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Date: Feb 02, 2024 - 12:00 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF WEATHERIZATION AND HOME ENERGY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WEATHERIZATION 2024 GRANT, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
 SENIOR SERVICES, DISABILITY,
 NUTRITION, VETERAN'S AFFAIRS &
 TRANSPORTATION

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter "County") is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1, et seq., 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 (hereafter "Board") is vested with decision-making powers on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Division of Weatherization and Home Energy (hereafter "Division") of the Department of Senior Services, administers various programs to reduce energy costs for low-income residents in Passaic County by improving energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Energy Assistance, administers grant funding to local government units through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (hereafter "LIHEAP"); and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, has informed the Division that it is eligible for a grant award for the LIHEAP Weatherization 2023 Grant in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One (\$194,791.00) Dollars for the grant period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to implement energy conservation measures in low-income households in Passaic County, thereby reducing their home energy burden. The target area served by this grant includes all of Passaic County, and eligible participants include households whose income is at or below 200% the Federal Poverty Level, by household size, as well as households meeting categorical eligibility criteria specified by the Weatherization Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, there is no dollar match required to accept this award; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the January 16, 2024, meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee and is being recommended to the Board for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter "Board") authorizes the application for such a grant and recognizes and accepts that the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs (hereafter "Department"), may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the Department, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the County of Passaic and the Department; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons whose names and titles appear below are authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Passaic, and authorizes the Director of the Board and Clerk of the Board and any other County Official to execute the necessary agreements accordingly, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Kevin Batacchi, Director
Weatherization and Home Energy Division Director
County of Passaic

John Bartlett, Commissioner Director
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