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Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF PASSAIC COUNTY, PURSUANT TO THE WORKPLACE
INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT, 113 P.L. 128

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
ADMINISTRATION

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Introduced Date	4/21/2026
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Administration and Finance
COMMITTEE NAME

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF PASSAIC COUNTY, PURSUANT TO THE WORKPLACE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT, 113 P.L. 128

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (“County”) is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (“Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 113 P.L. 128, the Board established the Workforce Development Board of Passaic County to develop and submit a comprehensive four-year local plan, and other conditions as stated therein, to aid in workforce development activities in Passaic County; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2022, the Board passed Resolution No. R-22-0167, reappointing Helene Simms to the Workforce Development Board for a three (3) year term; and

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WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023, the Board passed Resolution No. R-23-0030, reappointing Dennis M. Callen, Esq.; Erica P. Cashaw; Joseph S. Knight; and Susan Ronga to the Workforce Development Board, each for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023, the Board passed Resolution No. R-23-0441, appointing Mary Celis to the Workforce Development Board for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2025, the Board passed Resolution No. R-25-134, appointing Dr. Rev. William O. Henry to the Workforce Development Board for the unexpired term of Carolyn S. McCombs; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Workforce Development Board is recommending that Helene Simms; Dennis M. Callen, Esq.; Erica P. Cashaw; Joseph S. Knight; Mary Celis; Dr. Rev. William O. Henry; and Susan Ronga be reappointed to three (3) year terms on the Workforce Development Board of Passaic County, in compliance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

WHEREAS, this matter was considered by the Administration and Finance Committee and is being recommended to the Board approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, in compliance with the requirements in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 113 P.L. 128, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic authorizes the following reappointments to the Workforce Development Board of Passaic County:

NAME	TERM BEGIN	TERM END
Helene Simms	December 21, 2025	December 20, 2028
Dennis M. Callen, Esq.	February 25, 2026	February 24, 2029
Erica P. Cashaw	March 10, 2026	March 9, 2029
Joseph S. Knight	March 10, 2026	March 9, 2029
Mary Celis	March 10, 2026	March 9, 2029
Dr. Rev. William O. Henry	March 10, 2026	March 9, 2029
Susan Ronga	March 24, 2026	March 23, 2029

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board, County Counsel, and Director to the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to take any other action to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.