

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Human Services Committee

via Zoom and in-person at: Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice, 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon, MI 49442

November 2, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Marcia Hovey-Wright, Chair
Zach Lahring, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hovey-Wright at 3:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Marcia Hovey-Wright

Also Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting as written. [Voice Vote] **Motion Carried.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

HS21/11 - 27 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve additional funding for FY22 in the amount of \$21,250 for Living Word Church for Snow Removal; to amend the budget accordingly and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator, Senior Resources to proceed with the administration of the programs.

Roll Call:

Yes: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: Malinda Pego

Motion carried.

HS21/11 - 28 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve additional funding for FY22 in the amount of \$17,875 for Living Word Church for Lawn Care; to amend the budget accordingly and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator, Senior Resources to proceed with the administration of the programs.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: Malinda Pego

Motion carried.

HS21/11 - 29 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve additional Senior Millage funding for FY22 in the amount of \$8,228 for a total of \$613,074 funds to the local municipalities to coordinate and provide services, programs and/or activities for seniors in their jurisdiction; and amend the budget accordingly.

Roll Call:

Yes: Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

Motion carried.

HS21/11 - 30 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize Public Health to accept funding from the Lakeshore Regional Entity in the amount of \$336,000 for substance abuse prevention services in Muskegon County effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022; adjust the budget accordingly and further authorize the Public Health Director to sign the related agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

Motion carried.

HS21/11 - 31 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to authorize Public Health to FY22 Lakeshore Regional Entity Gambling Disorder Prevention Project Grant in the amount of \$35,000; adjust the budget accordingly and further authorize the Public Health Director to sign the related agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

Motion carried.

HS21/11 - 32 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize Public Health to accept the Lakeshore Regional Entity COVID-19 Block Grant funding in the amount of \$55,785; adjust the budget accordingly and further authorize the Public Health Director to sign the related agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

Commissioner Pego stated she attended a meeting last week regarding LEIN and asked Public Health Director Kathy Moore to provide an update– Director Moore replied that staff is assessing customer service, areas of waste or duplication, and processes. They have identified steps and now they are preparing to implement.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.