

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION**

No. 421-7-2016

On Motion of Freeholder *Rodriguez*
Seconded by Freeholder *Vainieri*

**AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 377-7-2016
AND
AWARDING FUNDS TO SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS
THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCESS
FOR WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY SERVICES
JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017
(\$795,385.00)**

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 377-7-2016, this Board accepted funds from the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Workforce Development for Workfirst New Jersey allotments in the amount of **FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,546,865.00)** and also awarded funds to social services providers; and

WHEREAS, by way of a Notice of Obligation dated July 6, 2016 from the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the County of Hudson was awarded additional Workfirst New Jersey funds in the amount of **SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE 00/100 DOLLARS (\$795,385.00)**; and

WHEREAS, these additional funds will be used to fund the continuation of the Workfirst New Jersey welfare reform program – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), General Assistance (GA) and SNAP Programs; and

WHEREAS, these contract awards are not subject to “Pay to Play” requirements as they emanated from a fair and open process which commenced with an advertisement in the Jersey Journal, Star Ledger and on the Hudson County website on May 2, 2016 and receipt of proposals on May 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Hudson County Department of Family Services will have the authority to adjust funding levels during the contract period for various services within approved overall agency allocations, based upon customer utilization of these services; and

WHEREAS, these recommendations are consistent with the Workfirst New Jersey regulations in the stated amounts for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017:

AGENCY		Initial Allocation	Increase	Final Allocation
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	Tanf	57,449	0	57,449
	GA		20,030	20,030
American Training School for Medical Professionals	Tanf	32,000	0	32,000
Best Home Care	Tanf	48,000	0	48,000
Bright Horizons	Tanf	36,000	0	36,000
Catholic Charities	Tanf	114,405	0	114,405
	GA	18,000	11,000	29,000
Chiron Training Center	Tanf	50,400	0	50,400
Dux Education	Tanf	134,400	0	134,400
	SNAP	50,400	57,600	108,000
Garden State Science and Technology Inst	Tanf	222,800	0	222,800
	GA	7,200	10,800	18,000
Global Academy of America	Tanf	32,000	0	32,000
	GA		12,800	12,800
	SNAP		48,000	48,000
Hudson Community Enterprise	Tanf	32,000	0	32,000

Institute of Science & Technology	Tanf	248,800	0	248,800
International Communications Solutions	Tanf	195,200	0	195,200
	GA	20,807	25,600	46,407
	SNAP	31,200	88,800	120,000
National Career Institute	Tanf	72,000	0	72,000
	GA	43,200	32,400	75,600
Women Rising	Tanf	44,400	0	44,400
	SNAP	26,141	62,400	88,541
Wordwide Educating Services	Tanf	314,400	0	314,400
	GA	30,515	10,685	41,200
	SNAP	31,887	88,113	120,000
Hudson County Schools Of Technology	Tanf	100,000	0	100,000
Pre Apprentice Program	SNAP	0	200,000	200,000
Total Vendors		1,993,604	668,228	2,661,832
Department of Family Services Administration				
Administration	Tanf	538,443	0	538,443
	GA	77,285	0	77,285
	SNAP	19,040	74,306	93,346
Case management	Tanf	624,719	0	624,719
	GA	207,055	0	207,055
CWEP	Tanf	473,308	0	473,308
EEI	Tanf	147,050	0	147,050
Verification	Tanf	85,800	0	85,800
Summer Program	Tanf	226,000	0	226,000
CAVP	Tanf	200,000	0	200,000
Total Family Services		2,598,700	74,306	2,673,006
Unallocated		954,561	52,851	1,007,412
Total All		5,546,865	795,385	6,342,250

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of **FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS 00/100 (\$52,851.00)** will be unallocated at the present time; and

WHEREAS, total amount of unallocated funds for Workfirst New Jersey funding purposes is now **ONE MILLION SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS 00/100 (\$1,007,412.00)**; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-401-740-16; and

WHEREAS, these services were acquired pursuant to a competitive process under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous for the County to accept these funds for the above described purpose and said funds will be allocated for contract awards to social services providers for Workfirst New Jersey services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated therein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise or County Administrator, Abraham Antun or Deputy County Administrator, Laurie Cotter or their lawfully appointed designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.

3. The Board hereby approves the fair and open contracts with social services providers for Workfirst New Jersey services.
4. The Clerk to this Board shall attach a certified copy of this Resolution to the filed copy of Resolution No. 377-6-2016
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Balmir	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Cifelli				✓	Romano	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Vainieri	✓			
Maldonado	✓				Chairperson Rivas	✓			
O'Dea	✓								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 14 day of July A.D. 2016, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 8 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

 _____, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BY:
DONATO J. BATTISTA
HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL

Source: Department of Family Services
 RM:dmp