

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010**

At a meeting of the **Public Services Committee**, held Friday, October 15, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Torrice-Chair, Accavitti, Brdak, Bruley, Kepler, Lampar and Tocco.

Absent and excused were Boyle and Mijac.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Torrice called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Lampar, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Accavitti, to approve the September 16, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

STATUS REPORT BY VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

MOTION

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

STATUS REPORT BY MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Gino Gonzales and Bernell Wiggins, Acting County Director, provided an overview of their reports.

The following commissioner spoke: Bruley.

MOTION

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

REQUESTS BY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ACCAVITTI, SUPPORTED BY TOCCO, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING:

AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000;

AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF WARREN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000;

AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$410,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE WEATHERIZATION MEASURES AND CLIENT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES;

AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$68,377 IN ARRA FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM AND

AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE ARRA FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$241,779 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM THROUGH UNITED WAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN.

THE MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Carrie Fortune, Continuum of Care Coordinator, provided an overview of their accomplishments and activities that occurred during the past year and spoke about some of the changes that are going to affect the community care system.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Kepler, to receive and file the report from Carrie Fortune, Continuum of Care Coordinator. **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Kepler, to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter