



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Amanda Ward
Vice Chair Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Luis Alvarez

Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ward called the Human Resources Committee to order at 9:00AM.

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Ward, Brian McPhillips, Terry Blosser-Bernardo, Catherine Scott and Luis Alvarez

Comments:

At this time, Terry Blosser-Bernardo commented on the Board of Elections comments from last week's Government Services Committee meeting.

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Deputy Commissioner Sharida Augustin gave the update on the Division.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.

Ken Walter Public Comment HR

[ID-8330](#)

Attachments: [Ken Walter comment April 16 HR](#)

Lisa Kennedy April 16 Human Resources Public Comment

[ID-8327](#)

Resolutions:

- 1. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE [ID-8249](#)
TO AUTHORIZE THE HOURLY PAY RATES AND
PERFORMANCE-BASED WORK INCENTIVES FOR THE
PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM (SYEP)

Catherine Scott moved Resolutions #1 and #2 in a block, seconded by Luis Alvarez, all in favor 5-0.

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, seconded by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

- 2. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE [ID-8253](#)
TO AUTHORIZE THE PAY RATES FOR THE CREW LEADER
POSITIONS AND A SUPERVISORY CREW LEADER POSITION FOR
THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP)

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, seconded by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Human Resources Committee was adjourned at 9:28am.