PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

February 27, 2025

The regular meeting of the Passaic County Board of Social Services was held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:00AM via the Zoom platform.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE the Passaic County Board of Social Services, has scheduled its regularly monthly meeting for February 2025 to occur on: Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 9:00AM. Pursuant to New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy's Executive Order No's. 103 and 104, the Board shall hold the Regular Meeting at 9:00AM – as scheduled, with no members of the public physically present, as authorized under N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a). If a member of the public wishes to place a public comment on the record, please send an email to: info@PCBSS.org, stating your name, address, and matter to be addressed by the Board, no later than February 27, 2025 @ 7:00AM (EST). Then, the Clerk to the Board shall read same into the public record, during the public meeting. Moreover, some or all members of the Board and all members of the Public may participate in this meeting telephonically, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12-1, et seq., and Official action may be taken. The Board Meeting for this month will be held in 2 separate formats via the Zoom Platform. The first is via Zoom live video with the call-in information of: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88496742669 with meeting ID: 884 9674 2669 and passcode: 368729. The second will be a call-in telephone number connected to the Zoom platform: 1-888-475-4499, with meeting ID: 884 9674 2669 and passcode: 368729. The public will also have an opportunity to speak during the "public portion of this meeting," through both the Zoom Live Stream Platform and Zoom telephonic Platform – as authorized by law.

If an Executive session is required, the Board will retire to a closed session- pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ("Open Public Meetings Act), and follow the procedures provided in this statute.

ALSO, pursuant to the issuance of Executive Order 107, this meeting will be conducted using communications equipment (i.e.: telephonic or internet streaming), which will be in compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 (the "Open Public Meetings Act"). This is also consistent with P.L. A-3855/S-2294, which was signed into law by Governor Murphy on March 20, 2020, allowing all public meetings to be conducted virtually as well as Governor Murphy's Executive Order No.'s: 194 (11/10/20), 195 (11/12/20), and 196 (11/16/20).

In addition, the within Notice has been posted at two (2) locations, namely: the Main office of the PCBSS, 80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ; and the Passaic County Administrative Building, 401 Grand Street, First Floor, Paterson, NJ. The within Notice has also been forwarded to Louis Imhoff, III, Clerk to the Passaic County Board of Commissioners, 401 Grand Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ to advise the Honorable Board of Commissioners of this meeting, and to Matthew Jordan, Esq., Passaic County Administrator, for notice to the County of Passaic. Lastly, the within Notice will be

published in the official newspapers for the PCBSS, <u>The Record</u> and <u>Herald News</u>, which further complies with the Publication Rule for public meetings. Based upon all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the PCBSS has complied with its obligations for Public Notice, pursuant to New Jersey's Open Public Meeting Act.

STATEMENT ON DECORUM AND CONDUCT AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

In the State of New Jersey, it is the goal of public bodies for their members and members of the public to act in a respectful manner toward one another, and not to disparage one another nor interfere with public meetings, functions, operations, or the proceedings of public bodies. Any verbal, written or physical conduct which interrupts a meeting or is related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion, shall not be tolerated and anyone violating this prohibited conduct may be subject to removal from the meeting and may also be subjected to other penalties that are appropriate under the law.

All members of public bodies and members of the general public are requested to take personal responsibility for their actions and to treat everyone they come in contact with in a fair and respectful manner. Failure to do so may lead to the removal of the offender from a public meeting as well as other penalties – as stated above.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed (entered at 9:07AM)

Commissioner Paula Alford

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado, Chairwoman

County Commissioner Rodney DeVore

Commissioner Kathleen A. Donnelly, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Commissioner Marilyn Frierson

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer

County Adjuster Domenick Stampone

Also Present:

Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director
April L. Carter, Executive Assistant
Flavio Rivera, Fiscal Officer
Thania Melo, Human Resource Manager
Albert Buglione, Special/Outside Counsel
Bobby Faison, PCBSS Social Work Supervisor
Wanda Sawyer, PCBSS HSS3

Stacey Wheeler, PCBSS Administrator Supervisor

Motion was made by County Adjuster Stampone, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the minutes of the Board Meeting held January 23, 2025, be approved as submitted. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>

Director's Financial Report including Administrative Bills, Medical Transportation and Childcare 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.

6B Ratification of payments made for payrolls:

01/01/2025-01/15/2025 CK#59105519-59105525 01/16/2025-01/31/2025 CK#59118587-59118588

\$1,698,956.05 Payroll \$1,611,233.98 Payroll

Motion to ratify payrolls made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

6C Motion was made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly that the Clearing Account transactions relating to the Food Stamp and Medicaid Programs as listed be approved. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

ASSISTANCE

7A Categorical Assistance: Motion was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson, that the Board approved payment of categorical assistance for March 1, 2025, consisting of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance and Social Service Emergency Assistance. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

7B 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

Motion to suspend the regular order of business and open the meeting up to the public made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by County Adjuster Domenick Stampone. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

PUBLIC PORTION (None)

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion to resume the regular order of business and open the meeting up to the public made by County Commissioner Rodney DeVore, seconded by Commissioner Rev. Maven. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (Informational)

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 (Informational)
- B. <u>Property & Resources Department (Informational)</u>
- C. <u>Training Department (Informational)</u>
- D. Child Support Department (Informational)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Informational)

Copies of the Executive Committee report were provided to the Board and are attached hereto and made a part of these minutes:

- Case Statistics
- 2. E.A. Service and Child Support, Training, and WFNJ Monthly Statistics January 2025
- 3. Fair Hearings and Timeliness Issues
- Medicaid: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services and the Passaic County Board of Social Services.

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE COMMITTEE (No Report)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Approval Needed)

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

GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE (Informational)

Our Heartfelt condolences were extended to the following families and friends

- Sergeant Anthony J. DeSopo
- Mr. Edward A. Smyk, former Public Information Officer for the Passaic County Board of Social Services.
- Ms. Carlita Singletary, long-time employee of the Passaic County Board of Social Services.

WELFARE FRAUD AND ABUSE COMMITTEE

The monthly fraud department statistics were provided to all Board Members as part of the report of the Abacus Department (Agenda 11A).

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE (Approval Needed)

Motion to amend and approve the removal of Commissioner Dawn Alston's name from the Agenda for the Building and Grounds report was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Frierson. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

Copies of the Building and Grounds report were provided to the Board and are attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

- 1. Paterson Office Security
- 2. Haskell Office Security

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Approval Needed)

Motion to approve the Finance Committee report was made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

I. Monthly Expenditures

All monthly expenditures are of a routine nature.

II. 2025 Agency Budget

Recommendation is to approve the 2025 Agency Budget, County Share.

III. 2022 Audit Report

Recommendation is to certify the 2022 audit.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Informational)

Community Outreach Monthly Activity Report
 John Currie, Chief Community Organization

Copies of the Community Relations report were provided to the Board and are attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

February 11, 2025,

Staff Meeting

Paterson

February 14, 2025,

PCTI Students PCBSS visit

Paterson – 1 PM

February 21, 2025,

Clifton Satellite Office

Clifton - 12PM

COUNSEL'S REPORT

A copy of the Counsel report as forwarded to all Board members (Informational). A copy is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

- 1. Legal Counsel Reports: January 1, 2025-January 31, 2025
 - a.) Child Support Hearings with Passaic County Superior
 - b.) Child Support Hearings with Passaic County Hearing Officers
 - c.) Case Management Conferences
 - d.) Institutional Medicaid Hearings with Judges at Office of Administrative Law

COMMUNICATIONS (None)

NEW BUSINESS- (None)

OLD BUSINESS- (None)

ADJOURNMENT (Approval Needed)

Motion for adjournment made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Frierson. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

*****MEETING CONCLUDED - 9:21 A.M.****

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven Secretary Treasurer

Attested to:

Talisa A. Coleman

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M.

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Meeting

AGENDA DESCRIPTION COMM. NO.	Call Meeting to Order Oath of Allegiance to the Flag	Roll Call AHMED PRESENT	Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act	*Approval of Minutes* Monthly Board Meeting January 23, 2025 County Adjuster Stampone Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Administration A. Director's Financial Report: Administrative Bills, Medical Transportation and Child Care Payments. (Non-confidential list of vendors posted at meeting) B. Ratification of payroll 01/01/2025-01/15/2025 59105525 59105525 59105525 59105525 59105525 59105525 59105525 59105539 59105588 51,611,233.98 Payroll
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COMM. DONNELLY		COMM. DONNELLY PRESENT		COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES	COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES
COMM. FRIERSON		COMM. FRIERSON PRESENT		COMM. FRIERSON YES	COMM. FRIERSON YES
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Also Attending: Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director
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	COUNTY COMM. Devore	COUNTY COMM. Devore YES
	CUADRADO	COMM. CUADRADO 1st YES
	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. ALFORD YES
	COMM. AHMED	YES YES
Understanding (MOU) between the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services and the Passaic County Board of Social Services	Educational Leave Committee (No Report)	Personnel Committee (Approval Needed) • Confidential Report • Non-Confidential Report Commissioner Carol Cuadrado Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly
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Good & Welfare Committee (Informational)	Welfare Fraud & Abuse Committee Fraud Statistics Included in the Abacus Dept. Report 11A (Informational)	Building & Grounds Committee (Informational) 1. Paterson Security 2. Haskell Security	Finance Committee (Approval Needed) I. Monthly Expenditures All monthly expenditures are of a routine nature. II. 2025 Agency Budget Recommendation is to approve the 2025 Agency Budget, County Share. III. 2022 Audit Report Recommendation is to certify the 2022 audit. Commissioner Rev. Maven Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly	Community Relations Committee (Informational) 2/11/25- Staffing Meeting, Paterson 2/14/25-PCTI Students PCBSS Visit, Paterson 2/21/25 Clifton Satellite Office, Clifton
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Counsel's Monthly Report (Informational) Legal Counsel Reports: January1, 2025- January 31, 2025	Communications (None) -	New Business (None)	Old Business (None)	Adjournment 9:21AM Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Marilyn Frierson
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*****MEETING CONCLUDED – 9:21 A.M. ****

Also Attending: Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director
Thania Melo, Human Resource Manager
Albert Buglione, Special Counsel/Outside Counsel
April Carter, Executive Secretary
Flavio Rivera, Fiscal Officer

Passaic County Board of Social Services

Resolution No. 2025-02-00

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ONE FULL-TIME **HUMAN SERVICES AIDE**

WHEREAS the Passaic County Board of Social Services is in need of hiring 1 Full-Time Human Services Aides: and

WHEREAS the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide was duly posted and advertised by the Passaic County Board of Social Services; and

WHEREAS an interview was conducted for the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide: and

WHEREAS it is by the recommendation of the Executive Director that the applicant be appointed to the Full-Time Human Services Aide position with the salary range and step 7-1, effective on or after February 27, 2025.

1. Jasmin Holmes

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby approves the hiring of the applicant to Full-Time Human Services Aide effective on or after 02/27/25; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify the employees of their Full-Time employment with the Passaic County Board of Social Services effective on or after 02/27/25; 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 27, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paul Cundrado

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven Secretary-Treasurer

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado

Chairwoman

APPROVED:

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Resolution No. 2025-02-01

Resolution for 2025 Agency Budget

WHEREAS, The Passaic County Board Services is requesting the approval of the 2025 Budget.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Agency Budget has been prepared in the total amount of \$57,835,836 with total County Share of \$14,203,529.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, hereby approves the 2025 Budget.

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 27, 2025.

ATTEST:

Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Commissioner Carol Cuadrado

Chairwoman

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESOLUTION No. 2025-02-02

RESOLUTION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2022 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Director and Fiscal Officer of the Passaic County Board of Social Services and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Schedule of Findings and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit from of the governing body attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the governing body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit of said board to show evidence of said compliance.

CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF PASSAIC

We, members of the governing body of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, of the County of Passaic, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly appointed members of the Passaic County Board of Social Services Commissioners in the County of Passaic.
- 2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Audit filed with the Director of the Passaic County Board of Social Services for the year 2022.

3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum,

the sections of the Annual Report of Audit	entitled "Comments and
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