



**SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**October 11, 2012 at 2:00PM**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Samuelson, Benson, LaBuda, Vetter, Rouis, Gieger,  
Edwards, Steingart, Sorensen

**I. DISCUSSION**

1. Center for Environmental Health Letter

**II. COUNTY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT**

**III. COUNTY ATTORNEY'S MONTHLY REPORT**

**IV. RESOLUTIONS :**

1. Appoint Kathie Aberman to the Human Rights Commission
2. Appoint Raymond Restaino to the Community Services Board
3. Create five (5) temporary positions in the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office
4. Support NYS Legislation S505A and A730B regarding OTB
5. Amend Resolution No. 313-12 regarding funds from SUNY

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**



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October 9, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

The Sullivan County Legislature strongly supports the Center for Environmental Health's (CEH) application for a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) demonstration project grant. CEH seeks to conduct a HIA which evaluates the health impacts of high-volume hydraulic fracturing (HVHF) and related activities taking place within or adjacent to Sullivan county. The Legislature believes CEH's assessment could provide invaluable assistance to Sullivan County in preparing for potential HVHF development, and we look forward to evaluating and implementing to the extent practicable the recommendations of this HIA.

The primary objectives of the proposed HIA are to:

- Identify ways in which potential natural gas development in Sullivan County could affect the health of communities working and dwelling there
- Identify specific stressors relating to gas development and develop a list of recommendations to minimize potential health impacts of future HVHF projects
- Compile a comprehensive report that assimilates findings, recommendations, and suggested guidelines for future HIAs in the same or similar geographic area
- Identify a model to be used in future HIA studies (including those done at the state level)

Our understanding is that one of the key goals of this county-level HIA would be to identify vulnerable groups, and to minimize the negative health outcomes for those constituents and to improve the county's health rankings. In particular, this HIA would assist us as we prepare our 2014 and/or 2015 budgets, depending on the timing of the HIA, by providing us with the range of potential impacts on specific populations and the potential increased services needed to address such impacts.

The Legislature has decision-making power with regard to managing budget allocations and thus can take many actions to prepare for HVHF development if provided with recommendations. We expect a HIA on HVHF and related activities to inform preparation for:

- Infrastructure challenges such as increased demand on roads;
- Potential increases in traffic-related accidents;
- Increased demand on health and emergency services;
- Community and socioeconomic changes as a result of demographic changes; and
- Health-related budget decisions that may be needed to prepare for HVHF development.

We anticipate that a HIA will provide us with a similar set of much-needed health-based recommendations to inform the possibility of HVHF development. The Legislature is committed to serving as a stakeholder in this process, and look forward to working with CEH to implement its findings.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Samuelson, Chairman  
Sullivan County Legislature

**RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
TO APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSION  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 490-04 adopted on December 6, 2004, the Sullivan County Legislature created a Sullivan County Commission on Human Rights (“Commission”); and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 109-05 adopted on March 17, 2005, the Sullivan County Legislature appointed the members to the Commission for designated terms; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacancy on the Commission due to the untimely death of Eileen Weil, and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission sent a letter to the Sullivan County Legislature, received on October 5, 2012, requesting the Legislature appoint an individual to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the three year term which expires on December 31, 2013, and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 113-06 adopted on March 16, 2006 indicates terms are to commence on January 1 and terminate on December 31 in the year in which they are scheduled to terminate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby appoint the following member to the Commission for the following terms:

**Appoint:**

Member  
Kathie M. Aberman

Term Expires  
December 31, 2013  
(fill Eileen Weil’s unexpired term)

Oct. 4, 2012

AnnMarie;

Kathie M. Aberman has expressed an interest in joining the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission. The commission wholeheartedly endorses her nomination, as she is a valued member of the Sullivan County community. Her exceptional experience in education would be of tremendous benefit to the commission as we try to bring our message on human rights into the county public school system. Would you forward her resume to the county legislature as a potential replacement for the commission position that was so abruptly vacated by the untimely departure of fellow commissioner and co-founder Eileen Weil?  
Regards!

Eric

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## **Kathie M. Aberman**

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Liberty, NY 12754  
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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER** Liberty High School, Liberty, NY (December 1998 – June 2011) Instructor of English, grades 9 through 11.

**TEACHER AIDE** The Children's Annex, Ellenville, NY (November 1992 – December 1998) Participated in lesson planning and instruction of students in a program for pre-school children with special needs.

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR** Orange County Community College, Middletown, NY (Fall 1987 – Fall 1992) Instructor of Basic Reading and Study Skills, Levels I and II, mandatory courses for entering students who lacked skills commensurate with the academic requirements of college. Instructor of Basic Writing Skills, a course for students who were inadequately prepared to enter Freshman English.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR** Broadway Central WAGE Program, Kingston, NY (November 1981 – December 1983) Developed individualized plans of study for people preparing to take the GED exam, taught the required material, and assisted students in evaluating their progress.

**READING TEACHER** Baltimore City Public Schools, Harbor City Learning Center, Baltimore MD (September 1974 – April 1979) Instructor of Reading in an alternative high school for students at risk of dropping out. Assessed students, developed and taught an individualized curriculum which integrated the students' work experiences with their academic programs.

**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TEACHER** Baltimore City Department of Education, ABE Program, Baltimore MD (September 1972 – June 1974). Instructor of adults who lacked basic reading, writing and math skills, and those who were ready to prepare for the GED exam.

**ENGLISH TEACHER** New York City Department of Education, J.H.S. #22 (January 1971 – June 1971) and I.S. #52, (September 1967 – June 1968) Instructor of English, Creative Writing, and Remedial Reading to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** Family of Ellenville, Ellenville, NY (June 1984 – October 1985) Supervised the general workings of the program (a volunteer agency providing a crisis intervention hotline and community walk-in center); trained and supervised staff.

**SOCIALWORKER** Samaritan Village, Ellenville, NY (March 1983 – June 1984) Individual casework with clients; developed specialized group experiences; assessed clients; developed and reviewed treatment plans; kept records; participated in staff training, acted as consultant to clinical staff.

**CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELOR/COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF** Family of Ellenville, Ellenville, NY (March 1980 – May 1983) Crisis intervention counseling for Ulster County's Mental Health Hotline; knowledge of all available resources; making appropriate referrals, advocating for clients; maintaining accurate records; assisting with training of new staff; participation in the planning and implementation of an extensive community education program.

**COUNSELOR** Teen Parent Services, YWCA, Kingston, NY (January 1980 – August 1982) Personal counseling, coordinating and teaching classes in childbirth and parent education, advocacy and other appropriate supportive services.

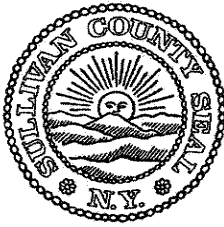
### **EDUCATION**

Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland: M.S. (Urban Education) 1977  
New York University, New York NY: Graduate School of Education, 1966-1968  
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY: B.A. (American Studies/Literature) 1965

Many and varied trainings and workshops over the years: Cocaine Training; Dealing with the Potentially Violent Client; Loss and Bereavement; Women in Treatment; Child Abuse Reporting; Gestalt Therapy; Education of the Self; Assertiveness Training Active Listening and Crisis Intervention, to name a few, as well as many education workshops as part of my employment at Liberty High School.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

New York State Department of Education: English (7-12), 1979  
Maryland State Department of Education: Advanced Professional Certificate, 1977  
Maryland State Department of Education: Reading/English (Secondary), 1975



COUNTY OF SULLIVAN  
LEGISLATIVE  
MEMORANDUM



TO: **County Legislature**  
 FROM: Joseph Todora  
 TITLE: Director  
 DEPARTMENT: Community Services

COMMITTEE WITH JURISDICTION

Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Family Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management & Budget              | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee            | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Services                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Environmental Mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel                        |   |  |

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: To appoint one member to the Community Services Board.  
 PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: To fill a vacancy on the Community Services Board for a term to expire 12/31/15.  
 DATE OF FIRST SUBMISSION: 10/03/2012  
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: To appoint Raymond Restaino, LCSW-R to fill a vacancy left by Ellington Crowe for the term 10/01/2012 - 12/31/15.  
 Costs to Other County Programs: None

- Mandated       Budgeted       Budget Revision Necessary

FINAL IMPACT:

Projection:

	Balance of			
	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
County Cost	0.00			
State Funds	0.00			
Federal Funds	0.00			
Other	0.00			
Total	0.00			

If NONE, check here:

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ONE (1) MEMBER TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacancy on the Community Services Board, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to appoint one (1) member to fill the vacancy on the Community Services Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the following individual to be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Sullivan County Community Services Board to reflect the date set opposite his name:

**APPOINTMENT TO THE CSB**

**TERM**

Raymond Restaino, LCSW-R  
(to fill a vacancy left by resignation of Ellington Crowe)

10/01/2012 to 12/31/2015

**Moved by** \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
**Seconded by** \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
**and adopted on motion** \_\_\_\_\_ , 2012.

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CREATE FIVE (5) TEMPORARY POSITIONS IN THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff has requested that five (5) temporary Deputy Sheriff positions be created in the Sheriff's Office, and

**WHEREAS**, in order to meet the staffing needs of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, it is the wish of the Sullivan County Sheriff to create five (5) temporary Deputy Sheriff positions, and

**WHEREAS**, these temporary Deputy Sheriffs will be employed for a time period not to exceed ninety (90) days, commencing October 19, 2012 and expiring 90 days thereafter, or commencing at a later date and expiring no later than March 31, 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of (5) Temporary Deputy Sheriff positions in the Sheriff's Office for the temporary staffing needs of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sheriff is hereby authorized to fill these five (5) Temporary Deputy Sheriff positions and these (5) positions shall be effective on October 19, 2012, and shall be hereby abolished 90 days thereafter or commencing at a later date and expiring no later than March 31, 2013, and



**RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPPORTING  
NYS LEGISLATION S5054a/A7301b ADDING THE COUNTIES OF KINGS, QUEENS,  
BRONX, RICHMOND AND NEW YORK TO THE THIRTEEN COUNTIES ALREADY  
DESIGNATED FOR THE CATSKILL OFF-TRACK BETTING REGION OF NEW YORK  
STATE**

**WHEREAS**, through participation in the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation, (the, “Catskill OTB”) member counties have received more than \$240 million dollars as their share of wagering activities conducted by the Catskill OTB through early 2011, and

**WHEREAS**, member counties have benefited by participation in the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation, as the ONLY OTB corporation in NYS that has never lost money and has consistently provided revenues for member counties each year, with a national reputation for “best in the nation” distribution as a percentage of handle to member counties, and

**WHEREAS**, Catskill OTB has generated more than \$295 million dollars for the support of horse racing in the State of New York, and

**WHEREAS**, the Catskill OTB has paid over \$43 million dollars to participating counties over the years since 2005, and

**WHEREAS**, the State has ignored the continuing plight of the off-track betting corporations and diverted much needed revenues available for participating county governments to prop up failed and failing raceways and racetracks, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the State of New York took over the operation of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to help preserve jobs and employment for hundreds of OTB workers, and to preserve revenues in support of horse racing and horse race tracks in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, by 2010 the state government had failed in the model to provide sufficient monies for New York City OTB to help to support its operating activities and authorize NYC OTB to file for bankruptcy protection and to chose down on December 10, 2010, and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of long time OTB workers lost their jobs and joined the ranks of the unemployed and hundreds of millions of dollars theretofore wagered annually at branch betting centers of the NYCOTB were simultaneously lost to out of state operators and illegal bookmakers in the City of New York, and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of such hundreds of millions of dollars result in a loss of most important revenues formerly generated for the support of horseracing and horse breeding in New York and the entire horse racing industry in New York has suffered economically, and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2012, the NYS Legislature enacted S5054A/A7301B to authorize the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation to extend its business operation to include branch betting centers to be developed in the City of New York, for the benefit of participating counties in the

Catskill OTB region, to help put displaced New York City OTB employees back to work and to help revive a failing racing industry gasping for breath from the evaporation/displacement of important revenues lost with the ill conceived closing of NYC OTB, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in Sullivan County's best interest to urge Governor Cuomo to apply his immediate signature to the legislation S5054A/A7301B to speed the process of saving an important horse industry in New York State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senate Majority Dean Skelos, Assembly Speaker, Sheldon Silver, the President of the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation

**RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 313-12  
AUTHORIZING SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO REQUEST FUNDS FROM THE STATE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL FUND**

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2012 the County adopted Resolution 313-12, and

**WHEREAS**, two figures in the aforesaid Resolution were incorrect, and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature wishes to re-adopt the aforesaid Resolution amended to include the correct figures, and

**WHEREAS**, this Amended Resolution re-states the original Resolution with the aforesaid two figures corrected as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County as sponsor of Sullivan County Community College (SCCC) may accept funds other than county funds as its match for state capital funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State 2008-2009 enacted budget for community college capital program included \$1,125,000 for Upgrades to Computer Labs; and

**WHEREAS**, SCCC spent \$380,210.70 from capital chargeback funds toward to the replacement of the Hermann Memorial Library roof; and

**WHEREAS**, that the Board of Trustees of Sullivan County Community College has approved this project and the use of the capital cost chargeback funds as the County's match for approved State capital funds and has requested that the Sullivan County Legislature adopt this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby adopts this resolution and authorizes the Sullivan County Community College to request matching funds in the amount of \$190,105.40 from the State University of New York Community College Capital Program Fund, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no funds from the County's General Fund should be committed for this purpose, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County will act as administrator for these funds.

**Moved by**, \_\_\_\_\_, **seconded by** \_\_\_\_\_, put to a vote with \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, Resolution carried and **declared duly adopted on motion** \_\_\_\_\_, 2012