

**HUMAN SERVICES & PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
JULY 27, 2015**

**** NOT APPROVED ****

Committee Members Present: K. LaForge, D. Pullen, D. Decker, C. Jessup, C. Crandall
(Absent: S. Burt, T. O'Grady)

Others Present: M. Alger, D. Fanton, V. Grant, K. Graves, D. Healy, T. Hopkins, T. Miner, D. Pullen, B. Riehle, T. Ross, C. Santora, R. Sobeck-Lynch, N. Ungermann

Media Present: No media present

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:57 a.m. by Planning & Economic Development Committee Chairman Ted Hopkins.

Department of Social Services

Accept & Appropriate \$45,792 from NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance for Provision of Supportive Employment Services to Eligible Noncustodial Parents

Social Services Commissioner Vicki Grant requested a resolution to accept and appropriate \$45,792 from NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance for Provision of Supportive Employment Services to Eligible Noncustodial Parents. These grant funds support a court-based referral and compliance monitoring program designed to address underemployment and unemployment among non-custodial parents, promote timely and consistent payment of child support, and improve the financial stability of custodial parents to support better outcomes for their children. DSS already does this on an informal basis. DSS has been notified that it will receive \$45,792; County share is 10 percent of that sum for a total of \$4,579.20. The fiscal year runs August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016, with an option to extend an additional two years. Ms. Grant's MOE stated that child support is a critical source of income for custodial families and assists them to become and remain self-sufficient. We have a population of NCPs who struggle to meet their child support obligations and with help accessing training, job skills, parenting skills, and job seeking skills, we may be able to help address the barriers in meeting their child support obligations. This would potentially have all less dependent on government funding. The funds should be disbursed as follows:

Appropriations	\$45,792
A6010.476 (DSS Contracts)	
Revenues	
A6010.4610.00 (NYS Revenues)	\$45,792

Approval to accept and appropriate the grant funds was granted on a motion by Legislator LaForge, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried. **Refer to Ways & Means**

New Business

Introduction of Proposed Local Law Adopting Best Value and Procurement-Acquisition Policy per Affordable Government Committee

Affordable Government Committee Chairman Kevin LaForge told the Committees that two years ago, New York State allowed counties to adopt “Best Value” practices. The Affordable Government Committee would like the County to be able to avail itself of this practice as well as allow other municipalities to piggyback off Allegany County. To that end, a draft of the proposed Local Law and its subsequent amended Purchasing and Procurement Policy were distributed in order that the Planning & Economic Development Committee members could review the proposal and be prepared to take action at the next regularly scheduled Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m. following a motion by Legislator LaForge, seconded by Legislator Pullen, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Santora, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board
Allegany County Board of Legislators