce (Dir. Youth Bureau), Robert Franklin (Dept. Human Services), Cindy Lewis (Dept. Human Services)

PUBLIC FORUM: Lashonda Brensin spoke in reference to the Youth as Resources Program and Carol Zimmerman thanked the Legislature for their continued support of transitional housing at the Veterans Outreach Center.

PRESENTATION: **Job Search Requirements for Public Assistance Recipients**
Robert Franklin, Monroe County Department of Human Services

Mr. Franklin gave a brief overview of the job search requirements for public assistance recipients. A question and answer session followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of January 24, 2006 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

06-0053 - LEAD EXPOSURE PREVENTION PAMPHLET POSTING AND MAILING - C. Stephen Eckel, Stephanie Polowe Aldersley, Paul E. Haney, Travis R. Heider, Edward M. O'Brien

A recommendation that the Legislature create and distribute a pamphlet, by Monroe County, explaining the negative health benefits of lead exposure.

MOVED by Legislator Andrews, SECONDED by Legislator Lightfoot.

FAILED: 2-5 (*Legislators Andrews and Lightfoot voted in the positive*)

06-0056 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - 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 \$200,000, for the Drug and Alcohol Case Management Program, for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Malta, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0057 - AMEND RESOLUTION 451 OF 2005 TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2005-2006 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature amend Resolution 451 of 2005 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, in the amount of \$445,763 for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Yolevich, SECONDED by Legislator Quatro.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0058 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE ADOPTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the New York State Department of Children and Family Services, in the amount of \$33,290, for the Adoption Incentive Program, for the period of January 1, 2006 through August 15, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Quatro, SECONDED by Legislator Hanna.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0059 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$57,836, for the Family Resources and Support Program, for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Hanna, SECONDED by Legislator Malta.

ADOPTED: 7-0

06-0061 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE FIFTH ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept a Governor's Award, through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, in the amount of \$1000, to support youth participation in the fifth annual youth leadership forum being held on February 13 and 14, 2006.

MOVED by Legislator Malta, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairman Dobson adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Barry, Jr.
Clerk of the Legislature