



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

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Amanda Ward called the Human Resources Committee to order at 9:01am.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

Matt McPhillips, Nadia Rajsz, Nicholas Salomone, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Julie Diescher

Ken Walter, Jerry Stevens

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

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

Discussion:

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Resolutions:

1. Adopt a Respiratory Protection Policy

[ID-8135](#)

Attachments: [Respiratory Protection Program 1.2026](#)

A motion was made by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 2/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Absent: District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

2. To Modify Resolution No. 326-19

[ID-8125](#)

Attachments: [Sullivan County 2026 - 2028](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee as Amended to the County Legislature meeting on 2/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Absent: District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

3. To abolish a position in Social Services

[ID-8129](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 2/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Absent: District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Adjourn

There being no further business, Luis Alvarez moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Human Resources Committee adjourned at 9:13am.