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Date: Dec 27, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PATERSON, THE CITY OF PASSAIC, AND THE CITY OF CLIFTON, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE CODE BLUE PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, ET SEQ.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
HUMAN SERVICES

REVIEWED BY:

Anthony J. De Nova III

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.

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Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter “Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services (hereafter “Department”) is an umbrella social service agency concerned with planning and funding services for disadvantaged and homeless citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App.A:9-43.19, the County is responsible for issuing Code Blue alerts to municipalities within Passaic County and is responsible for working with local agencies to provide shelter and warming centers for individuals in need during a Code Blue alert; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., authorizes the County to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Department is requesting that the County enter into a shared services agreement with the City of Paterson, for the Code Blue Program to provide warming center staffing and hotel placement for at-risk residents of the County, in an amount not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) for 2022-2023 Code Blue season; and

WHEREAS, the Department is also requesting that the County enter into a shared services agreement with the City of Passaic, for the Code Blue Program to provide warming center staffing and hotel placement for at-risk residents of the County, in an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for 2022-2023 Code Blue season; and

WHEREAS, the Department is also requesting that the County enter into a shared services agreement with the City of Clifton, for the Code Blue Program to provide warming center staffing and hotel placement for at-risk residents of the County, in an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for 2022-2023 Code Blue season; and

WHEREAS, these Shared Services Agreements are contingent upon the County receiving grant funding from the State of New Jersey, Division of Family Development which is the source of funding for the Code Blue Program; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in any account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer subject to sufficient funds being appropriated by the Board in the 2022 and/or subsequent years’ County budget(s), which is attached to and made part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the December 21, 2022 meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee and is being recommended to the Board for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. that the Shared Services Agreement between the County of Passaic, Department of Human Services and the City of Paterson for the Code Blue Program to provide warming center staffing and hotel placement for at-risk residents of the County, in an amount not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) for 2022-2023 Code Blue season.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. that the Shared Services Agreement between the County of Passaic, Department of Human Services and the City of Passaic for the Code Blue Program to provide warming center staffing and hotel placement for at-risk residents of the County, in an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for 2022-2023 Code Blue season.

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LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-(b) a copy of the Shared Services Agreement shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Division of Local Government Services.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board, County Counsel, and Director of the Board are authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

KJB

December 27, 2022