PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

JANUARY 25, 2024 RESCHEDULED-FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The regular meeting of the Passaic County Board of Social Services was rescheduled and held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Notice of this meeting previously provided to the public in accordance and in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act by way of annual notice provided to the North Jersey Herald & News, to The Record and to the Clerk for the County of Passaic on or about January 2, 2024; and by the posting of such annual notice in at least one public place reserved for such notices and by additional notices mailed to same on or about the seventh day prior to this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Special Counsel, Mr. Albert Buglione at 9:02 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado, Chairwoman

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Commissioner Dr. Jabeen Ahmed, Vice Chairwoman

Commissioner Marilyn Frierson County Commissioner John Bartlett County Commissioner Bruce James

Also

Present:

Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director

Flavio Rivera, Fiscal Officer

Thania Melo, Human Resources Manager April Carter, Administrative Assistant

Albert Buglione, Special Counsel/Outside Counsel

SUSPEND REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

County Commissioner Bruce James made a motion that the Board suspends the regular order of business for the election of officers for 2024. Motion seconded by County Commissioner John Bartlett and unanimously carried on roll call.

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly nominated Carol Cuadrado for the office of Chairwoman of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2024, seconded by Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed and unanimously carried on roll call.

Hearing no further nominations, a motion was made to elect Carol Cuadrado to the Office of Chairwoman by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed and unanimously carried on roll call.

OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado nominated Jabeen Ahmed for the office of Vice Chairwoman of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2024, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly and unanimously carried on roll call.

Hearing no further nominations, a motion was made to elect Jabeen Ahmed to the Office of Vice Chairwoman, by Commissioner Carol Cuadrado. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly and unanimously carried on roll call.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY TREASURER

Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly nominated Rev Douglas Maven for the office of Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2024, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson and unanimously carried on roll call.

Hearing no further nominations, a motion was made to elect Rev. Douglas Maven to the Office of Secretary Treasurer by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson and unanimously carried on roll call.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TREASURER

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven nominated Kathleen Donnelly for the office of Assistant Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2024, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson and unanimously carried on roll call.

Hearing no further nominations, a motion was made to elect Kathleen Donnelly to the Office of Assistant Secretary Treasurer by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven. Motion seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson and unanimously carried on roll call.

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion to resume the regular order of business made by County Commissioner John Bartlett, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, and unanimously carried on roll call.

ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS 11 THRU 16

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the Secretary Treasurer to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance with copies to be forwarded to the proper banks to accept the signature of the Secretary Treasurer. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing Assistant Secretary Treasurer to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance in the event the Secretary Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office with copies to be forwarded to the proper banks to accept the signature of the Assistant Secretary Treasurer. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the Director to notify the banks to accept the signature of the former Assistant Secretary Treasurer on February 1,2024 assistance checks if there is not sufficient time to have signature plates made and checks printed with the name of the new Secretary Treasurer by February 1, 2024. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the Director to place under bond the Secretary Treasurer for the year 2024 and to approve payment of bonds. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the Director to place under bond the Assistant Secretary Treasurer for the year 2024 and to approve payment of bonds. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

A motion was made by County Commissioner Bruce James, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Board adopt the resolution authorizing Director to sign all financial documents pertaining to the administration of categorical assistance with copies to be forwarded to the proper banks to accept the signatures of the Director, Secretary Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary Treasurer. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 21, 2023

Motion made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by County Commissioner John Bartlett, that the minutes of the Board Meeting held December 21, 2023 be approved as submitted. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

ADMINISTRATION

- Director's Financial Report including Administrative Bills, Medical Transportation and Child Care Payments: Motion to approve payments included in the Director's Financial Report as presented to the Board made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.
- 18B Ratification of payments made for payrolls:

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12/01/2023 - 12/15/2023 58703877-58703882 $ 1,437,436.60 Payroll 12/16/2023 - 12/31/2023 58720043-58720044 $ 1,383.363.81 Payroll
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Motion to ratify payrolls and mileages as listed made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

Motion made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, that Clearing Account transactions relating to the Food Stamp and Medicaid Programs as listed be approved. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

ASSISTANCE

- 19A Categorical Assistance: Motion made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson, that the Board approve payment of categorical assistance for February 1, 2024, consisting of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance and Social Service Emergency Assistance. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.
- Funeral Grants: A motion was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson, that the Board approve the payment of funeral grants as listed. A copy of this listing is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

SUSPEND REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly made a motion that the Board suspends the regular order of business. Motion seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson and unanimously carried on roll call.

PUBLIC PORTION-(None)

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly made a motion that the Board resume the regular order of business. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dr. Jabeen Ahmed and unanimously carried on roll call.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Copies of the following informational program reports were provided to the Board and are attached hereto and made a part of these minutes:

- A. Abacus Department
- B. Property & Resources Department
- C. Child Support & Paternity Department
- D. Training Department

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 1. Case Statistics (Informational)
- 2. MIS- 3-year contract with Dell for Microsoft licenses for 400 licenses (Informational).
- 3. E.A. Service and Child Support, Training, and WFNJ Monthly Statistics December 2023 (Informational; see attached)
- 4. 2024 Executive Director's Letter to the Board (Informational)
- 5. 2023 Passaic County Board of Social Services Annual Report (Informational; see attached)
- 6. Executed Resolution Designating County Commissioners as members of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for Calendar Year 2024 (Informational; see attached)
- 7. Herald News Amended Affidavit (Informational; see attached)
- 8. Resolution Authorizing to Enter into an Agreement with RayZo Marketing for Website Design (Exhibit A; See Attached-Approval needed)
- 9. Resume use of the ZOOM live stream platform for Committee and Board meetings effective February 2024. (informational)

Motion was made by Commissioner Carol Cuadrado to approve Item No. 8, resolution, authorizing to enter into an agreement with RayZo Marketing for Website Design, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson.

Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. THE 42nd NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT TRAINING EVENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Carol Cuadrado to approve the Educational Leave report, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Motion made by Commissioner Carol Cuadrado to approve the confidential and non-confidential Personnel Committee Reports, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A copy of the Good and Welfare Committee Report as forwarded to all Board Members (informational) is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

WELFARE FRAUD AND ABUSE COMMITTEE

Fraud Statistics included in the Abacus Dept. Report (See 23A-Informational)

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Motion made by Commissioner Carol Cuadrado to approve item No. 2, requesting 10 cubicles in the amount of \$21,000. Motion seconded by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

Motion made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly to approve item No. 2, with Passaic address correction (114 Prospect Street). Motion seconded by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Motion made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven to approve The Finance Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A copy of the Community Relations Committee Report as forwarded to all Board Members (informational) is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

COUNSEL'S REPORT

<u>December 1, 2023- December 31, 2023, Hearing & Case Statistics</u> – (Informational Only)

COMMUNICATIONS

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Amended Resolution for General Counsel (RFQ 3-2023): Qualified General Legal
- Resolution No. 2023-12-04

Motion made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly to approve the Old Business Report, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

CLOSED SESSEION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT-9:14AM

Motion for adjournment made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by County Commissioner John Bartlett. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Douglas Maven Secretary Treasurer

Attested to:

Talisa A. Coleman Director

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COMM. FRIERSON	YES	COMM. FRIERSON 2nd YES		COMM. FRIERSON	YES	COMM. FRIERSON 2nd YES		
COMM. DONNELLY 2nd	YES	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES		COMM. DONNELLY	YES	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES		
COMM. CUADRADO 1st	YES	сомм. спаркаро YES		COMM. CUADRADO	YES	COMM. CUADRADO YES		
COMM. BARTLETT	YES	COMM. BARTLETT YES		COMM. BARTLETT	YES	COMM. BARTLETT YES		
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Motion to Close Nominations for Vice Chairwoman	Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	*Office of Secretary Treasurer* The Board Nominated Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven for the Office of Secretary Treasurer for 2024	Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	Motion to Close Nominations for Secretary Treasurer	Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	Office of Assistant Secretary Treasurer* The Board Nominated Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly for the Office of Assistant Secretary Treasurer for 2024	Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	
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Motion to Close Nominations for Assistant Secretary Treasurer Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	Resume Regular Order of Business (Motion Required) Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Annual Reorganization Resolutions (11–16) Adoption of Resolution authorizing the Secretary Treasurer to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance with copies to be forwarded to the proper banks to accept the signature of the Secretary Treasurer. Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Adoption of Resolution authorizing Assistant Secretary Treasurer to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance in the event the Secretary Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office with copies to be forwarded to the proper banks to accept the signature of the Assistant Secretary Treasurer Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Adoption of Resolution authorizing the Director to notify the banks to accept the signature of the former Assistant Secretary
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Also Attending: Talisa A. Coleman, Director
Thania Melo, Human Resource Manager
Flavio Rivera, Fiscal Officer
Albert Buglione, Special Counsel/Outside Counsel

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	Treasurer on February 1,2024 assistance Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly									
14.	Adoption of Resolution authorizing the Director to place under bond the Secretary Treasurer for the year 2024 and to approve payment of bonds Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	сомм. Анмер ҮЕS	COMM. ALSTON	COMM. BARTLETT YES	COMM. CUADRADO YES	COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES	COMM. FRIERSON. YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES 1st YES	REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE
15.	Adoption of Resolution authorizing the Director to place under bond the Assistant Secretary Treasurer for the year 2024 and to approve payment of bonds. Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALSTON	COMM. BARTLETT YES	COMM. CUADRADO 2nd YES	COMM. DONNELLY YE.S	COMM. FRIERSON YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES 1st YES	REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE
16.	Adoption of Resolution authorizing Director to sign all financial documents pertaining to the administration of categorical assistance Commissioner Bruce James Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALSTON	COMM. BARTLETT YE.S	COMM. CUADRADO 2nd YE.S	COMM. DONNELLY YES	COMM. FRIERSON YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES 1st YES	REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE
17.	*Approval of Minutes* Monthly Board Meeting December 21, 2023 Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner John Bartlett	сомм.	COMM. ALSTON	COMM. BARTLETT 2nd YES	сомм. сиаркаро ҮЕS	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES YES	REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE
18.	Administration A. Director's Financial Report B. AFDC- (No Report)	сомм. Анмер ҮЕS	COMM. ALSTON	COMM. BARTLETT YES	COMM. CUADRADO YES	COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES	COMM. FRIERSON YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES YES	REV. MAVEN 1st YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE

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C. Ratification of Payrolls D. Clearing Account Transactions Commissioner Rev Douglas Maven Commissioner Kathleen Donnelley				(Motion Required) Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed	
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Departmental Reports (Informational)	A. Abacus Department B. Property & Resources Department C. Child Support & Paternity Department D. Training Department	Committee Reports Executive Committee	 Case Statistics (Informational) MIS- 3-year contract with Dell for Microsoft licenses for 400 	licenses (Informational). 3. E.A. Service and Child Support, Training and WFM I Monthly.	Statistics December 2023 (Informational; see attached)	4. 2024 Executive Director's Letter to the Board (Informational)	5. 2023 Passaic County Board of Social Services Annual Report	(Informational; see attached) 6. Executed Resolution Designating	as r 30ar	Services for Calendar Year 2024 (Informational; see attached) 7. Herald News Amended Affidavit (Informational; see attached)	8. Resolution Authorizing to Enter into an Agreement with RayZo Marketing for Website Design (Exhibit A; See Attached-Approval needed)	9. Resume use of the ZOOM live stream platform for Committee and Board meetings effective February 2024.
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(informational) Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	Educational Leave Committee (Approval Needed) 1. THE 42nd NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CHILD SUPPORT TRAINING EVENT Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Personnel Committee (Approval Needed) • Confidential Report • Non-Confidential Report Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Good & Welfare Committee (Informational) Welfare Fraud & Abuse Committee Fraud Statistics Included in the Abacus Dept. Report (24A Informational) Building & Grounds Committee (Informational) 1. Building and Grounds (Informational)
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a. Security b. Paterson Building 2. Passaic Buildings a.) Systems Furniture Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Rev Douglas Maven	Finance Committee (Approval Needed) I. Monthly Expenditures All monthly expenditures are of a routine nature. II. Surety Bond (see Annual Resolution, Agenda No. 14). Bond coverage for Secretary of Treasurer in the amount of \$100,000. III. Authorize acceptance of funds for Adult Protective Service Grants Passaic County Board of Social Services authorizes the acceptance of the 3rd year out of a 3-year contract for funds in the amount of \$415,906.00 for the Adult Protective Service Grant. Recommendation is to approve the acceptance of the Adult Protective Service Grant for the year 2023.
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V. Acceptance of the ARP Adult Protective Services funding The Passaic County board of Social Services authorizes the acceptance \$180,033 of additional funding awarded from the American Rescue Plan. Recommendation is to approve the acceptance of the ARP Adult Protective Services funds. Commissioner Rev Douglas Maven Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Community Relations Committee – (Informational)	Counsel Monthly Report (Informational) December 1, 2023- December 31, 2023 Hearing & Case Statistics	Communications – (No Report)	New Business (None)
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CUADRADO	YES					COMM. CUADRADO YES
COMM. BARTLETT	YES					COMM. BARTLETT 2nd YES
COMM. ALSTON					-	COMM. ALSTON
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Old Business (None)	Executive Report (December 2023):	Amended Resolution for General Counsel (RFQ 3-2023): Qualified General Legal Counsel:	Resolution Amending Resolution No.2023-12-04, Appointing the General Counsel for Passaic County Board of Social Services (approval needed; see attached)	- Buglione, Hutton & DeYoe, LLC Attorneys at Law	Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Marilyn Frierson	Adjournment -9:41AM Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner John Bartlett
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CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION No. 2024-01-00

WHEREAS Rev. Douglas Maven has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Rev. Douglas Maven to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Rev. Douglas Maven be and hereby is authorized to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance, Social Service Emergency Assistance, and the Food Stamp Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to PNC Bank of Woodland Park, New Jersey and Lakeland Bank of Little Falls, New Jersey authorizing said banks to accept the signature of Rev. Douglas Maven effective January 25, 2024 until further notice from the Board.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary-Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD of SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-01

WHEREAS Kathleen Donnelly has been elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for Kathleen Donnelly to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kathleen Donnelly hereby is authorized to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance, Social Service Emergency Assistance, and the Food Stamp Program in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office, and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to PNC Bank of Woodland Park, New Jersey and Lakeland Bank of Little Falls, New Jersey authorizing said banks to accept the signature of Kathleen Donnelly effective January 25, 2024, in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office, and until further notice from the Board.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary-Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

AGENDA NO. 12

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION No. 2024-01-02

WHEREAS, at the reorganization of the held February 1, 2024, the Secretary Treasurer will be elected for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is not immediately possible to obtain the required signature plate bearing the name of the newly elected Secretary Treasurer and Assistant Secretary Treasurer for the February 1, 2024 assistance checks together with the proper resolution and signature card required by the depositories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the former Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Douglas Maven, and Kathleen Donnelly, continue to sign the financial documents for the administration of categorical assistance until such time as the signature plate and the required bank resolution and signature card are obtained bearing the signature of the newly elected officer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2024; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to PNC Bank of Woodland Park, New Jersey and Lakeland Bank of Little Falls, New Jersey authorizing said banks to accept the signature of the former Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Douglas Maven, or the signature of the former Assistant Secretary Treasurer, until they have received and filed the Resolution and signature card bearing the name of the newly elected Secretary Treasurer and Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD of SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION No. 2024-01-03

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance place under bond the Secretary Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Board of Social Services at their meeting held February 1, 2024 set the amount of bond at \$100,000.00 for the Secretary Treasurer,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Director be authorized to place under bond the Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Douglas Maven, during the term of their office.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Secretary Treasurer

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD of SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION No. 2024-01-04

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance place under bond the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Board of Social Services at their meeting held February 1, 2024 set the amount of bond at \$100,000.00 for the Secretary Treasurer,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Director be authorized to place under bond the Assistant Secretary, Treasurer Kathleen Donnelly, during the term of their office.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-05

WHEREAS Talisa A. Coleman is the Executive Director, of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of categorical assistance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for her to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services or, in the absence of the Executive Director, Talisa A Coleman, Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Douglas Maven and the Assistant Secretary Treasurer, Kathleen Donnelly

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director, or in her absence, Secretary Treasurer, Rev. Douglas Maven, or Kathleen Donnelly, Assistant Secretary Treasurer, be and hereby are authorized to sign all financial documents pertaining to the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the administration of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance, Social Service Emergency Assistance, and the Food Stamp Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to PNC Bank of Woodland Park, New Jersey, and Lakeland Bank of Little Falls, New Jersey authorizing said banks to accept the signatures of Talisa A. Coleman, Rev. Douglas Maven, and Kathleen Donnelly, and until further notice from the Board.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

Passaic County Board of Social Services Resolution No. 2024-01-06

A RESOLUTION TO PROVISIONALLY PROMOTE 1 PARALEGAL SPECIALIST FOR CHILD SUPPORT

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services is in need of hiring 1 Paralegal Specialist for Child Support; and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that Angelina Matarieh be hired as Paralegal Specialist for Child Support effective 2/05/2024 or after; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the hiring of the applicant as Paralegal Specialist for Child Support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify the employee of the appointment with the Passaic County Board of Social Services effective on or after February 05, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of the employee.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Chairwoman

Resolution No. 2024-01-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOUR PROMOTIONS TO THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE TITLE OF HUMAN SERVICE SPECIALIST 1

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services is in need of appointing to the permanent title Human Service Specialist 1; and

WHEREAS interviews were conducted for the position of Human Service Specialist 1; and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that four candidates be appointed to the permanent position of Human Service Specialist 1 as follows:

1. Jasmelena Andino 2/05/2024

2. Megha Bhatt 2/05/2024

3. Shayna C. Dixon 1/16/2024

4. Ashleigh B. Gonalez 1/16/2024

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the appointment of the foregoing in accordance with the Civil Service Commission Title 07994 from the CSC listing OL231612, permanent Human Service Specialist 1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify the employee of the permanent appointment with the Passaic County Board of Social Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel files of the employees.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado

Chairwoman

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PETTY CASH FUND FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 PERSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-08

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 the board may establish petty cash funds upon written application to and approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer is seeking approval to reissue petty cash funds previously approved by the director for Calendar year 2024 for an amount of \$150; and

WHEREAS, the custodian for this fund is, Flavio Rivera, Fiscal Officer, who is bonded for the amount of \$100.00; such custodian shall maintain records for this fund in a manner conducive to proper accounting and auditing procedures;

NOW, THEREORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby authorizes the establishment of the petty cash fund for calendar year 2024.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution as it appears in the records of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and as was duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the members of the said Board called for that purpose and held on February 1, 2024; that it has not been modified, amended or rescinded, and it is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

Resolution No. 2024-01-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT TRAINING **SUPERVISOR**

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services is in need of permanently appointing 1 Assistant Training Supervisor; and

WHEREAS this appointment to Assistant Training Supervisor is a permanent selection from civil service commission listing PL231990; and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that Johanna Cordova be appointed to the title of Assistant Training Supervisor effective on 1/16/2024; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the appointment of the applicant to permanent title of Assistant Training Supervisor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify the employee of the appointment with the Passaic County Board of Social Services effective January 16, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of the employee.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Chairwoman

Resolution No. 2024-03-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RESCINDING OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-09 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-06

WHEREAS on or about February 1, 2024 the Passaic County Board of Social Services ("Board") voted to approve resolution numbers 2024-01-09 and 2024-01-06; and

WHEREAS the Resolutions seeking the approval of candidates to the positions of Assistant Training Supervisor and Paralegal Specialist for Child Support were prematurely placed before the Board and have never been occupied by the named candidates since the time of the Board's ratification; and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that the two (2) candidates shall remain in the positions they held and continued to hold prior to the appointments of February 1, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the rescinding of the aforementioned Resolutions making the same null and void without prejudice to any candidate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of each employee.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on Thursday March 28, 2024.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Chairwoman

Resolution No. 2024-01-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING 9 FULL-TIME HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALISTS 1

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services is in need of hiring 9 Full-Time Human Services Specialist 1; and

WHEREAS the 9 positions of Full-Time Human Services Specialist 1 are candidates from the open competitive list by NJ Civil Service OL231612; and

WHEREAS interviews were conducted for the 9 positions of Full-Time Human Services Specialist 1; and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that the following 9 applicants be hired to the Full-Time Human Services Specialist 1 positions:

1.	Tahjiyonna Brown Curry-	1/16/24
2.	Jean McMurray -	1/16/24
3.	Imani Wade -	1/16/24
4.	Mitchell Itskevich	1/16/24
5.	Sylvia Weeks	1/16/24
6.	Ana Puertas	2/05/24
7.	Tranika L. Burden	2/05/24
8.	Marc Damon Smith	2/20/24
9.	Laguanda Boyd	2/05/24

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the hiring of the aforementioned applicants to Full-Time Human Services Specialist 1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify the employee of their Full-Time employment with the Passaic County Board of Social Services effective on or after 01/25/2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of each employee.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Chairwoman

Carl Cuadrado

Resolution No. 2024-01-11

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PRIOR RESOLUTION **APPOINTING THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services ("PCBSS") appointed Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC as General Counsel also known as Chief Counsel, on December 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS certain terms of the Respondent's Proposal were omitted from the appointment Resolution; and

WHEREAS The foregoing Resolution of December 21, 2023 appointing Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC as General Counsels is hereby amended to include the following fee schedule:

\$95,500.00 Annual Retainer to be pro-rated in twelve monthly installments and an hourly fee schedule from \$95.00 to \$175.00 per hour, all as set forth in the Response the RFQ; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby Amends the Resolution appointing Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC, Attorneys at Law, as General Counsel, as set forth above effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024; and

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at its regular meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado

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Chairwoman

Resolution No. 2023-12-04

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A GENERAL COUNSEL FOR PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services ("PCBSS") requires the services of a General Counsel; and

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services ("PCBSS") published on November 2, 2023, in compliance with the public contracts law, a Request for Qualifications for General Counsel; and

WHEREAS The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was returnable on November 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS the Committee found that Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC, Attorneys at Law, met all criteria; and

WHEREAS based on the submissions and qualifications set forth therein, the PCBSS finds that Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC, Attorneys at Law are ideal to serve as General Counsel; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby qualifies and appoints Buglione, Hutton & Deyoe, LLC, Attorneys at Law, as General Counsel, from November 21, 2023, through November 20, 2024, at a rate of \$175.00 dollars per hour; and

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at its regular meeting held on Thursday, December 21, 2023

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven Secretary-Treasurer **APPROVED:**

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Chairwoman