

# The Legislature of Rockland County



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

**AGENDA**  
**MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2016**  
**6:30 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2016 AND OCTOBER 26, 2016 MEETING.

1. **REF. #8983** APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY BE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH THE SEVENTEEN (17) 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 UNDER RFI-RC-2016-001 FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]  
**(SUSAN SHERWOOD COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL#: 2016-02748**  
**ADDITIONAL BACK-UP WITH CLERK**
2. **REF. #9173** URGING GOVERNOR CUOMO AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT (CCDBG)  
**(HON. ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER LEGISLATURE)**
3. **REF. #3977** EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBIN MAHONEY TO THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
**(JOAN SILVESTRI COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL) DL#: 2016-03298**

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Introduced by:

Referral No.

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2016  
APPROVING THE AGREEMENTS  
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WITH THE SEVENTEEN (17) 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  
UNDER RFI-RC-2016-001  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020  
AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS  
[DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES]**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York Social Services Law § 365-a(2)(e) and Title 18 of the New York Code, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), the Commissioner of Social Services is required to administer personal care services to persons eligible to receive such services; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also is required by law to administer the Medicaid program including, when appropriate, approving home care services; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services issued a Request for Information (RFI) for personal care services for the period from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 under RFI-RC-2016-001 (the "RFI"); and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services awarded the RFI to the seventeen (17) agencies listed on the annexed Schedule A, which are licensed to provide personal care services; and

WHEREAS, The choice of provider rests with the recipient; and

WHEREAS, The agreements may be in excess of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, Payment is made under the Medicaid program directly by New York State; and

WHEREAS, The County's required contribution to the Medicaid program is capped by law, and any remaining balance will be paid by the State; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services therefore recommends to the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the

County enter into agreements, which may be in excess of \$100,000, with the seventeen (17) licensed personal care agencies listed on the annexed Schedule A to provide personal care services under the RFI for the period from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for these agreements exists in the 2016 Budget of the Department of Social Services and is contingent upon 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Budget appropriations; and

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, 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 agreements, which may be in excess of \$100,000, with the seventeen (17) licensed personal care agencies listed on the annexed Schedule A to provide personal care services under RFI-RC-2016-001 for the period from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020, and hereby 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 2016 Budget of the Department of Social Services and is contingent upon 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Budget appropriations.

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**2016 PERSONAL SERVICES LIST**

- 1 A & T Healthcare, Inc. – 339 North Main St., Spring Valley, NY
- 2 Abet Universal Services, Inc. – 267 W Route 59, Spring Valley, NY
- 3 Accredited Aides-Plus, Inc. – 305A Airport Executive Park, Nanuet, NY
- 4 At Home Ltd. – 162 Airport Executive Drive, Nanuet, NY 10954
- 5 Avalanche Care, Inc. – 130 East Route 59, Spring Valley, NY
- 6 Community Health Aide Services, Inc. d/b/a Home Health Care – 1 Hillcrest Center Avenue, Suite 210, Spring Valley, NY
- 7 Hamaspik of Rockland County, Inc. – 58 Route 59, Suite 1, Monsey, NY
- 8 Home Aides of Rockland, Inc. – 151 South Main St., New City, NY
- 9 J & P Watson, Inc. d/b/a Interim Health Care – 508 Airport Executive Park, Nanuet, NY
- 10 Marquis Home Care, Inc. – 230 North Main St., Spring Valley, NY
- 11 New York Health Care, Inc. – 94 North Main St., Suite 240, Spring Valley, NY
- 12 Northern Services Group, Inc. d/b/a Northern Home Care – 2000 Fountainview Dr., Monsey, NY
- 13 Preferred Home Services Inc., d/b/a Full Care – 275 Route 304, South Building, Suite 400, Bardonia, NY
- 14 Sophie's Healthcare Services, Inc. – 78 Lafayette Avenue, Suites 102 & 104, Suffern, NY
- 15 Sunshine Homecare Services Corp. – 55 Old Turnpike Rd., Suite 303, Nanuet, NY 10954
- 16 Tri-borough Home Care, Ltd. – 235 North Main St., Spring Valley, NY
- 17 VIP Health Care Services, Inc. – 71 East Eckerson Rd., Spring Valley, NY 10977



RESOLVED, the Rockland County Legislature urges Governor Cuomo, the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate to pass legislation that will provide \$56 million in funding to cover the costs of criminal background checks and new professional development requirements so that child care providers can continue to serve the approximately 92,000 children receiving child care subsidies; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Rockland County Legislature urges Governor Cuomo, the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate to pass legislation that will create an Early Childhood Learning Fund with a dedicated revenue stream to serve a greater number of eligible children; and

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci, Hon. William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Senators, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, Hon. James G. Skoufis, and Hon. Karl Brabenec, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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