

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010**

At a meeting of the **Public Services Committee**, held Thursday, May 13, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Torrice-Chair, Accavitti, Boyle, Brdak, Bruley, Lampar, Mijac and Tocco.

Absent and excused was Kepler.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Torrice called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Lampar, to adopt the agenda, as amended, to include #7a. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Accavitti, to approve the April 22, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE FUNDS
TO OPERATE THE SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BRULEY, SUPPORTED BY LAMPAR, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO OPERATE THE SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009-10. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM THROUGH UNITED WAY

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ACCAVITTI, SUPPORTED BY BOYLE, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$352,836 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM THROUGH UNITED WAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO ACCEPT EARLY HEAD START FUNDS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BRULEY, SUPPORTED BY ACCAVITTI, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO ACCEPT THE EARLY HEAD START FUNDS FOR 2010-11. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

STATUS REPORT BY VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Kermit Harris gave a report.

The following commissioners spoke: Bruley and Accavitti.

MOTION

A motion was made by Boyle, supported by Accavitti, to receive and file the status report provided by the Veterans' Services Department for the month of April. **The Motion Carried.**

STATUS REPORT BY MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Bernell Wiggins, Acting County Director, overviewed his report on the assistance payment cases and applications.

The following commissioner spoke: Lampar.

Gino Gonzales overviewed his report on the social services cases and indicated that they have increased staff to allow them to do a better job in making sure kids are safe.

MOTION

A motion was made by Bruley, supported by Boyle, to receive and file the Caseload Trend Report submitted by the Department of Human Services. **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Boyle, to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 a.m.
The Motion Carried.

**Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter**