

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

**MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY JUNE 30, 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. L. HOFSTEIN
LEG. P. MORONEY
LEG. R. DIAZ

OTHERS PRESENT:

LEG. A. WOLFE
LEG. M. GRANT
LEG. D. JOBSON
LEG. H. CORNELL
LEG. N. LOW-HOGAN
LEG. C. CAREY
LEG. J. HOOD, JR.
J. BIRNBAUM, ESQ
DR. RUPPERT

OTHERS PRESENT:

S. POWERS
M. LEITZES
H. HELLMAN
T. ENQUIST
C. BARBASH
J. FELLA
P. BRENNAN
Y. WILLIAMS
R. CANSINO

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:42 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF MAY 26, 2015 MEETING.

MOTION TO ADOPT:

PAUL/EARL

UNAN

1. REF.#9361

APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EBOLA RESPONSE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 [NCTD] FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT WITH HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$200,000)
**(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
DL#: 2015-02002**

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/EARL, PAUL, MORONEY, DIAZ

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ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Chair Soskin explained that this grant of \$200,000 awarded to the Rockland County Department of Health is of great significance as it will be used for public health emergency preparedness, Ebola Response. The County will be more prepared at this point to deal with any emergency response for that matter.

2. REF.#8281 APPROVING A FIVE (5) YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROBERT PITT PROFESSIONAL PLAZA, LLC, 27 ROBERT PITT DRIVE, MONSEY, NEW YORK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDRE (WIC) OFF-SITE CLINIC PROGRAM IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$333,838.36 [NCTD] FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2015 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH) (\$333,838.36)
(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
DL#: 2015-01119

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/WIEDER, MORONEY, DIAZ, PAUL, EARL

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UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Dr. Patricia Schnabel Ruppert, D.O., Commissioner of Health Department, thanked the Committee for the opportunity to speak about this item, which is a renewal for a five year lease agreement for the Rockland County Department of Health's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) off-site clinic program. Dr. Ruppert added that this will also need to be approved by the Budget Finance Committee.

Chair Soskin had no objection as he added that the Committee has been approving these leases for many years.

3. REF.#8983 APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY BE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH THE LICENSED PERSONAL CARE AGENCIES LISTED ON THE ANNEXED SCHEDULE A TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES REQUIRED BY NEW YORK SOCIAL SERVICES LAW§ 365-A(2)(E) AND TITLE 18 OF THE NEW YORK CODE, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015 WITH TOTAL EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' 2015 BUDGET FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]
(SUSAN SHERWOOD COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL#: 2015-00828

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/WIEDER, PAUL, MORONEY

TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
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ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

4. REF. #9263A APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR CHILDRIGHT NEW YORK/SAFE HARBOUR INITIATIVE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES] (\$100,000)
(SUSAN SHERWOOD COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL#: 2015-02384

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/EARL, DIAZ, PAUL

TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Carol Barbash, Director of Legal Services, stated that the Department of Social Services intends to use this funding to improve its response to human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children.

5. REF. #9263B APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,186 [NCTD] FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CO-LOCATION/COLLABORATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2015 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES] (\$70,186)
(SUSAN SHERWOOD COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL#: 2015-02386

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/EARL, MORONEY, DIAZ

TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
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ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Chair Soskin asked what the probability for the State to not approve this grant in the future as it is a 1-year renewal grant.

Mrs. Barbash explained that the funds will be used towards the existing position, salary and fringe benefits of a Psychiatric Social worker. Mrs. Barbash added that she hopes the position continues, but cannot confirm on that.

6. REF. #9209 APPROVING AND EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION OF AN AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH FORT ORANGE PRESS, INC. FOR PRINTING AND SCANNING OF OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTION SUPPLIES FOR NEW YORK STATE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER RFB-RC-2013-077 IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 21, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2016 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000 FROM THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF AUGUST 21, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2016 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL ONE (1) YEAR TERMS WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES-DIVISION OF PURCHASING] (\$300,000)
(PAUL J. BRENNAN, CPPO DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING) DL#: 2015-02476

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/MORONEY

TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

7. REF.#9372 APPROVING THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH CROTHALL SERVICES GROUP FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTION FOR THE LONG-TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL, ADULT HOME AND OTHER BUILDINGS AT THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND HEALTH FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS UNDER RFP-RC-2010-013 EXERCISING THE FIRST SIX (6) MONTHS OF THE THIRD YEAR OPTION TERM OF THE AGREEMENT FROM JUNE 1, 2015 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2015 AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE AGREEMENT BY \$228,105.78 FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2015 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2015 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,989,352.58 FOR THE FULL PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2011 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2015 WITH ONE (1) REMAINING SIX (6) MONTH OPTION TERM AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE EXTENSION/AMENDMENT [DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL] (\$1,989,352.58)
(PAUL J. BRENNAN, CPPO DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING) DL#: 2015-02435

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

**TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
UNAN**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Mr. Paul Brennan, Purchasing Director, stated that the staff remaining are still Rockland County employees.

8. REF.#2973 AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET BY APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,879 [NCTD] TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC., LOEB HOUSE, INC., CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND, INC., SAINT DOMINIC'S HOME, ROCKLAND HOSPITAL GUILD, INC. AND THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WHICH INCLUDES A CORRESPONDING DECREASE IN FUNDING TO JAWONIO INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,311 IN CONNECTION WITH A REALLOCATION OF PROGRAM FUNDING FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING BEDS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY AS WELL AS A 2% COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) AWARD AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$70,879) (MICHAEL LEITZES, MBA COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2015-02012

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

**TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
UNAN**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Mr. Michael Leitzes, Commissioner of Mental Health, stated that this additional funding is to be distributed to 5 contract agencies for the calendar year 2015. He also mentioned that some of the agencies staff have not gotten an increase in salary in over four years.

Chair Soskin stated that many Mental Health organizations were listed, but wanted to know if the County had a housing provider in Westchester County for children.

Mr. Leitzes answered that this program funding refers only to housing beds in Rockland County.

9. REF. #5574 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,500 (NCTD) GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) GRANT TO HELP REDUCE PART I VIOLENT CRIMES IN THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [PROBATION DEPARTMENT] (\$8,500) (KATHLEEN TOWER-BURNSTEIN DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION) DL#: 2015-02425

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

**TRANSFERRED TO B&F 6/30/15
UNAN**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Chair Soskin stated that he was glad that steps are being taken to help young kids stay out of trouble this summer. He also is well aware of how hard it is for someone with a criminal record to get a job.

Chair Soskin also relayed a message to Kathleen Tower-Burnstein, Director of Department of Probation. "Let's try to be instructive, corrective and not be too punitive."

10. REF. #5726

APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICE OF TOURISM FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHINESE TOURISM IN ROCKLAND COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF TOURISM]
(LUCY REDZEPOSKI DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC GROWTH & TOURISM)
DL#:2015-02477

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL, EARL

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON

Mr. Guillermo Rosa, Chief of Staff, explained that Chinese Visa regulations have changed as visa's are being issued for 10 years, which allows Chinese to visit the United states without having to re-apply for a visa until the 10 year period ends. Chinese tourism has the time and financial capacity to spend up to 10 days outside the County for vacation and they are looking for traveling experience outside of a major urban area like New York. Travel agents connected to the SBA, Small Business Administration at the federal level and the State offices of New York have contacted our Office of Tourism looking for locations that are welcoming travelers outside NYC. Those activities would be eating at restaurants, doing outdoor activities and all other opportunities that would help us put together packages to promote Chinese tourism in Rockland County, which in return would bring revenue to the County.

Chair Soskin asked how does the government track down these tourists?

Mr. Rosa answered that this is handled by the Federal government.

Leg. Low-Hogan suggested that this resolution be discussed in the Economic Development Committee.

Chair Soskin asked Mr. Birnbaum if a Memorandum of Understanding need to be approved by Legislature before it could be concluded.

Leg. Wieder wanted to make sure that this would be at no cost to the County.

Mr. Rosa replied that it would indeed be no cost to the County.

Chair Soskin also asked if packages like that would also be available to other ethnic groups.

Mr. Rosa answered, yes it would be.

Leg. Cornell agreed that this resolution should be presented before the Economic Development Committee and stated that such a program would create an atmosphere where people would come and spend their money and enjoy beautiful Rockland County.

Leg Diaz stated that he supports the promotion of this program.

Chair Soskin recommended that both committees, Tourism and Economic Development, get involved with this project, because it could bring an increase in tourism and economic opportunity to Rockland County.

11. REF.#4496A

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SUPPORTING THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REQUEST TO COMBINE THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN NEW YORK STATE WITH THE 2016 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY IN NEW YORK STATE, THEREBY SAVING THE COUNTIES OF NEW YORK STATE A TOTAL OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000)
(HON. RICHARD C. DIAZ, ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/MORONEY, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, DIAZ, HOFSTEIN

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, JOBSON, GRANT, CORNELL, LOW-HOGAN, WOLFE

Chair Soskin stated that he is all in favor of this resolution as it saves money to the County.

12. REF.#4496B

RED DOT
VERSION

URGING THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO COMBINE THE 2016 UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, THE 2016 UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, AND THE 2016 NEW YORK STATE AND LOCAL PRIMARIES INTO ONE PRIMARY IN NEW YORK STATE
(HON. RICHARD C. DIAZ, ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, JOBSON

13. REF.#9507

SUPPORTING ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S EFFORTS TO BRING A UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE TO ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/MORONEY, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, DIAZ

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ JOBSON

14. REF.#2871

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF HOWARD N. HELLMAN, MONTEBELLO, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF GOVERNORS
[COUNTY EXECUTIVE]
(HON. EDWIN J. DAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/EARL, DIAZ

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS:LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, DIAZ, JOBSON, CAREY

Chair Soskin happily confirmed the appointment of Howard N. Hellman, who has been a board member to the Rockland County Board of Governors for the many years. Chair Soskin thanked him for the services done in the past and for what he will bring to this position in the future.

15. REF.#2870 APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD VOIGT, NEW CITY, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(HON. HARRIETD. CORNELL, ALDEN H. WOLFE, RICHARD C. DIAZ, AND ANEY PAUL LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/DIAZ, PAUL, EARL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY

UNAN

ADDED CO- SPONSORS: LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN

Chair Soskin confirmed the appointment of Richard Voigt and pointed out that his work is appreciated and wished him well as a member of the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees.

Leg. Cornell also approved of this appointed and added that she was happy that Mr. Voigt is willing to serve again and wishes him the best of luck.

16. REF.#2962 CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH STARR GOFORTH, GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL
(HON. EDWIN J. DAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE)

DEFERRED

17. REF.#9506 DISCUSSION ITEM- (REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL LAW) REQUIRING THAT SUPERMARKETS BE REQUIRED TO DONATE OTHERWISE EDIBLE FOOD TO CHARITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DISPOSAL
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE LEGISLATURE)

DEFERRED

18. REF.#8862 DISCUSSION ITEM-REINSTATEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING POSITION ELIMINATED FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO RESUME OF COUNTY PROJECTS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
(HON. PATRICK MORONEY LEGISLATURE)

DEFERRED

18. REF.#3977 DISCUSSION ITEM- HOMELESSNESS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE LEGISLATURE)

DISCUSSED

ACTION: Leg. Wolfe requested summary from the DSS to find out what are the services that are currently available and from that the can see how to address the homeless situation in Rockland. That will give us a better overview of the situation as they are facing many challenges in that area.

Leg. Wolfe stated that the goal is to identify the problem of homeless in Rockland County. They know it exists, but the concerns are, what is the County is doing to address this issues and what can they do better to give these people a place to live with no questions asked.

Mrs. Barbash, stated that the Department of Social Services (DSS) deals with issues of homelessness and preventing homelessness in many ways through various benefits and service programs. The Department of Social Services operates an Emergency Family Shelter for families with children, who need temporary placement.

Mr. Raoul Cansino, President of Helping Hands, described the services they offer, which is a shelter with meals. Mr. Cansino explained that 11 years ago they were just a volunteer group who became aware of people living unsheltered in Rockland County and with no government support program of any kind providing shelter and meals to people. 11 years later, over this past winter, Helping Hands sheltered 189 individuals and they provided 4612 overnights and meals during that times. That's 4612 less times somebody would spend the night on the streets. They can say that this is success. He added that 26 communities are working with Helping Hands, along with the County Executive Office. They are here today illustrating the problem and asking for funding. They have become more familiar to County agencies, more people are being referred to Helping Hands by DSS and even hospitals are referring people. The agency deals with people that are dealing with physical and mental issues, which is why it is an initiative the Legislature needed to be aware of. Mr. Cansino also added that Helping Hands has been trying to work closely with DSS dealing with homeless people that are coming from all over the County.

Chair Soskin said he understands that it is a big problem and it will get worse before it gets better for many reasons.

Leg. Wolfe will reach out to them to discuss this further.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 7:45 PM.
MORONEY/EARL**

UNAN

Respectfully, Submitted

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk