

AGENDA

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

January 18, 2022 - 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 January 11, 2022
- VI. Chairman's Report
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - (a) Next Board Meeting Date – Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.
- IX. Action Items
 - Resolutions:
 - (a) 2022.1.18 (1) – 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
- X. Closed Session
 - (a) Discussion regarding Closed Session Minutes of January 11, 2022
 - (b) Personnel Matters
 - (c) Litigation
 - (d) Any other matters permitted in closed sessions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)
- XI. Adoption of Minutes
 - (a) Closed Session Minutes January 11, 2022

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:

MEMBER	TITLE	AYE	NAY	NO VOTE	ABSENT
WILLIAM E. CONNELLY	CHAIRMAN				
RANDI DUFFIE	VICE CHAIRWOMAN				
ERIN N. DELANEY	SECRETARY TREASURER				
ELAINE K. MEYERSON	ASST. SECRETARY TREASURER				
TRACY S. ZUR	BERGEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
THOMAS J. SULLIVAN	BERGEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
JOHN E. TEN HOEVE, JR., ESQ.	COUNTY ADJUSTER				
YRIS ENCARNACION	BOARD MEMBER				
ALEXANDRA HARWIN	BOARD MEMBER				
SUSAN SILVERSTEIN	BOARD MEMBER				

No. 2022.1.18 (1)

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.

_____ 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) _____ and _____

(b) .. 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.

 X 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) discussion regarding Director’s position; and (b) . 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 January 11, 2022 that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on January 18, 2022 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

Date of Adoption: January 18, 2022