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### Narrative of Resolution:

**INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AND APPROPRIATION FROM CONTINGENT FUND**

**If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** N/A

**Are funds already budgeted?** Yes

**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:**

N/A

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) recently awarded the Department of Social Services a "Rental Supplement Program" grant, renewable annually for start-up costs and administrative and program related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, eligibility for assistance through this \$240,957 grant for period from April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023, is limited to households that earn up to 50% of area median income and are either currently in temporary emergency housing, recipients of social security benefits, chronically homeless, and/or victims of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used to pay for up to 85% of the Fair Market Rent for said housing for an estimated 25 recipient households for up to 12 months, if eligible; and

**WHEREAS**, this rental supplement will continue until a household's income increases to a level where their monthly rent is at or below 30 % of their total income, and therefore considered affordable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Social Services will draw down funds from the Rental Supplement Program in lieu of using County funds for the purpose of supporting this program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Sullivan accepts this funding pursuant to the OTDA Local Commissioner's Memo 21-LCM-24 to utilize said funds for transitioning households from temporary emergency housing into permanent housing; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above-mentioned allocations will be contingent upon the County's receiving continued State aid at anticipated funding levels.