



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 06/05/18 05:30 PM
Department: Social Services Department
Category: Child Care
Functional Category: Social Services

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 7877

**1 Authorization to Pay Cost of New Mandatory Training for Day Care
2 Summer Camps' Seasonal Employees (Pending Health and Human
3 Services and the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committees actions
4 6-5-18)**

5 WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services has announced a new five-hour
6 online training that all staff of day care providers are mandated to complete in order to qualify to receive payment
7 through day care subsidy programs, and
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9 WHEREAS, local advocates believe that this mandate poses a unique risk to subsidized 'summer camp' day
10 care slots this year, as the operators' budgets did not anticipate the additional personnel costs, which are
11 disproportionately significant due to their brief operating season, and
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13 WHEREAS, the Youth Services Department has collected data from the summer camp operators to estimate
14 the cost of reimbursing them, for this year only, for their unanticipated staff costs associated with this training, and
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16 WHEREAS, Child Development Council of Central New York, Inc. (d/b/a Child Development Council) has
17 the staffing, expertise, and willingness to administer those training reimbursements, and
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has a strong interest in ensuring the accessibility of summer
20 camp slots for its child clients and their parents and care givers, and
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22 WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services may be able to recover some of the cost through its as-yet-
23 unannounced allocation of New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) funding for the current State Fiscal
24 year, now therefore be it
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26 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Health and Human Services and the Budget, Capital, and Personnel
27 Committees, That the Department of Social Services is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Child
28 Development Council under which the former will provide funds for the latter's use to reimburse summer camp
29 providers for their actual documented costs for seasonal employees to complete this training,
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31 RESOLVED, further, That the Director of Finance shall make the following adjustments to the 2018 Budget,
32 with the understanding that any shortfall in the NYSCCBG reimbursement anticipated below shall be made up from
33 the Contingent Fund upon request by the Department of Social Services:
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35	Appropriation:	6010.54400	Program Expense	\$26,000
36	Revenue:	6010.43655	NYSCCBG	\$26,000

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38 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**