

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

AGENDA
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012
6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 11/27/12 MEETING

1. REF. #6248 - APPOINTMENT OF KRISTEN ZEBROWSKI STAVISKY AS ROCKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
(H. CORNELL, LEGISLATOR, COUNTY LEGISLATURE)

2. REF. #9364 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A. 10816 – AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION LAW IN RELATION TO PERMITTING APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AID WHERE A SCHOOL WAS NOT IN SESSION DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER CONDITIONS, DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES DURING THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR
(J. MURPHY, LEGISLATOR, COUNTY LEGISLATURE)

3. REF. #8378 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,429 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM WITH A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) THAT IS ESTIMATED TO BE NO MORE THAN 10% OR \$9,042, MAKING TOTAL GRANT AWARD \$99,471 (NCTD) FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$99,471)
(DR. J. FACELLE, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

4. REF. #9340 - ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 (NCTD) WHICH MAY BE FOLLOWED BY A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) AWARD ESTIMATED TO BE NO MORE THAN 10% OR \$17,500 (NCTD), MAKING TOTAL GRANT AWARD \$192,500 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [HEALTH DEPARTMENT] (\$192,500)
(DR. J. FACELLE, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

5. REF. #9473- AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET BY APPROVING A "ONE-TIME" ONLY ALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,233 [NCTD] FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ROCKLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC. FOR EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$17,233)
(M. WALSH TOZER, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH)
6. REF. #9473- AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET BY APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,415 [NCTD] FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC., LOEB HOUSE, ST. DOMINIC'S HOME AND ROCKLAND HOSPITAL GUILD AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$64,415)
(M. WALSH TOZER, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH)

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Introduced by:
Hon. John A. Murphy, Sponsor

Referral No.
, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2012
REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A. 10816 -
AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION LAW IN RELATION TO PERMITTING
APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AID WHERE A SCHOOL WAS NOT IN SESSION
DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER CONDITIONS, DISASTERS OR
EMERGENCIES DURING THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, Superstorm Sandy was one of the biggest storms to ever hit the New York City tri-state area. Many areas were affected causing massive infrastructure damage, flooding many areas, and creating unsafe conditions. The New York City Transit system was shut down and there were widespread and long-lasting power outages, causing many school district to be closed for days; and

WHEREAS, according to existing Education Law, school districts must be open a minimum of 180 days in a school year in order to receive their share of state aid; and

WHEREAS, it would be unfair to penalize school districts and deny them their portion of state aid because they were physically unable to open, or because they did the right thing for parents, students and local residents by keeping students safe and out of harm's way; and

WHEREAS, there is precedent for this legislation, as the state legislature last year passed a similar provision for the upstate areas that were affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 10816:

1. would amend the Education Law by adding a new section to require the Education Commissioner to hold school districts financially harmless if a school has lost up to ten days and is unable to be in session for the state mandated 180 days due to a duly declared state of emergency following a federally and state recognized natural disaster;
2. would require certification by the school superintendent;

3. would only be effective for the 2012-2013 school year;
and

WHEREAS, the Committee has met, considered and by a vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Rockland County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Assembly pass Bill A. 10816, an act to amend the Education Law in relation to permitting apportionment of state aid where a school was not in session due to extraordinary weather conditions, disasters or emergencies during the 2012-2013 school year, that the New York State Senate introduce similar legislation, and that the Governor sign such legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Dr. John B. King, Jr., New York State Education Commissioner; Hon. David Carlucci, New York State Senator, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, Hon. Nancy Calhoun, and Ann G. Rabbitt, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

November 2, 2012

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Nolan) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting apportionment of state aid where a school was not in session due to extraordinary weather conditions, disasters or emergencies during the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school year

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Section 3604 of the education law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 7-b to read as follows:
3 7-B. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF THIS
4 SECTION, FOR THE TWO THOUSAND TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN SCHOOL YEAR,
5 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISREGARD SUCH REDUCTION, UP TO TEN DAYS, IN THE
6 APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY, IF THE SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT WERE NOT
7 IN SESSION FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BECAUSE OF EXTRAORDINARILY
8 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, FEDERAL DECLARATIONS OF NATURAL DISASTERS, A
9 STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY OF THE EXECUTIVE
10 LAW, THE CLOSING OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTES PURSUANT TO A DECLARED LOCAL
11 STATE OF EMERGENCY, IMPAIRMENT OF HEATING FACILITIES, INSUFFICIENCY OF
12 WATER SUPPLY, SHORTAGE OF FUEL, LACK OF ELECTRICITY, OR THE DESTRUCTION
13 OF A SCHOOL BUILDING EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND IF, FURTHER, THE
14 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFIES THAT SUCH DISTRICT CANNOT MAKE UP SUCH
15 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION BY USING FOR THE SECONDARY GRADES ALL SCHEDULED
16 VACATION DAYS WHICH OCCUR PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED REGENTS EXAMINA-
17 TION DAY IN JUNE, AND FOR THE ELEMENTARY GRADES ALL SCHEDULED VACATION
18 DAYS WHICH OCCUR PRIOR TO THE LAST SCHEDULED REGENTS EXAMINATION DAY IN
19 JUNE; AND IF, FURTHER, THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFIES TO THE
20 COMMISSIONER THAT TO DO SO WOULD IMPERIL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF
21 WHILE REPAIRS CONTINUE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "SCHEDULED
22 VACATION DAYS" SHALL MEAN DAYS ON WHICH THE SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT ARE
23 NOT IN SESSION AND FOR WHICH NO PROHIBITION EXISTS IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT
24 OF THIS SECTION FOR THEM TO BE IN SESSION.
25 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept potential \$99,471 award; and

WHEREAS, The Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a \$90,429 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program continuation grant from the New York State Department of Health to reimburse Rockland County for salary and fringe benefit costs related to temporary lead-safe housing for families with children with elevated lead levels for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant may be followed by a COLA that is estimated to be no more than 10% or \$9,042, making total grant award \$99,471; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the salary and fringe of position linked to this grant was appropriated in the 2012 Adopted Budget of Dept. 4010 (Department of Health) and will be appropriated in this same department in the 2013 Adopted Budget, making a funding clause for this resolution unnecessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept potential \$99,471 award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That should outside funding be reduced and/or eliminated, any position(s) previously created under this grant shall automatically terminate without further action of this Legislature.

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RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2012

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-DOH -4048 -E1100	Salaries, Employees	94,160
-E1110	Overtime	813
-E1910	Health	36,000
-E1911	Dental	3,000
-E1912	Vision	600
-E1920	Retirement	11,000
-E1930	Social Security	7,205
-E1940	Unemployment Insurance	150
-E1950	Workers' Compensation	609
-E1980	MTA Mobility Tax	320
-E3290	Operational Supplies	16,018
-E3130	Office Supplies	1,750
-E4040	Travel	750
-E4140	Conferences & Seminars	2,000
-E4600	Telephone	625
-E5060	Program Costs	17,500

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-DOH -4048 -R3489	State Aid - Health	192,500
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UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - 2012

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

Q -PER -9050 -E8010	Employee Benefits	150
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

Q -PER -9050 -R2809	Interfund Revenues	150
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and be it further,

RESOLVED, That should outside funding be reduced and/or eliminated, any position(s) previously created under this grant shall automatically terminate without further action of this Legislature.

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Introduced by

Referral No.

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**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2012
AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET
BY APPROVING A "ONE-TIME" ONLY ALLOCATION
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,233 [NCTD]
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE
ROCKLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM
AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC.
FOR EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE
ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING
THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENT
[DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH]
(\$17,233)**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Inc. (RCADD) has been awarded a "one-time" only allocation for the calendar year 2012 in the amount of \$17,233 from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for equipment, furniture, fixtures and computer software; and

WHEREAS, The acceptance of these funds will require an amendment to the County's contract with RCADD, which was approved by Resolution No. 47 of 2012; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper account; and

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WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve the "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a "one-time" only allocation in the amount of \$17,233 from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for the Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Inc. (RCADD) for equipment, furniture, fixtures, software and other computer related equipment, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute all necessary documents related to the acceptance of this allocation, including the contract amendment with RCADD, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance hereby is authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2012

<u>Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):</u>		
A-DMH-4330-E5010	RCADD, Inc	17,233
<u>Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):</u>		
A-DMH-4330-R3476	State Aid - OASAS	17,233

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Introduced by

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**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2012
AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET
BY APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,415 [NCTD]
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH
TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC.,
LOEB HOUSE, ST. DOMINIC'S HOME AND ROCKLAND HOSPITAL GUILD
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE
ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING
THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS
[DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH]
(\$64,415)**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the New York State Office of Mental Health has awarded the County additional funding for the calendar year 2012 in the total amount of \$64,415, which is to be distributed to the following agencies: (1) Mental Health Association of Rockland County, Inc. (\$16,103); (2) Loeb House (\$16,104); (3) St. Dominic's Home (\$16,104); and (4) Rockland Hospital Guild (\$16,104); and

WHEREAS, The funds will be used for twenty (20) new supported housing beds in Rockland County; and

WHEREAS, The acceptance of these funds will require an amendment to the County's contracts with these agencies, which were approved by Resolution No. 47 of 2012; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper accounts; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve the "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County"; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of additional funds for the calendar year 2012 from the New York State Office of Mental Health in the total amount of \$64,415 for the following agencies: (1) Mental Health Association of Rockland County, Inc. (\$16,103); (2) Loeb House (\$16,104); (3) St. Dominic's Home (\$16,104); and (4) Rockland Hospital Guild (\$16,104), for twenty (20) new supported housing beds in Rockland County, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute all necessary documents related to the acceptance of these additional funds including the applicable contract amendments with these agencies, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars [NCTD] are required to accept these funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance hereby is authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2012

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-DMH-4306-E5010	MHA of Rockland County, Inc	16,103
A-DMH-4342-E5010	Loeb House	16,104
A-DMH-4345-E5010	St. Dominic's Home	16,104
A-DMH-4347-E5010	Rockland Hospital Guild	<u>16,104</u>
		64,415

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-DMH-4306-R3470	State Aid - OMH	16,103
A-DMH-4342-R3470	State Aid - OMH	16,104
A-DMH-4345-R3470	State Aid - OMH	16,104
A-DMH-4347-R3470	State Aid - OMH	<u>16,104</u>
		64,415

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