

April 7, 2016

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 5E-20 (2016)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program provides front-line services to find, treat, and prevent the spread of Tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program is a 70% grant funded program from the New York State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health provides a 2.0% annual Direct Care Cost of Living Adjustment to cover annual increases in expense; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive said funding, the State requires that the governing board of the county approve a resolution memorializing how the Direct Care Cost of Living Adjustment funding will be allocated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED; that the Erie County Legislature agrees to accept the New York State Department of Health DC COLA of 2%, as applied to salary and fringe expenditures, for those employees determined by the New York State Department of Health to be eligible to receive the bonus; and be it further

RESOLVED; that This funding will be distributed solely to those eligible employees at the rate of 2.0% as applied to actual salary and fringe expenditures incurred during the award period; and be it further

RESOLVED; that the funding received for any DC COLA will be used solely to support salary and salary-related fringe benefit increases for direct care staff, direct support professionals, clinical staff, and eligible foster parents and adoptive parents; and be it further;

RESOLVED; that this action is conducted pursuant to Subdivision 3-d of section 1 of part C of chapter 57 of the laws of 2006, as added by L. 2014, chapter 60, Part I, Section 2 (paragraph (i)) and the applicable standards issued by DOH; and be it further

RESOLVED; that this Resolution take effect immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Erie County Executive, Commissioner of Personnel, Director of Budget and Management, County Comptroller, County Attorney and the Commissioner of Health.

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LYNNE M. DIXON
CHAIR