

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

**MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY MAY 12, 2015
6:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:
LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL 2ND VICE CHAIR
LEG. A WIEDER
LEG. P. MORONEY

MEMBERS ABSENT:
LEG. I. SCHOENBERGER
LEG. L. HOFSTEIN

OTHERS PRESENT:
LEG. A. WOLFE
LEG. M. GRANT
LEG. D. JOBSON
J. BIRNBAUM, ESQ
S. POWERS
P. BRENNAN
M. LEITZES
M. McCARNEY-HAESCHE

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:40 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2015 MEETING.

**MOTION TO ADOPT:
PAUL/EARL, WEIDER**

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1. REF.# 9019A APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015 FOR THEIR SERVICES AS A PARTNER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [YOUTH BUREAU] (\$25,000)
(MARIANNE McCARNEY-HAESCHE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR YOUTH BUREAU)
DL#:2015-01411

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

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ACTION: Chair Soskin requested that Marianne McCarney-Haesche Assistant Director Youth Bureau to provide to the Committee a listing of all the programs available in The Spring Valley and Haverstraw communities, that will guarantee the youth have indeed a place to keep them busy during the summer.

Chair Soskin asked if this program was all set up, and if it was only operating during the summer time.

Mrs. McCarney-Haesche replied yes.

Chair Soskin asked if there was enough money available to cover this program for the whole summer.

Mrs. McCarney-Haesche confirmed that based on the amount of funds allocated, the program should run through the end of the year.

2. REF.# **9019B** ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 FROM THE NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF THE YOUTH BUREAU GUIDE TO YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES (THE BLUE BOOK) [YOUTH BUREAU] (\$2,500)
(MARIANNE McCARNEY-HAESCHE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR YOUTH BUREAU)
DL#:2015-01735

MOTION TO APPROVE:
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Chair Soskin said that this is a great reference book that holds a lot of contact information for young people.

3. REF. #**7844A** - APPROVING THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH CHARLES H. HELLER, PH.D. OF HELLER CONSULTING GROUP, INC. FOR FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST CONSULTING SERVICES UNDER RFP-RC-2010-031 ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT FROM APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE AGREEMENT BY AN ADDITIONAL \$55,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$256,850 FOR THE FULL PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH) (\$256,850)
(MICHAEL LEITZES, COMMISSIONER, MENTAL HEALTH) DL#2015-01670

MOTION TO APPROVE:
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4. REF. #**7844B** - APPROVING THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH MICHELE KATZ, PH.D. FOR FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST CONSULTING SERVICES UNDER RFP-RC-2010-031 ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT FROM APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE AGREEMENT BY AN ADDITIONAL \$85,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$307,500 FOR THE FULL PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH) (\$307,500)
(MICHAEL LEITZES, COMMISSIONER, MENTAL HEALTH) DL#2015-01668

MOTION TO APPROVE:
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5. REF. #7844C - APPROVING AND EXERCISING THE FOURTH AND FINAL OPTION TO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. D/B/A NMS LABS FOR FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER UNDER RFP-RC-2011-006 IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$34,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2015 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2016 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$164,282 FROM THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF MAY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - DIVISION OF PURCHASING) (\$164,282)
(PAUL J. BRENNAN, DIRECTOR DGS-PURCHASING) DL#2015-01631

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
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Mr. Brennan, Purchasing Director, explained that is a renewal of contract for forensic toxicology services for the office of the Medical Examiner with all purchases being made by formal purchase order to the National Medical Services, Inc.

Chair Soskin asked where is the lab located and what is the turnaround for results.

Mr. Brennan answered that lab is located in PA and results may take up to 2 weeks.

- 6.REF. # 8894 SETTING A DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING: A LOCAL LAW TO PROTECT INFANTS AND CHILDREN FROM THE HARMFUL HEALTH EFFECTS OF UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CHEMICALS IN TOYS
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE CHAIR LEGISLATURE)

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL, WIEDER**

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Leg. Wolfe explained that this is a local law that shall be known as "The Toxic Free Toys Acts" to protect infants and children from the harmful health effects of unnecessary exposure to toxic chemicals in toys. Chemicals have been uncovered in dolls, toy cars, toy trains, children's jewelry. He also highlighted that a lot of these products are coming from overseas. Those toys are found usually in \$0.99 cents stores and discount stores.

Leg. Wolfe added that Rockland County is committed to protecting the public health and welfare of our infants and urge the Committee to approve this resolution that will lead to a public hearing.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:7:15 PM.
MORONEY/WIEDER**

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Respectfully, Submitted

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk