

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Browning

RESOLUTION NO. 916 -2011, AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LIVING WAGE CONTINGENCY FUND FOR KIDS PLACE EARLY CHILDHOOD DAY SCHOOL, THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CENTER OF LONG ISLAND, INC. - PORT JEFFERSON, THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CENTER OF LONG ISLAND, INC. - RONKONKOMA, LAZY COW, INC. DBA KIDDIE CARE EARLY LEARNING CENTER, RAINBOW CHIMES, INC., BRIGHTWATERS CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. DBA KIDDIE ACADEMY OF BRIGHTWATERS AND COLONIAL YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES DAY CARE PROVIDERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 347-15, County Transitional Financial Assistance was added to the Suffolk County Code wherein child care providers shall be eligible for upfront financial assistance from the Suffolk County Living Wage Contingency Fund, or any successor fund thereto, in order to meet increased payroll expenses; and

WHEREAS, Kids Place Early Childhood Day School, The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Port Jefferson, The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Ronkonkoma, Lazy Cow, Inc. dba Kiddie Care Early Learning Center, Rainbow Chimes, Inc., Brightwaters Child Care and Development Center, Inc. dba Kiddie Academy of Brightwaters and Colonial Youth and Family Services day care providers, have submitted an application for Hardship Assistance and other prescribed forms to document the need for financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the providers have concerns about their ability to comply with the Living Wage Law without a financial subsidy; and

WHEREAS, the centers provide a needed service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor has authorized Hardship Assistance in the amount up to a maximum of \$359,405 be awarded for the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Living Wage Hardship funding will be provided to Kids Place Early Childhood Day School (\$60,865), The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Port Jefferson (\$11,020), The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Ronkonkoma (\$92,799), Lazy Cow, Inc. dba Kiddie Care Early Learning Center (\$69,198), Rainbow Chimes, Inc. (\$24,262), Brightwaters Child Care and Development Center, Inc. dba Kiddie Academy of Brightwaters (\$60,824), and Colonial Youth and Family Services (\$40,437) in the amount up to a maximum of \$359,405; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to disburse funds as follows:

FROM:

001-MSC-1998-4770 Suffolk County Living Wage Contingency Fund \$359,405

TO:

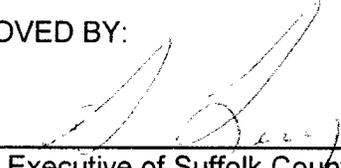
001-DSS-6015-4770 Client Benefits Special Services \$359,405

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of Social Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to disburse the funds to Kids Place Early Childhood Day School, The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Port Jefferson, The Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Ronkonkoma, Lazy Cow, Inc. dba Kiddie Care Early Learning Center, Rainbow Chimes, Inc., Brightwaters Child Care and Development Center, Inc. dba Kiddie Academy of Brightwaters and Colonial Youth and Family Services.

DATED: **NOV 22 2011**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **NOV 30 2011**

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on November 22, 2011 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

1886

Res. No.

916

November 22, 2011

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Jack EDDINGTON					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI		/			
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	Jon COOPER					
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
Totals		17	1			

MOTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve
___ Table: _____
___ Send To Committee
___ Table Subject To Call
___ Lay On The Table
___ Discharge
___ Take Out of Order
___ Reconsider
___ Waive Rule ___
___ Override Veto
___ Close
___ Recess
APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED ___
No Motion ___ No Second ___

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
___ NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call ___ Voice Vote ⁰