



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Amanda Ward
Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Joseph Perrello

Thursday, September 12, 2024

8:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Amanda Ward called the Human Resources Committee to order at 8:36AM.

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Ward, Luis Alvarez, Brian McPhillips, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello

Comments:

Amanda Ward stated that the time will be changing for this meeting in 2025.

Nicholas Salomone, Nadia Rajs, Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Thomas Cawley, Julie Diescher, Lynda Levine, Angela Chevalier, Nancy Buck

Ken Walter, Martha Scoppa, Star Hesse, Lou Setren

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

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

There was a discussion about Human Rights.

Discussion:

Resolutions:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

1. To abolish the Fiscal Administrative Officer (FAO) position in the Department of Community Services. [ID-6762](#)

Catherine Scott made a motion to move Resolutions #1 and # in a block, seconded by Luis Alvarez. all in favor 5-0.

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, seconded by Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Ward, Vice Chairman Alvarez, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 7 Legislator Perrello

2. Advocating for increased wages and policy reforms to support Direct Care and Home Care Professionals in New York State. [ID-6769](#)

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, seconded by Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Ward, Vice Chairman Alvarez, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 7 Legislator Perrello

Adjourn

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Chair Ward. The Human Resources Committee was adjourned at 9:05am