COUNTY OF MERCER



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> LISA M. VENA DEPUTY CLERK

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

FORMAL MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2017

MINUTES

Chair Colavita called the Formal Meeting to order at 8:04 P.M. on June 6, 2017 in Room 211 of the Joyce L. McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following members of the Board answered the Roll Call of the Clerk to the Board:

Absent – Freeholders Cannon, Cimino and Frisby
The Clerk to the Board read the Invocation.
Chair Colavita led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

The Clerk to the Board announced that in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this Formal Meeting had been mailed to The Trenton Times, The Trentonian and The Princeton Packet newspapers as well as having been posted in both the County Administration Building and Courthouse at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

At this time, Chair Colavita invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on the agenda.

There were no comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Clerk to the Board called for a Motion to Table the Minutes of the following meeting due to the lack of votes needed for approval.

On the motion of Freeholder Koontz, seconded by Freeholder Walter, the Minutes of the following meeting were **TABLED**:

Formal Meeting of March 23, 2017

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter and Colavita

Absent - Freeholders Cannon, Cimino and Frisby

On the motion of Freeholder Koontz, seconded by Freeholder Colavita, the Minutes of the following meetings were approved:

Formal Meeting of March 9, 2017

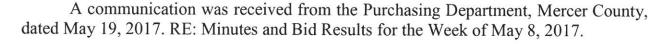
VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter and Colavita

Absent - Freeholders Cannon, Cimino and Frisby

COMMUNICATIONS



A communication was received from Elizabeth Bozzelli, Clerk of the Board, County of Cape May, dated May 12, 2017. RE: Resolution urging the State of New Jersey to put fiscal safeguards in place during the transition to Fee for Services or delay the July 1, 2017 implementation date.

A communication was received from Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Somerset County, dated May 24, 2017. RE: Resolution supporting a financial safety net and fiscal safeguards to assist with the transition to the New Jersey State Fee for Service model to ensure equitable funding rates for Behavioral Health Providers in order to provide quality services.

RESOLUTIONS

The Clerk to the Board called for a Motion to Vote in Block on the following Resolutions listed on the Agenda.

Freeholder Walter moved, seconded by Freeholder Colavita, that:

<u>RESOLUTIONS NO. 1 THROUGH 21</u> ON THE AGENDA "<u>BE VOTED ON IN BLOCK</u>"

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter and Colavita

Absent - Freeholders Cannon, Cimino and Frisby

Freeholder Walter offered the following Resolutions, seconded by Freeholder Colavita:

NO. 2017-247

AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2015-329, ADOPTED JUNE 25, 2015 AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACT WITH WOMANSPACE INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES "AMEND RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS AND INCREASE FUNDS BY AN ADDITIONAL \$53,146.50 (SSH FUNDS). REVISED TOTAL AMOUNT: \$265,732.50. REVISED PERIOD: JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017"

NO. 2017-248

AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2015-331, ADOPTED JUNE 25, 2015 AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT WITH ARM IN ARM (FORMERLY CRISIS MINISTRY OF MERCER COUNTY. INC.) FOR THE **PROVISION** HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES "AMEND RESOLUTION TO REFLECT AN EXTENSION IN THE PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AND INCREASE FUNDS BY AN ADDITIONAL \$108,596.00 (\$35,813.00 STATE SSH: \$6,987.00 SSBG, \$65,796.00 TANF), RESULTING IN A REVISED TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$542,980.00. REVISED PERIOD: JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31. 2017"

NO. 2017-249

AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2015-366, ADOPTED JULY 23, 2015 AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR HOTEL/MOTEL PLACEMENTS "AMEND RESOLUTION TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 (COUNTY DOLLARS) REVISED TOTAL AMOUNT: \$172,296.00 (FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED BY JUNE 30, 2017)"

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH EWING TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. AMOUNT: \$31,228.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-251

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 AMOUNT: \$18,536.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-252

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. AMOUNT: \$21,708.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-253

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PRINCETON FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 AMOUNT: \$28,056.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-254

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD OF CHOSEN AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ROBBINSVILLE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. AMOUNT: \$12,404.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WEST WINDSOR /PLAINSBORO TOWNSHIPS FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMMING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION. PERIOD: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. AMOUNT: \$22,984.00. (NO COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-256

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE "MERCER AT PLAY 2 PROGRAM" WITH HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS MULTIPLE PARK RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$500,000.00

NO. 2017-257

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO **EXECUTE** A NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF **MERCER** AND NEW **JERSEY** CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE ACOUISITION OF DIOCESE OF TRENTON (NORTH CROSSWICKS), KNOWN AS PART OF BLOCK 2732, LOT 46 & 54 IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY. COUNTY COST NOT TO EXCEED \$209,875.00

NO. 2017-258

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH NEW JERSEY TRANSIT FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S NON-URBANIZED AREA **FORMULA PROGRAM** (SECTION 5311) UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ACT, AS AMENDED, TO **PROVIDE PUBLIC** TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. TOTAL **GRANT** AMOUNT: \$103,808.00. (FTA SECTION 5311 FUNDS: \$51,904.00.00: NEW **JERSEY TRANSIT FUNDS:** \$25,952.00; COUNTY OF MERCER MATCHING FUNDS: \$25,952.00) PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH **DECEMBER 31, 2017**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH NEW JERSEY TRANSIT FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED RESIDENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AMOUNT: \$575,983.00 PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017

NO. 2017-260

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CHEMUNG SUPPLY CORPORTATION FOR GUIDE RAIL AND GUIDE RAIL PARTS FOR THE MERCER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS THROUGH THE SOMERSET COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (CONTRACT NO. CC-0039-17). PERIOD: JANUARY 24, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 23, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000.00

NO. 2017-261

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING COUNTY OVERSIGHT OF **DESIGN** CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PRINCETON AVENUE (CR 583) AND BRUNSWICK CIRCLE **EXTENSION** (CR 645), **LAWRENCE** TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY. NO COST TO THE COUNTY

NO. 2017-262

DEED OF DEDICATION FROM SEAN F. NAPIERKOWSKI, 116 HERITAGE STREET, ROBBINSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08691 TO THE COUNTY OF MERCER, FOR THE PURPOSE ROAD WIDENING, ROBBINSVILLE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY. FUNDS REQUIRED: \$1.00

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT (AWARDED THROUGH A NONFAIR AND OPEN PROCESS) WITH THE FIRM OF HILL WALLACK, LLP TO PROVIDE DEFENDING THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY CASES FOR THE MERCER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$10,000.00 PERIOD: JUNE 1, 2017 THROUGH MAY 31, 2018. (COUNTY FUNDS)

NO. 2017-264

AWARD OF BID RECEIVED APRIL 20, 2017 TO ROHRER ENTERPRISES, INC. **FOR** ONE (1)FREIGHTLINER S2 28 **AMBULATORY** OR 24 AMBULATORY/ 2 WHEELCHAIR MEDIUM DUTY BUS FOR JUROR TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S **DEPARTMENT AND** MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: MAY 25, 2017 THROUGH MAY 24, 2018. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$147,556.00 (CK09MERCER2017-08)

NO. 2017-265

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS CONFIRMS THE APPOINTMENT OF MERECIS DIAZ-FRANCIS AS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE MERCER COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE'S PETTY CASH FUND; N.J.S.A. 40:5-21

NO. 2017-266

2017 LIBRARY BUDGET – TOTAL BUDGET - \$14,686,264 AND TAX LEVY - \$14,143,964

NO. 2017-267

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS SUPPORT JUNE 2017 AS INAUGURAL OPEN SPACE MONTH

ADOPTED: Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3. Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter and Colavita Absent - Freeholder Cannon, Cimino and Frisby

<u>ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READINGS</u>

Freeholder Walter offered the following Ordinance Introduction, seconded by Freeholder Verrelli:

RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 16, 2017 AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD TRENTON ROAD (CR 535) AND ROBBINSVILLE EDINBURG ROAD (CR 641), TOWNSHIP OF WEST WINDSOR, COUNTY OF MERCER

VOTE ON ORDINANCE

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter, Colavita

Absent - Freeholders Cannon, Cimino, Frisby

ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READINGS

Freeholder Walter offered the following Ordinance Introduction, seconded by Freeholder Verrelli:

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VOTE ON ORDINANCE

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Koontz, Verrelli, Walter, Colavita

Absent - Freeholders Cannon, Cimino, Frisby

PUBLIC SECTION

At this time, Chair Colavita invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on and off the agenda.

There were no comments.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the Formal Meeting was offered by Freeholder Koontz and seconded by Freeholder Verrelli, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes - 4. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 3.

Ayes - Freeholders Carabelli, Frisby, Koontz, and Cannon

Absent - Freeholders Cimino, Colavita and Walter

FORMAL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:13 PM

JERLENE H. WORTHY CLERK TO THE BOARD

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COUNTY OF MERCER



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> LISA M. VENA DEPUTY CLERK

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

INFORMAL MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2017

MINUTES

Chair Colavita called the Agenda Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. on June 6, 2017 in Room 211 of the Joyce L. McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following members of the Board answered the Roll Call of the Clerk to the Board:

Present - Freeholders Cimino, Koontz, Verrelli, Walter and Colavita
Absent – Freeholders Cannon and Frisby
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Chair Colavita led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

SUNSHINE LAW

The Clerk to the Board announced that in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this Informal Meeting had been mailed to The Trenton Times, The Trentonian and The Princeton Packet newspapers as well as having been posted in both the County Administration Building and Courthouse at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

At this time, Chair Colavita asked to have a moment of silence for Eileen Thornton, former Hamilton Township Democratic leader, who passed away last Friday.

COMMUNICATIONS

Three (3) communications were discussed and approved for placement on the agenda for the Formal Meeting of June 6, 2017.

Freeholder Koontz made reference to the Communication from the Purchasing Department of Mercer County, regarding minutes and bid results for the week of May 8, 2017. He asked the Administration for additional details on the bid results for Levy Construction Company, Inc.

Freeholder Walter made reference to the Communication from Elizabeth Bozzelli, Clerk of the Board, County of Cape May and Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Somerset County, regarding a Resolution supporting a financial safety net and fiscal safeguards to assist with the transition to the New Jersey State Fee for service model to ensure equitable funding rates for Behavioral Health Providers in order to provide quality services. She expressed that the aforementioned fee for service could have a negative impact on the Board of Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services. She suggested having a support resolution prepared for the next set of Freeholder meetings.

PRESENTATION

At this time, Chair Colavita announced that Dave Nash, District CEC/Co-op Coordinator of Mercer County Technical Schools, was in attendance at the meeting to introduce the students who placed at the SkillsUSA Competition. The following students received recognition:

 $^{1^{\}rm st}$ Place Career Pathways-Education and Training - Ariel Bernhardt, Kira Gray and Aneliz Marquez

^{1&}lt;sup>st</sup> Place Diesel Equipment Technology – Ethan Sonnema

^{2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> Place Employment Application Process – Hannah Willert

^{2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> HVAC Technology – Phillip Rynkowski

Chair Colavita announced that Angela Delli Santi, representative of NJ Keep it Green, was in attendance at the meeting. Ms. Santi explained that Keep it Green is a statewide coalition of more than 150 conservation-focused groups representing suburban, urban and rural interests throughout the State of New Jersey. She asked the Freeholder Board to consider the proposed Resolution that supports Sustainable Open Space, Farmland, Historic Preservation and Stewardship Funding for New Jersey.

Chair Colavita announced that Carol Feldman, founder of Shine and Inspire, Inc., would like to share and educate the Freeholder Board about her non-profit organization. (See Schedule A, attached hereto, and made a part hereof)

RESOLUTIONS

Twenty-one (21) proposed Resolutions were discussed and approved for placement on the agenda for the Formal Meeting of June 6, 2017.

Freeholder Cimino made reference to the proposed Resolution authorizing to execute a Non-Profit Assistance Project Agreement between the County of Mercer and New Jersey Conservation Foundation for assistance in the acquisition of Diocese of Trenton (North Crosswicks), known as Part of Block 2732, Lot 46 & 54 in Hamilton Township, New Jersey. He expressed his appreciation for the County taking the initiative to preserve the aforementioned property.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR 2017 SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE, MERCER COUNTY SURROGATE, MERCER COUNTY FREEHOLDER CHAIR, AND MERCER COUNTY FREEHOLDER

Andrew A. Mair, County Administrator, requested to have the above Ordinance pulled from the Agenda due to an essential technical revision.

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Jerlene H. Worthy, Clerk of the Board, explained that the Ordinance needs to be rescinded because of an incorrect location listed.

ON-GOING BUSINESS

Freeholder Walter mentioned that she attended an airport meeting at the Element Ewing Princeton Hotel. She recommended that the County should go beyond the minimum requirement for notifying the public about future airport meetings. She added that the County should be more conscious of an open process and be very clear with what is being presented to the residents.

NEW BUSINESS

Freeholder Koontz mentioned that he shared an article with the Administration about the hacking of state and local election systems. He explained that the County should be concerned and aware of the issue. Mr. Mair stated that he appreciates his concern and will try to set up framework for a strategic plan to protect the County assets.

Ms. Worthy averred that there was a bomb scare at the polling location of Joyce Kilmer Elementary School in Trenton. She continued that she received calls in her office from constituents who were unsure where to vote.

Freeholder Walter announced that she viewed an article where one Idaho County converted a food truck into a mobile voting booth. She suggested that the County should look into acquiring a mobile voting booth as it could have been an alternative to the Joyce Kilmer School incident. She added that it would be money well spent and possibly increase voter turnout.

Freeholder Cimino left the meeting at 7:13 PM

PUBLIC SECTION

At this time, Chair Colavita invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on and off the agenda.

The following individuals discussed their concerns regarding the proposal of the Trenton-Mercer Airport Master Plan.

Adriana DiGiacomantonio

Marcia Felcone

Judith Clark

Joe Hadge

Robert B. Britton, Jr.

Tracey Kiriluk

Barry Hantman

Michael Marciante

Joe Menard

Mark Jones

Dorothea Malina

AGENDA MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:54 PM

JERLENE H. WORTH

CLERK TO THE BOARD



Shine and Inspire is a local 501 (c) 3 non-profit whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for those living in Mercer County. Applicants apply for a variety of gifts but there must be a plan to pay it forward. What that means is that they have to come up with a plan to do some kind of service for an individual or the community. They might volunteer at an agency or run a special program. Each recipient so far has chosen a different way to pay it forward.

In addition, last year we have started to host special events for disadvantaged children in Mercer County. Each child is referred through various agencies and professional connections. Throughout the year, we collect new unwrapped toys and pajamas to distribute to the children at this event.

One of our specific children's events is held over the summer where each child is provided with an afternoon of fun. There are different stations where each child can learn and be creative. There are lots of child-friendly foods, entertainment and surprises. At the end of the event, each child is provided with fully supplied book bags for their up-coming year.

We hope to be able to continue to grow and expand the number of children we can provide. The smiles we have seen on the faces of the children are priceless.

Shine and Inspire is grateful for the support we receive from local citizens and businesses. We are a small volunteer organization and welcome any support to help us achieve our goals. If you would like to donate a backpack/school supplies or volunteer, please contact Billie Burdack (billieburdack@gmail.com) or Carol Feldman (carol@shineandspire.org).

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Carol Feldman LCSW CAS

Executive Director

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