

May 19, 2016

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 8

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 9E-9 (2016)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Governor of New York State issued Executive Order 151 - Emergency Declaration Regarding Homelessness During Inclement Winter Weather; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order adds significant new responsibilities to the Department of Social Services when temperatures decline to 32 degrees or below, including extending shelter hours, allowing individuals who are homeless to remain indoors, instructing homeless service outreach workers to work with other relevant personnel and working with local police in relation to the involuntarily transport of at-risk individuals who refuse to go inside and who appear to be at-risk for cold related injuries to appropriate facilities for assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services is fully reimbursed by New York State for activities which bring it in compliance with this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Communication 3E-15 recently approved by your Honorable Body provided authorization to accept reimbursement and enter into contract with the State of New York in order to comply with Executive Order 151-Emergency Declaration Regarding Homelessness During Inclement Winter Weather; and

WHEREAS, Communication 3E-15 also provided authorization to subcontract with the City Mission and Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of W.N.Y for the provision of housing and warming services for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, the final State approved reimbursement included a third agency the Rural Outreach Center and also authorized a higher reimbursement rate per day for the City Mission for only the first week of this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Rural Outreach Center for the implementation of programs designed to comply with Executive Order 151 for Erie County Code Blue events at the rate of \$500 per day for 20 days maximum; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the City Mission to house homeless individuals at night when temperatures are between 15 and 32 degrees at a cost of \$1,537 per day for the first seven days of the program and \$1,400 per weather event thereafter; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of W.N.Y. to house homeless individuals during the day when temperatures decline to 32 degrees or below at a cost of \$700 per weather event; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Social Services.
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2. COMM. 9E-10 (2016)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Youth Bureau has previously awarded the Towns of Elma, Marilla and Wales (EMW) \$6,750 under the 2016 YDP grant; and

WHEREAS, the Towns of EMW were scheduled to provide a ten (10) week summer day camp program with the YDP grant award; and

WHEREAS, the Towns of EMW has transferred management of the summer program to the Boys and Girls Club (B&G) of EMW; and

WHEREAS, B&G of EMW provides a safe, structured and positive environment for young people after school, during holidays and summer break; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Bureau would like to provide continued support, through YDP funding, for the summer day camp program in the towns of Elma, Marilla and Wales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2016 contract with the Towns of Elma, Marilla and Wales in the amount of \$6,750 be canceled and said funding will be available to contract with the Boys and Girls Club of Elma, Marilla and Wales, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of \$6,750 with B&G of EMW to run a ten (10) week summer day camp program, funding being available in account 517876, youth development programs, of the Youth Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Social Services, and the Division of Youth Services.

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LYNNE M. DIXON
CHAIR