



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 06/05/18 05:00 PM
Department: Social Services Department
Category: Child Care
Functional Category: Social Services

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 7878

Authorization to Fund Planner/Developer for Group Family Child Care Network (Pending Health and Human Services and the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committees actions 6-5-18)

WHEREAS, the shortage of quality, affordable day care options has been identified as an obstacle to Tompkins County employers' efforts to recruit and retain a qualified workforce and create a more vibrant local economy, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County likewise has an unmet need for more affordable housing, and more particularly affordable housing that satisfies the regulatory specifications for on-site provision of day care, and

WHEREAS, the Child Development Council has been designated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services as the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) agency for Tompkins County, with a mission to promote the accessibility, growth, and development of quality child care, and

WHEREAS, the Child Development Council of Central New York, Inc. (d/b/a Child Development Council) has proposed to create a Group Family Child Care Network to provide administrative supports to help keep existing day care programs open and to help new sites and providers to become established, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the complexity of child care regulations, building restrictions, and affordable housing policies, that proposal calls for the skills of a Child Care Planner/Developer to coordinate both its physical and operational components, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature previously approved multi-year funding from the Contingent Fund to improve child care options, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Health and Human Services and the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committees, That the Department of Social Services is hereby authorized to execute a one-year contract with the Child Development Council for the provision of said development services,

RESOLVED, further, That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to release \$25,000 from the Contingent Fund, and to make the following adjustments to the 2018 Budget, in order to cover the initial six months of the above agreement (the remainder to be addressed within the 2019 Budget development process):

FROM:	A1990.54400	Contingent Fund	\$25,000
TO:	6010.54400	Program Expense	\$25,000

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