

Summary of Minutes
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
November 25, 2025
5:00 p.m.

Chairwoman Hasman called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Hasman (Chair), Mercedes Vazquez Simmons (Vice Chair), Albert Blankley*, Rose Bonnick, Santos Cruz, Richard B. Milne (RMM), Paul Dondorfer, Jackie Smith, Steve Brew, Yversha Román (Ex-Officio)

**Note: Legislator participated via teleconference.*

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: William Burgess, Howard Maffucci, Michael Yudelson

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Matthew Schwartz (County Attorney), Brendon Fleming (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Miguel Muñoz (Senior Deputy County Attorney), Jennifer Cesario (Chief Financial Officer), Dr. Marielena Velez De Brown (Commissioner, Public Health), Denise Read (Deputy Commissioner, Human Services), Amy Natale-McConnell (Director, Family Services), Steven Newcomb (Director, Office of the Aging), Dr. April Aycock (Director, Office of Mental Health), Desmond Jackson (Deputy Director, Monroe Community Hospital)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were 2 speakers.

PRESENTATION: **Proposed 2026 County Budget**
Jennifer Cesario, Chief Financial Officer
Monroe County Finance Department
As it pertains to the Human Services Committee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of October 27, 2025 meeting were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Legislator Vazquez Simmons Moved all Agenda Items except for Referral Nos. 25-0356 and 25-0364. Legislator Milne seconded the motion.

ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0353 - Amend Resolution 524 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contract with Rochester General Hospital to Provide Human Post-Exposure Rabies Prophylaxis Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0354 - Amend Resolution 329 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Early Intervention Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0355 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Comprehensive Toxicology Testing in Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the

Influence of Drugs Program (Office of the Medical Examiner) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0357 - Authorize a Contract with Nurse-Family Partnership (National Service Office) for Support of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0358 - Authorize a Contract with Rochester Regional Health through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories to Provide Clinical Laboratory Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0359 - Authorize Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2026 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0360 - Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Municipalities for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2026 - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0361 - Authorize Contracts with Not-For-Profit Agencies for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2026 - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0362 - Authorization to Contract for Monroe County Office for the Aging Programs in 2026-2027 - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0363 - Authorize a Contract with Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc. for Food, Nutritional and Vending Service Management and Operation at Monroe Community Hospital - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0378 - Amend Resolution 89 of 2023, as Amended by Resolution 13 of 2024, to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a Subcontract with the University of Connecticut for Improving Systems

and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Milne
ADOPTED: 9-0

25-0356 - Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester Pulmonary Group for the Monroe County Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Control Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Bonnick
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Hasman Declared her interest prior to the vote.*)

25-0364 - Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester Medical Center for Medical Services for Monroe Community Hospital, Including Specialized Ventilator, Pediatric, Urology and Dermatology Services - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Bonnick
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Hasman Declared her interest prior to the vote.*)

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairwoman Hasman adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Nayeliz Santiago
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature