

The Legislature of Rockland County



PHILIP SOSKIN
LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
6:30 PM

Members Present:

Leg. P. Soskin, Chair
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair
Leg. L. Hofstein
Leg. P. Moroney
Leg. A. Wieder
Leg. A. Paul

Members Absent:

Leg. R. Diaz

Others Present:

Leg. M. Grant Leg. D. Jobson
S. Powers N. Doliner
L. Incalcaterra R. Hansen
S. Thomson J. Birnbaum, Esq.

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 MEETING

MOTION TO ADOPT:
SOSKIN/MORONEY

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1. REF. #2784 - APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,593,600 (NCTD), WITH A POTENTIAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) AWARD OF NO MORE THAN \$768,575 (NCTD) AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$50,000, RESULTING IN A TOTAL GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,412,175 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM IN ROCKLAND COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE ACCOMPANYING AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH) (\$11,412,175)
(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT, COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH)
DL#2015-03412

Mr. Hansen explained this grant is essential to support the many activities and functions of the supplemental food program for WIC.

Leg. Moroney questioned Mr. Hansen what the criteria is to receive these services. Mr. Hansen stated he believed the program used the Federal Poverty level to base qualifications on and is based on income levels. Leg. Moroney said his concern was that this was made available to all the people who might be eligible.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL & EARL**

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ACTIONS:

- **Committee requested Ron Hansen submit to the clerk an analysis by zip code of the recipients and a schedule of the clinics and the days and hours they operate**

2) REF. #2973 - AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET BY APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (OASAS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,191 (NCTD) TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY AWARENESS NETWORK FOR A DRUG FREE LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT, INC. (C.A.N.D.L.E.) FOR NEW COMPUTERS, CHAIRS AND PRINTING FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENT (DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH) (\$9,191)
**(MICHAEL LEITZES, COMMISSIONER MENTAL HEALTH)
DL#2015-03921**

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:55 PM
EARL/MORONEY**

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