



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Alan J. Sorensen
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Committee Member Ira Steingart
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member George Conklin

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Robert Doherty, Nicholas Salomone, Nadia Rajs
Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Julie Diescher, Tom Cawley, John Liddle, Chris Knapp,
Heather Brown, Kathleen Lara, Ed McAndrew, Sheriff Schiff, Undersheriff Chaboty
Chief Williams, Chief of Liberty, Bob Dufour, Manny, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa,
Chris Leser

Present: Chairman Alan J. Sorensen, Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, Ira Steingart, Joseph Perrello and George Conklin

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Commissioner Julie Diescher gave an update on the Division of Human Resources.

Discussion: None

Public Comment

Ken Walter made a public comment.

Martha Scoppa made a public comment.

Chris Lesser made a public comment.

Martha Scoppa Public Comment

[ID-5502](#)

Attachments: [Public Comment 04-20-23 Human Resources- Scoppa](#)

Resolutions:

1. To authorize a stipend to employees for the administration of the Healing Communities Study and grant administration work for the Opioid Task Force. [ID-5422](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 178-23

2. Set Management Salaries for the Sheriff's Office [ID-5392](#)

Ira Steingart moved to amend by reducing each proposed increase by 50%, seconded by George Conklin. Chairman Sorensen called the question on the amendment, amendment carried 5-0 and the resolution as amended, carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 179-23

3. Resolution for the Reclassification of Position #1529 Equipment Painter to Automotive Body Repairer. [ID-5431](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member George Conklin, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 180-23

4. INTRODUCED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH A PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT CLERK POSITION AND CREATE A PRINCIPAL FAMILY SERVICES INVESTIGATOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES [ID-5461](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 181-23

5. TO RECLASSIFY POSITION NUMBER 3302 REAL PROPERTY TAX MAP SPECIALIST TO TAX MAP REAL PROPERTY SYSTEMS SPECIALIST [ID-5481](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 182-23

6. Resolution to authorize the reclassification of the Dispatcher position from Teamsters Grade IV to Teamsters Grade V. [ID-5421](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin
Enactment No: 183-23

7. Retain counsel for the Sheriff's Office [ID-5493](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Conklin

Adjourn

There being no further business, Michael Brooks moved to adjourn, seconded by George Conklin. The Human Resources Committee adjourned at 10:01AM.