

# PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**November 25, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Passaic County Board of Social Services was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 9:00AM

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** the Passaic County Board of Social Services has scheduled its regularly monthly meeting for November 2025 to occur on: **Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 9:00AM (EST)**. Specifically, the Board will hold this meeting as scheduled, in person, at its main office, 80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, New Jersey, in the Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The public is invited to attend and will be allowed to participate in the manner prescribed and in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10: 4-6, et. seq. It should also be noted that official action will be taken, and that this Notice was published in compliance with applicable provisions of N.J.S.A. 10: 4-6, et. seq. If an Executive session is required, the Board will retire to a closed session pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10: 4-6 et. seq. and follow the procedures provided in this statute.

In addition, the within Notice has been posted at (2) two locations. Namely: 1. Main office of PCBSS, 80 Hamilton St., Paterson NJ; and 2. County Administrative Building, 401 Grand St. first floor, Paterson NJ. Also, the within Notice has been forwarded to Louis Imhof, III Clerk to the Passaic County Board of the Commissioners, 401 Grand St., 2nd floor, Paterson NJ, to advise the Honorable Board of Commissioners of this meeting, as well as to Matthew Jordan, Esq., Passaic County Administrator, for notice to the County of Passaic.

Lastly, the within Notice has been published in the official newspapers for the PCBSS, **The Record** and **Herald News**, on November 19, 2025, which is in compliance with the Publication Rule. Based upon all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the PCBSS has complied with its obligations for Public Notice, pursuant to New Jersey's Open Public Meetings 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 9:17 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed  
Commissioner Paula Alford  
Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly  
Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, Secretary Treasurer  
County Adjuster Domenick Stampone

Also Present:

Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director  
April L. Carter, Executive Assistant  
Flavio Rivera, PCBSS Fiscal Officer  
Thania Melo, Human Resource Manager  
Albert Buglione, Special/Outside Counsel  
Oshin Castillo, Chief of Operations

Motion was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Paula Alford that the minutes of the Board Meeting held October 23, 2025, be approved as submitted Motion carried on roll call.

**ADMINISTRATION**

6A 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 Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven. Motion unanimously carried on roll call

6B Ratification of payments made for payrolls:

10/01/2025-10/15/2025 CK# 59343619-59343620 \$1,611,746.83 Payroll  
10/16/2025-10/31/2025 CK# 59358918-59358918 \$1,610,969.11 Payroll

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

6C Motion was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven 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 Rev. Douglas Maven, that the Board approved payment of categorical assistance for December 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: Motion was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by County Adjuster Domenick Stampone, 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 Commissioner Paula Alford. 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 Commissioner Jabeen Ahmed, seconded by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly. Motion 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. Property & Resources Department (Informational)
- C. Training Department (Informational)
- D. Child Support Department (Informational)

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval needed)**

Motion to approve item no. 4 on the Executive report made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven. Motion carried on roll call.

- 1. Case Statistics (Informational)
- 2. E.A. Service and Child Support, Training, and WFNJ Monthly Statistics August 2025 (Informational)
- 3. PCBSS November 2025 Holiday Calendar (Informational; see attached)
- 4. RFQ: Resolution Creating a Pool of Qualified Outside Legal Counsel, Labor, Litigation, and Conflict (RFQ# 01-2025- Approval Needed)
- 5. Informational Updates (Informational)
  - a. Federal Shutdown and Program Funding
  - b. SNAP Timeliness
  - c. Medicaid Community Engagement and Redetermination Planning (OBBBA Implementation – January 2027)

- d. Medicaid Unwinding Progress
  - e. SNAP Quality Control (QC) Interviews
  - f. CAPES Orientation Training
6. PCBSS Social Tid-Bit Newsletter November 2025 (Informational; see attached)

**EDUCATIONAL LEAVE COMMITTEE** (Approval Needed)

Motion to approve attendees for the Child Support Conference made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Paula Alford. Motion carried on roll call.

1. **The 44th Annual New Jersey Child Support Conference** (Approval Needed; see attached)

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** (Approval Needed)

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

**GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** (Informational)

- Heartfelt condolences were extended to the family and friends of Passaic County Sherriff, Thomas Adamo on the passing of his mother, Ms. Frances Adamo and PCBSS retiree, Ms. Alice Booth.

**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** (Informational)

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 Updates
2. Training
3. Call Center Average Monthly Statistics
4. MIS

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Approval Needed)

Motion to approve the Finance Committee report was made by Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven, seconded by County Adjuster Domenick Stampone. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

**I. Monthly Expenditures**

All monthly expenditures are of a routine nature.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

- Community Outreach Monthly Activity Report (No Report)  
John Currie, Chief Community Organization

**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 Hearings via Conference Call: October 1, 2025-  
October 31, 2025
  - a.) Child Support Matters with Passaic County Superior Court Judges
  - b.) Child Support Matters with Passaic County Hearing Officers

**COMMUNICATIONS** (None)**NEW BUSINESS** (None)**OLD BUSINESS-** (None)**EXECUTIVE SESSION-** (Approval Needed)

Motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:31AM was made by Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly, seconded by Commissioner Paula Alford to discuss Attorney, Client Privilege: Personnel Matters. Motion unanimously carried on roll call.

The Board exited the Executive Session at 10:32AM and returned to open session.

**ADJOURNMENT** (Approval Needed)

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

\*\*\*\*\*MEETING CONCLUDED – 10:41 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**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025  
@ 9:00 A.M.**

**Meeting began: A.M. 9:17AM**

AGENDA NO.	DESCRIPTION	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
1.	Call Meeting to Order	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓
2.	Oath of Allegiance to the Flag									
3.	<b>Roll Call</b>	COMM. AHMED PRESENT	COMM. ALFORD PRESENT	COMM. CUADRADO ABSENT	COUNTY COMM. DeVore ABSENT	COMM. DONNELLY PRESENT	COMM. FRIERSON ABSENT	COUNTY COMM. JAMES ABSENT	COMM REV. MAVEN PRESENT	County Adjuster STAMPONE PRESENT
4.	Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act									
5.	<b>*Approval of Minutes*</b> Monthly Board Meeting <u>October 23, 2025</u> Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Paula Alford	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD 2nd YES	COMM. CUADRADO -----	COUNTY COMM. DeVore -----	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON -----	COUNTY COMM. JAMES -----	COMM REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES
6.	<b>Administration</b> 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 10/01/2025-10/15/2025 CK# 59343619-59343620 \$1,611,746.83 Payroll 10/16/2025-10/31/2025 CK# 59358918-59358918 \$1,610,969.11 Payroll	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD YES	COMM. CUADRADO -----	COUNTY COMM. DeVore -----	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON -----	COUNTY COMM. JAMES -----	COMM REV. MAVEN 2nd YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES

**Also Attending:** Talisa A. Coleman, Executive Director  
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7.	C. Clearing Account Transactions (recoveries) relating to the Food Stamp, Medicaid, and General Assistance Programs. (Confidential) Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Rev Douglas Maven	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN 2nd YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES
8.	A. Motion to approve categorical assistance payments for December 1, 2025: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Refugee Assistance, and Social Service Emergency Assistance. B. Funeral Grants Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD 2nd YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES
9.	Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Paula Alford	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD 2nd YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES
10.	<b>Resume Regular Order of Business</b> (Motion Required) Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Paula Alford	COMM. AHMED 1st YES	COMM. ALFORD YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 2nd YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES

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<p><b>12A.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Committee Reports</u></b>  <b><u>Executive Committee (Informational)</u></b>          1. Case Statistics (Informational)          2.E.A. Service and Child Support, Training, and WFNJ Monthly Statistics October 2025 (Informational)          3. PCBSS November 2025 Holiday Calendar (Informational; see attached)          4.RFQ: Resolution Creating a Pool of Qualified Outside Legal Counsel, Labor, Litigation, and Conflict (RFQ# 01-2025- Approval Needed)          5. Informational Updates          a. Federal Shutdown and Program Funding          b. SNAP Timelines          c. Medicaid Community Engagement and Redetermination          d. Planning (OBBBA Implementation – January 2027)          e. SNAP Quality Control (QC) Interviews          f. CAPES Orientation Training          6. PCBSS Social Tid-Bit Newsletter November 2025 (Informational; see attached)</p>	<p>COMM. AHMED YES</p>	<p>COMM. ALFORD YES</p>	<p>COMM. CUADRADO -----</p>	<p>COUNTY COMM. DeVore -----</p>	<p>COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES</p>	<p>COMM. FRIERSON -----</p>	<p>COUNTY COMM. JAMES -----</p>	<p>COMM REV. MAVEN 2nd YES</p>	<p>County Adjuster STAMPONE YES</p>
<p><b>12B.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Educational Leave Committee (Approval Needed)</u></b>          1. <u>The 44th Annual New Jersey Child Support Conference</u>          (Approval Needed; see attached)           Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly          Commissioner Paula Alford</p>	<p>COMM. AHMED YES</p>	<p>COMM. ALFORD YES</p>	<p>COMM. CUADRADO -----</p>	<p>COUNTY COMM. DeVore -----</p>	<p>COMM. DONNELLY YES</p>	<p>COMM. FRIERSON -----</p>	<p>COUNTY COMM. JAMES -----</p>	<p>COMM REV. MAVEN YES</p>	<p>County Adjuster STAMPONE YES</p>

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12C.	<p><b>Personnel Committee (Approval Needed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidential Report</li> <li>• Non-Confidential Report</li> </ul> <p>Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Paula Alford</p>	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD 2nd YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES
12D.	<p><b>Good &amp; Welfare Committee (Informational)</b></p> <p>Heartfelt condolences were extended to the family and friends of PCBSS Passaic County Sheriff, Thomas Adamo on the passing of his mother, Ms. Frances Adamo and PCBSS retiree, Ms. Alice Booth.</p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
12E.	<p><b>Welfare Fraud &amp; Abuse Committee</b></p> <p><b>Fraud Statistics Included in the Abacus Dept. Report 11A (Informational)</b></p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
12F.	<p><b>Building &amp; Grounds Committee (Informational)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paterson Office Security Updates</li> <li>2. Trainings</li> <li>3. Call Center Average Monthly Statistics</li> <li>4. MIS</li> </ol>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE

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12G.	<p><b>Finance Committee</b> (Approval Needed)  <b>I. Monthly Expenditures</b>                  All monthly expenditures are of a routine nature.                   Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven                  County Adjuster Domenick Stampone</p>	COMM. AHMED YES	COMM. ALFORD YES	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY YES	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN 1st YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE 2nd YES
12H.	<p><b>Community Relations Committee</b>                  (No Report)</p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
13.	<p><b>Counsel's Monthly Report</b>                  (Informational)                   Legal Counsel Reports: October 1, 2025-October 31, 2025</p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
14.	<p><b>Communications</b> (None)</p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
15.	<p><b>New Business</b> (None)</p>	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM. JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE

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16.	Old Business (None)	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD	COMM. CUADRADO	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY	COMM. FRIERSON	COUNTY COMM JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN	County Adjuster STAMPONE
17.	<b>Adjournment 10:41AM</b>  Commissioner Kathleen Donnelly Commissioner Rev. Douglas Maven	COMM. AHMED	COMM. ALFORD YES	COMM. CUADRADO YES	COUNTY COMM. DeVore	COMM. DONNELLY 1st YES	COMM. FRIERSON YES	COUNTY COMM JAMES	COMM REV. MAVEN 2nd YES	County Adjuster STAMPONE YES

**EXECUTIVE/ CLOSED SESSION**

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# PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Resolution No. 2025-11-00

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ANDREA LEQUERICA

**WHEREAS** the Passaic County Board of Social Services ("PCBSS") is a public entity in the State of New Jersey that employes workers for the purposes of providing benefits and other services to needy citizens of the County of Passaic; and

**WHEREAS** former employee Andrea Lequerica filed an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey, in the Passaic County vicinage under Docket No. PAS-L-2753-24; and

**WHEREAS** the Executive Director and the Law Firm representing the PCBSS believe, based on the costs to continue defending the litigation as set forth herein, that it is in the best interest of PCBSS to enter into a settlement without admission of fault or liability; and

**WHEREAS** The Executive Director is hereby recommending the former employee Andrea Lequerica be paid a settlement amount of \$ 70,000.00 full and final for any and all allegations she had or may have up until and through the execution of the Release attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the PCBSS hereby approves the settlement and Settlement Release as set for in **Exhibit" A"** and authorizes its execution; and

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Passaic County Board of Social Services upon a roll call of all members eligible to vote at its Tuesday, November 25, 2025, general meeting.

**ATTEST:**



Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven  
Secretary-Treasurer

**APPROVED:**



Commissioner Carol Cuadrado  
Chairwoman

# Passaic County Board of Social Services

Resolution No. 2025-11-01

## A RESOLUTION CREATING A POOL OF QUALIFIED LABOR, LITIGATION AND CONFLICT COUNSEL.

**WHEREAS** the Passaic County Board of Social Services (“PCBSS”) requires the services of legal counsel in the areas of labor, litigation, and conflict counsel; and

**WHEREAS** the Passaic County Board of Social Services (“PCBSS”) published on October 30, 2025, in compliance with the public contracts law, a Request for Qualifications for Labor Counsel, Litigation Counsel and Conflict Counsel; and

**WHEREAS** The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was returnable on November 14, 2025; and

**WHEREAS** there were two (2) submissions each submitting qualifications for Labor, Litigation and Conflict Counsel, respectively, which were received and opened on the return date of November 14, 2025; and

**WHEREAS** based on the submissions and qualifications set forth therein, the PCBSS finds that both the Taylor Law Group, LLC and Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC are qualified to serve as outside counsel in the areas proposed; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Passaic County Board of Social Services hereby qualifies the law firms of the Taylor Law Group, LLC and Eric M. Bernstein, LLC, each as Labor, Litigation and Conflict Counsel, where applicable and as needed by the PCBSS from October 26, 2025, through October 25, 2026; 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 Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

**ATTEST:**



Commissioner Rev. Douglas L. Maven  
Secretary-Treasurer

**APPROVED:**



Commissioner Carol Cuadrado  
Chairwoman