

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair
Leg. B. Kantrowitz
Leg. P. Soskin
Leg. D. Jobson

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Meyers
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair
Leg. C. Carey

Others Present:

E. Yeger, Esq.
S. Powers
G. Bierker
G. Wren

B. Atkins
J. Rosenthal
Leg. M. Grant

L. Falco
M. Riconda
J. Licata

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014
5:15 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2014

MOTION TO ADOPT:

UNAN

JOBSON/KANTROWITZ

1. REF. #5037 - CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES LICATA OF SUFFERN, NEW YORK AS ROCKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
[OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE]
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

UNAN

JOBSON/SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, HOOD

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN

Legislators Hood, Jobson, and Soskin thanked Mr. Licata for his service.

2. REF. #8878 - CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GORDON W. WREN, JR, OF SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK AS ROCKLAND COUNTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
[OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE]
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

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JOBSON/SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, HOOD

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Legislators Hood, Jobson, and Soskin thanked Mr. Wren for his service.

3. REF. #4249 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,650 (NCTD) FROM THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY (PTS) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$6,650)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
JOBSON/SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 2/25/14**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

4. REF. #4249 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$141,550 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS #VW13543347) FOR THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PROGRAM (DEPT. 1164) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 WITH A LOCAL SHARE OF \$75,360 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$216,910)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
KANTROWITZ/JOBSON, SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 2/25/14**

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5. REF. #5886 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,500 (NCTD) FOR THE SHERIFF'S CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM FROM THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE CHILD SAFETY SEATS AND RELATED SUPPLIES FOR THE SHERIFF'S FITTING STATION/SPECIAL CHILD SAFETY EVENTS AS WELL AS TO PURCHASE VARIOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THESE SEATS AND TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR CHILD SAFETY SEAT AWARENESS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$5,500)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
SOSKIN/JOBSON **TRANSFER TO B&F 2/25/14**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

6. REF. #6760 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$416,760 (NCTD) FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIGENT CLIENTS UNDER ARTICLE 18-B OF THE COUNTY LAW OF WHICH SAID GRANT WILL GO TOWARD THE CREATION OF TWO (2) ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER (LTFT) POSITIONS AND A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN ORDER TO MAKE DEMONSTRABLE AND MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DELIVERY OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A DEFENDANT'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A JUDGE FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [PUBLIC DEFENDER] (\$416,760)
(JAMES LICATA, PUBLIC DEFENDER)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
KANTROWITZ/SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 2/25/14**

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7. REF. #9361 - ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (GRANT #WM13839839) FOR THE SHERIFF'S CANINE EXPLOSIVE DETECTION UNIT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 12, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$20,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

MOTION TO APPROVE:
KANTROWITZ /JOBSON, SOSKIN

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TRANSFER TO B&F 2/25/14

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MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:50 PM
JOBSON/KANTROWITZ

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