

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. J. HOOD, JR., VICE-CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, 2nd VICE-CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL
LEG. D. JOBSON
LEG. J. MEYERS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

LEG. P. MORONEY

OTHERS PRESENT:

E. YEGER, ESQ. M. LEITZES
K. STAVISKY G. DONNELLAN
P. BRENNAN B. ATKINS
R. LEVINE

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:05 PM

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 9/24/13 MEETING

MOTION TO ADOPT:

SOSKIN/PAUL

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1. REF. #9499- SUPPORTING UNITED STATES SENATE BILL S. 744 - THE BORDER SECURITY, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND IMMIGRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2013, AND URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS SIMILAR LEGISLATION
(HON. I. SCHOENBERGER, LEGISLATURE)

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: SOSKIN, HOOD, JR., EARL, PAUL, JOBSON

MOTION TO APPROVE:

HOOD, JR./ALL

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2. REF. #2416- CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS A. TERNQUIST, SR. SUFFERN, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
(S. VANDERHOEF, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, HOOD, JR., EARL, PAUL, JOBSON

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/MEYERS, PAUL

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3. REF. #2416- CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MAURA DONOGHUE, NEW CITY, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
(S. VANDERHOEF, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, HOOD, JR., EARL, PAUL, JOBSON

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/PAUL

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4. REF. #9209 - APPROVING THE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM FORT ORANGE PRESS, INC. FOR PRINTING AND SCANNING OF OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIONS SUPPLIES FOR THE NYS PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER RFB-RC-2013-077 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 21, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2014 WITH FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ONE (1) YEAR OPTION TERMS WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PURCHASING] (\$150,000) **(G. WALSH, COMMISSIONER, DGS - PURCHASING)**

ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, HOOD, JR., EARL, PAUL, JOBSON

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/HOOD, JR., JOBSON**

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Commissioner Stavisky stated that Fort Orange Press, a new vendor, was a better choice; and provided additional products, including absentee ballots for the military. She said the cost was twenty cents less per ballot and their service during the election was phenomenal. Commissioner Stavisky stated that the Purchasing Department did a great job helping with the bid. Chair Soskin thanked both Commissioner Stavisky and Purchasing Director Paul Brennan for looking for cost savings.

5. REF. #2973/9142- APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185,000 [NCTD] FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015 WHICH IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$185,000) **(M. WALSH TOZER, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH)**

ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, HOOD, JR., EARL, PAUL, JOBSON

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SOSKIN/JOBSON, EARL, PAUL**

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M. Leitzes stated that the program funded seven counties and provides for peer-to-peer counseling and dealing with PTSD issues. Director Donnellan stated that the young coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan have it harder than veterans coming back from Viet Nam, in that there is no hope for employment for them. He said we have reservists doing up to six tours, there are twenty-two suicides per day, and half a million PTSD cases that are diagnosed. There is not much to do in terms of labor, so getting the veterans in programs and colleges is important. It will benefit the county later, because the veterans can stay and live here, which adds to the sales tax, etc. The money in the program is open and can be used for outreach to find veterans. The Department Of Mental Health does the training of group leaders.

6. REF. #8894 - APPROVING FIFTEEN (15) CONTRACTS WHICH ARE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL WORK SERVICE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THEIR EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$18,525,000.00) **(DR. P. RUPPERT, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)**

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7. REF. #9173 - APPROVING EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000 BETWEEN COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW FOR THE HEALTHY PLACES TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY INITIATIVE, FOR A PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2013 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$13,000)
(DR. P. RUPPERT, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

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8. REF. #8281 - APPROVING A FIVE (5) YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT FOR OFF-SITE WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM AND CLINIC/SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WITH THE NYACK CENTER 58 DEPEW AVENUE, NYACK, NEW YORK JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$16,800)
(DR. P. RUPPERT, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN: (6:26 PM)
SOSKIN/EARL, JOBSON**

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