

Summary of Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 27, 2007

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, Richard Yolevich, E. Daniel Quatro, Jose Cruz (RMM), Willie Lightfoot, Wayne E. Zyra (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Carrie M. Andrews

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jerry J. Helfer (Asst. Co. Exec.), Dr. Andrew S. Doniger (Health Dept. Director), Kelly A. Reed (Commissioner, DHS), Joseph M. Martino (Dep. Commissioner, DHS), Michael G. Garland (Deputy Director, Environmental Services), Scott Adair (Controller)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were three public speakers: Grace Miller, Rita Lewis, Bob Ingrham regarding job search requirements and the Dept. of Human Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 27, 2007 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

07-0096 - FOCUSING THE JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENT FOR FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND SAFETY NET RECIPIENTS - Legislators Willie J. Lightfoot, Carla M. Palumbo, Calvin Lee, Jr., Stephanie Polowe Aldersley, Carrie M. Andrews, Glenn J. Gamble, C. Stephen Eckel, José A. Cruz

A recommendation that the County administration institute a policy limiting the number of job applications a Safety Net or Family Assistance applicant or recipient can be required to make to seven per week.

MOVED by Legislator Cruz, SECONDED by Legislator Lightfoot.

DEFEATED: 2-5

07-0106 - ACCEPTANCE OF TWO GRANTS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH COORDINATED CARE SERVICES, INC. FOR THE MONROE COUNTY YOUTH ASSET BUILDING INITIATIVE - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature accept two grants from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, in the amounts of \$10,000 and \$1,000 for the Monroe County Youth Asset Building Initiative, and authorize a contract with Coordinated Care Services, Inc. , in the amount of \$11,000, for administrative support, for the period of April 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

MOVED by Legislator Malta, SECONDED by Legislator Yolevich.

ADOPTED: 7-0

07-0107 - ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE IN JAILS 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 \$75,525, for the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) in Jails Program, for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

MOVED by Legislator Yolevich, SECONDED by Legislator Quatro.

ADOPTED: 7-0

07-0108 - AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH COORDINATED CARE SERVICES, INC. FOR THE NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM - County Executive Maggie Brooks

A recommendation that the Legislature authorize a contract with Coordinated Care Services, Inc., in an amount of \$25,000, for fiduciary management services for the Nurse-Family Partnership Program (NFP), for the period of May 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008.

MOVED by Legislator Quatro, SECONDED by Legislator Hanna.

ADOPTED: 7-0

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairman Dobson adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 6:00p.m.

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