

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

AGENDA
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2014
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES- MEETING OF

1. REF # 5574 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,006 (NCTD) FOR THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION] (\$40,006)
(KATHLEEN TOWER-BERNSTEIN DIRECTOR PROBATION)

2. REF # 8983 APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS LICENSED FOSTER CARE AGENCIES WHICH ARE LISTED ON THE ANNEXED SCHEDULE A AND WHICH MAY EXCEED \$100,000 WITH TOTAL EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2014 BUDGET FOR FOSTER CARE SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)
(CAROL L. BARBASH DIRECTOR SOCIAL SERVICES)

3. REF # 3179 CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN LITAKER, NANUET, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(EDWIN J. DAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

4. REF # 3179 CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GRANT M. VALENTINE, CHESTNUT RIDGE, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(EDWIN J. DAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

5. REF # 3179 CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS P. ZUGIBE,
GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH
BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(EDWIN J. DAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 5574

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT
FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,006 (NCTD)
FOR THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE
MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION]
(\$40,006)**

WHEREAS, The County Executive and the Rockland County Legislature have been advised by the Director of Probation that the Department of Probation has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$40,006 for the Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring Program for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice Services will reimburse counties \$110.21 per ignition interlock device installation ordered by the courts to help cover \$40,006 of Department of Probation (Dept. 3140) personnel costs incurred in the implementation of this grant; and

WHEREAS, Since all Department of Probation personnel costs were already appropriated in the 2013 and 2014 Adopted Budgets, no funding clause is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve "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 grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$40,006 for the Ignition Interlock Device Monitoring Program for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, and authorizes execution of all necessary documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That the Division of Criminal Justice Services will reimburse counties \$110,21 per ignition interlock device installation ordered by the courts to help cover \$40,006 of Department of Probation (Dept. 3140) personnel costs incurred in the implementation of this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That personnel costs involved in the implementation of this grant was already appropriated in the Department of Probation (Dept. 3140) for said time period and therefore, no funding clause is necessary.

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Introduced by:

Referral No. 8983

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS
WITH VARIOUS LICENSED FOSTER CARE AGENCIES
WHICH ARE LISTED ON THE ANNEXED SCHEDULE A
AND WHICH MAY EXCEED \$100,000
WITH TOTAL EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
2014 BUDGET FOR FOSTER CARE SERVICES
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
[DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]**

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services is required by Social Services Law § 398 to receive and care for neglected, abused and abandoned children as well as children alleged or adjudicated to be persons in need of supervision or juvenile delinquents who are placed in care by the Family Court; and

WHEREAS, The necessary services are provided to such children through various licensed foster care agencies; and

WHEREAS, Placements are made depending upon the services required and the licensed foster care agency's ability to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, All payments to the licensed foster care agencies are made on a per diem basis for the individual child at rates set by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the New York State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, To provide these required services to the children of Rockland County, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services requests that the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County approve the agreements with the licensed foster care agencies which are listed on the annexed Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, Expenditures to a single agency may exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, Reimbursement rates to the County for foster care are either fifty percent (50%) federal/fifty percent (50%) state or forty percent (40%) federal/sixty percent (60%) state based upon the financial reimbursement category for the child placed in the licensed foster care agency and limited by the provisions of the Family and Children's Services Block Grant up to a maximum sum of approximately \$3,200,000; 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, Sufficient funding for these agreements exists in the 2014 Budget of the Social Services Department 6109, 6119 and 6123; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the agreements to provide the services required by Social Services Law § 398 with the licensed foster care agencies, which are listed on the annexed Schedule A and which may be in excess of \$100,000, at per diem rates set by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the New York State Department of Education, and authorizes the County Executive to execute the agreements, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for these agreements exists in the 2014 Budget of the Social Services Department 6109, 6119 and 6123.

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2013-05163
12/20/13

FOSTER CARE AGENCIES
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1. ABBOTT HOUSE
2. ASTOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
3. BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH
4. CARDINAL MC CLOSKEY SERVICES
5. CHILDREN'S HOME OF KINGSTON
6. CHILDREN'S HOME OF POUGHKEEPSIE
7. CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE
8. COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES
9. DOWNEY SIDE, INC.
10. FAMILY SERVICES OF WESTCHESTER
11. GRAHAM WINDHAM
12. GREEN CHIMNEYS CHILDREN'S SERVICES
13. HILLCREST EDUCATIONAL CENTERS, INC.
14. HILLSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER
15. JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
16. JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION
17. JULIA DYCKMAN ANDRUS MEMORIAL, INC.
18. KIDS PEACE NATIONAL CENTERS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
19. KIDS PEACE NATIONAL CENTERS, INC.
20. LASALLE SCHOOL FOR BOYS
21. LINCOLN HALL
22. MOUNTAIN LAKE CHILDREN'S RESIDENCE, INC.
23. OCCUPATIONS, INC.
24. OHEL CHILDREN'S HOME AND FAMILY SERVICES
25. PARSONS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER
26. ST. ANNE INSTITUTE
27. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INC.
28. ST. JOHN BOSCO CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
29. SNELL FARM CHILDREN'S CENTER
30. THE CHARLTON SCHOOL
31. THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, INC.
32. THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION
33. THE WILLIAM GEORGE AGENCY FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.
34. VANDERHEYDEN HALL, INC.
35. YONKERS RESIDENTIAL CENTER, INC.
36. YOU GOTTA BELIEVE/THE OLDER CHILD ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY MOVEMENT, INC.

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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby confirms the appointment of Steven Litaker, Nanuet, New York, to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors and to the appointee, Steven Litaker.

VWJ:lo
2013-04924
11/25/13

Introduced by:

Referral No

3179

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
GRANT M. VALENTINE, CHESTNUT RIDGE, NEW YORK
TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY
YOUTH BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 195 of the Laws of Rockland County created a Youth Bureau Board of Directors which shall consist of twenty-four members (at least one but not more than three of whom shall be under the age of 21 years) who shall be appointed for initial terms of two years, subsequent terms to be on a staggered-time basis; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to § 1.04 of the Charter Law of Rockland County, to the extent that Chapter 195 is inconsistent with the Charter Law, Chapter 195 has been superseded by § C3.02 of the Charter, which provides that, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, the County Executive shall appoint the members of County boards and commissions, who shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive, except as otherwise provided in the Charter Law; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 36 of 2013, the Legislature approved a decrease in the Youth Bureau Board of Directors membership from twenty-four members to eighteen members (up to three of whom may be under the 21 years); and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has been advised by the Assistant Director of the Youth Bureau that there are currently up to five (5) vacancies on the Youth Bureau Board of Directors for members 21 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has appointed, Grant M. Valentine, Chestnut Ridge, New York, to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Grant M. Valentine is over 21 years of age, currently serves as Chairman of the Rockland Academy of Excellence Charter School and is employed by the New York State Division of Parole; and

WHEREAS, Grant M. Valentine will be filling a vacancy on the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors; 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 confirms the appointment of Grant M. Valentine, Chestnut Ridge, New York, to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors and to the appointee, Grant M. Valentine.

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2013-05113
12/11/13

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby confirms the appointment of Thomas P. Zugibe, Garnerville, New York, to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors and to the appointee, Thomas P. Zugibe.

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