

AGENDA

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

October 6, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.

- I. Open Public Meetings Act Statement
- II. Flag Salute
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Open Public Comment Period
- V. Adoption of Minutes
 - (a) Open Session Minutes of September 1, 2020
- VI. Treasurer's Report
 - (a) Bills List
 - (b) Schedule of Vouchers
- VII. Administration Report
 - (a) Monthly Reports – Statistical & Financial
 - (b) Memoranda to the Board
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 - (a) Discussion regarding platform for November and December Board Meetings
- IX. Committee Reports
 - (a) Welfare, Fraud, and Abuse Committee
 - (b) Audit & Budget Committee
 - (c) Building & Grounds Committee
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
 - (a) Next Board Meeting Date – Thursday, November 5, 2020
- XII. Action Items
 - Resolutions:
 - (a) 2020.10.06 (1) – Resolution Approving Additions, Elimination, and/or Changes to Positions within the Bergen County Board of Social Services
 - (b) 2020.10.06 (2) – Resolution Authorizing the Advertisement of Employment for Multiple Openings
 - (c) 2020.10.06 (3) – Resolution Authorizing a Change in Hours from Part-Time to Full-Time for One Records Support Technician 1
 - (d) 2020.10.06 (4) – Resolution Authorizing a Change in Hours from Part-Time to Full-Time for One Human Services Aide
 - (e) 2020.10.06 (5) – Authorizing the Hiring of One Part-Time Clerk 1
 - (f) 2020.10.06 (6) – Resolution Approving Purchase of Dell Laptop Computers
 - (g) 2020.10.06 (7) – Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

XIII. Closed Session

- (a) No Closed Session Minutes of September 1, 2020
- (b) Personnel Matters
- (c) Litigation
- (d) Any other matters permitted in closed sessions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)

XIV. Adoption of Minutes

- (a) No Closed Session Minutes of September 1, 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD ON ANY MATTER SET FORTH ABOVE OR AS MAY BE RAISED DURING THE MEETING.

Offered by:

Seconded by:

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No. 2020.10.06 (1)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDITIONS, ELIMINATION, AND/OR CHANGES TO POSITIONS
WITHIN THE BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Director has requested that the personnel request changes attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in order to eliminate positions, create new positions, and/or change positions be made in order for the agency to operate more efficiently and better serve the public; and

WHEREAS, the Director has reviewed the personnel requests attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference outlining the effective date and budget for each position and recommends the approval of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Bergen County Board of Social Services hereby approves that the personnel requests attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference be made in order to eliminate positions and create new positions in the agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be kept on file in the Office of the Director.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Bergen County Board of Social Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on October 6, 2020.

ATTEST:

SO APPROVED:

ERIN N. DELANEY
Secretary-Treasurer

WILLIAM E. CONNELLY
Chairman

Date of Adoption: October 6, 2020

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No. 2020.10.06 (2)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
FOR MULTIPLE OPENINGS**

WHEREAS, the attached listed positions are vacant due to resignations, termination, demotion, leave of absence, and/or retirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a need to hire individuals to fill these vacancies on or after October 6, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Board of Social Services hereby authorizes the Director to advertise employment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be kept on file in the Office of the Director; and

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No. 2020.10.06 (3)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN HOURS FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME
FOR ONE RECORDS SUPPORT TECHNICIAN 1**

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Social Services is in need of authorizing a change in hours from part time to full time for one (1) Records Support Technician 1; and

WHEREAS, the position of Full-Time Records Support Technician 1 was duly posted and advertised by the Board; and

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted for the position of Full-Time Records Support Technician 1; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director that Latisha Johnson be appointed to the position of Full-Time Records Support Technician 1 effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$52,428.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Board of Social Services hereby approves of the change in hours of Latisha Johnson to the position of Full-Time Records Support Technician 1 effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$52,428; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify Latisha Johnson of her Full-Time employment with the Bergen County Board of Social Services effective on or after October 6, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of Latisha Johnson.

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No. 2020.10.06 (4)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN HOURS FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME FOR ONE HUMAN SERVICES AIDE

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Social Services is in need of authorizing a change in hours from part time to full time for one (1) Human Services Aide; and

WHEREAS, the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide was duly posted and advertised by the Board; and

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted for the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director that Marybell Lew be appointed to the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$50,642.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Board of Social Services hereby approves of the change in hours of Marybell Lew to the position of Full-Time Human Services Aide effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$50,642; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify Marybell Lew of her Full Time employment with the Bergen County Board of Social Services effective on or after October 6, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of Marybell Lew.

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No. 2020.10.06 (5)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ONE PART-TIME CLERK 1

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Social Services is in need of hiring a Part-Time Clerk 1; and

WHEREAS, the position of Part-Time Clerk 1 was duly posted and advertised by the Board; and

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted for the position of Part-Time Clerk 1; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director that Iris Ramos be appointed to the position of Part-Time Clerk 1 effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$25,877.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Board of Social Services hereby approves of the hiring of Iris Ramos to the position of Part-Time Clerk 1 effective on or after October 6, 2020 at an annual salary of \$25,877; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to notify Iris Ramos of her employment with the Bergen County Board of Social Services effective on or after October 6, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to place a copy of this resolution in the personnel file of Iris Ramos.

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No. 2020.10.06 (6)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE OF DELL LAPTOP COMPUTERS

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Social Services seeks to purchase ten (10) Dell Latitude Laptop computers in response to employees working remotely due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of same in the amount of \$17,195.50 is an eligible CARES Act reimbursable item, purchased through a County contract and vetted and approved by the Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Director and Board Attorney have reviewed this matter and the Purchase Order in the amount of \$17,195.50 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and recommend the approval of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bergen County Board of Social Services that the purchase of ten (10) Dell Latitude Laptop computers for a total cost of \$17,195.50 be and is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purchase of the Dell Latitude Laptop computers; and

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Bergen County Board of Social Services upon a roll call of all members of the Board of Directors eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on October 6, 2020.

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SO APPROVED:

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No. 2020.10.06 (7)

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS, ACT, N.J.S.A.

10:4-12

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Social Services is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Bergen County Board of Social Services to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the item or items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b and designated below:

_____ 1. Matters Required by Law to be Confidential. Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law or State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

_____ 2. Matters Where the Release of Information Would Impair the Right to Receive Funds. Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.

_____ 3. Matters Involving Individual Privacy. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.

_____ 4. Matters Relating to Collective Bargaining Agreements. Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body, with respect to: (a) _____ .

_____ 5. Matters Relating to the Purchase, Lease or Acquisition of Real Property or the Investment of Public Funds. Any matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed specifically with respect to 218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, New Jersey. The minutes will be released on or before _____, 20__ when the issues pertaining to the Lease and First Amendment to the Lease have been approved and finalized.

_____ 6. Matters Relating to Public Safety and Property. Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations of possible violations of the law.

 X 7. Matters Relating to Litigation, Negotiations and the Attorney-Client Privilege, any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is, or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer, specifically with respect to (a) discussion regarding Building Issues. The minutes will be released in approximately ninety (90) days or upon the resolution through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.

_____ 8. Matters Relating to the Employment Relationship. Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance or promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting, specifically, (a) . The minutes will be released within ninety (90) days or earlier upon the resolution of the matter through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.

_____ 9. Matters Relating to the Potential Imposition of a Penalty. Any deliberations of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party bears responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bergen County Board of Social Services, assembled in public session on September 1, 2020 that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on October 6, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. at the Bergen County Board of Social Services, 218 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, New Jersey, for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designated above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session will be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Bergen County Board of Social Services that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality as set forth above.

ATTEST:

SO APPROVED

ERIN N. DELANEY
Secretary Treasurer

WILLIAM E. CONNELLY
Chairman

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