



**COMBINED: LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM,
CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
AND RESOLUTION COVER MEMO**

To: County Legislature

Fr: April McBride,

Re: TO ACT AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND TO ADOPT PUBLIC
HEALTH ORDER NO. 1 - 2019 RELATED TO MEASLES

Date: May 28, 2019

Purpose of Resolution: FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO
ACT AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND TO ADOPT PUBLIC HEALTH
ORDER NO. 1 – 2019 RELATED TO MEASLES

Is subject of Resolution mandated? Explain: NO

Is this a renewal of a prior contract? NO

Date of prior contract? N/A

Amount authorized by prior contract N/A

Does Resolution require expenditure of funds? NO

If “Yes”, provide the following information

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$<Insert Amount Here>

Are funds already budgeted? Yes/No

If “Yes” specify appropriation code(s): <Insert Code(s) Here>

If “No”, specify proposed source of funds:

Estimated Cost Breakdown by Source

County: \$<Insert Amount Here>

Grant(s): \$<Insert Amount Here>

State: \$<Insert Amount Here>

Other: \$<Insert Amount Here>

Federal Government: \$<Insert

(Specify):

Here>

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

N/A

Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title): April McBride

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY NADIA RAJSZ FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO ACT AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND TO ADOPT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER NO. 1 – 2019 RELATED TO MEASLES.

TO: SUMMER CAMP OPERATORS, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, several Counties in New York State, some of which are in close proximity to Sullivan County, have had a recent outbreak of the measles virus; and

WHEREAS, this is the largest outbreak of measles in New York State since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has experienced 2 confirmed cases of measles; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous summer camps for children which operate in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with New York State Public Health Law, the County Board of Health is authorized to adopt Public Health Order No. 1 - 2019, which Order shall regulate attendance at summer camps based on evidence of measles immunity, or a valid medical exemption pursuant to the State Sanitary Code; and

WHEREAS, upon advice from the County Public Health Director, said Order is necessary and proper for the preservation of life and health, to reduce morbidity and mortality from this communicable disease, and to properly execute and enforce the New York State Public Health Law, including § 2100, as well as other associated Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to those related to communicable diseases and outbreaks of diseases as defined in 10 NYCRR 2.2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Legislature, acting in its capacity as the Sullivan County Board of Health, hereby adopts Public Health Order No. 1 - 2019 in an effort to secure the safety, health and welfare of Sullivan County residents, visitors, and of individuals employed within the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Public Health Order No. 1 - 2019 shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Legislature and shall continue in effect through September 15, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Health designates Stephanie Brown and Angela Chevalier as hearing officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Luis Alvarez, a member of the Board of Health, is hereby authorized to sign and issue subpoenas in accordance with Public Health Law Section 309.

**LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER NO. 1 - 2019
CHILDREN'S CAMPS**

1. This Order shall apply to all camps operated within Sullivan County, in accordance with the New York State Public Health Law and State Sanitary Code, 10 NYCRR 7-2.2, including summer day camps and children's overnight camps.

2. Prior to camp entry, the camp health director shall verify all campers and staff members have evidence of immunity to measles or a valid medical exemption. Upon arrival to camp, the camp operator, health director or designee shall screen children and staff, as part of the initial health screening pursuant to the camp's safety plan, for signs or symptoms of the measles illness.

Additionally, the camp operator or health director shall request parents or guardians of campers to notify the camp operator or health director if such camper has had any possible exposures to the measles illness twenty-one days prior to attending camp and/or during the camp season.

3. No camp operator shall permit any camper or staff member to attend camp unless such camper or staff member has provided evidence of immunity to measles, or a valid medical exemption, to the camp operator or camp health director. Evidence of immunity includes:

(a) Written documentation from a health care provider of one or more doses of a measles-containing vaccine (MMR) administered on or after the first birthday for preschool-age children and adults not at high risk or two doses of measles-containing vaccine (MMR) for school-age children and adults at high risk, including college students, healthcare personnel, and international travelers;

(b) laboratory evidence of immunity;

(c) laboratory confirmation of measles; or

(d) birth before 1957.

4. Notwithstanding, a camp operator may permit a camper or staff member who is in the process of receiving the measles vaccine to attend or work at a camp. A camper or staff member is “in the process of receiving the measles vaccine” or “in-process” if the camper or staff member has received at least a first dose of measles vaccine, has an appointment to complete a second dose of measles vaccine twenty-eight days after the first dose was administered, and has not been recently exposed to an individual with measles. If a camper is in attendance or staff member is working at a camp when the second dose is scheduled, such camper or staff member shall receive the second dose, or the camper or staff member shall be excluded from camp after the expiration of twenty-eight days after the first dose was administered.

5. All camp operators shall maintain records of camper and staff screening for signs or symptoms of measles illness or recent exposure to measles. Any immune camper or staff member who was exposed to measles within the twenty-one days prior to attending camp or during the camp season shall be monitored for signs and symptoms of measles while at camp, and the camp operator or health director shall immediately report any such known exposures to Sullivan County Public Health Services and the New York State Department of Health.

6. In addition to any other remedies available to the Board of Health provided by law, a fine of \$2,000 for each

violation shall be issued. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

Public Health Law Section 309.

7. The County Public Health Director is directed to undertake the actions necessary to enforce this Order.

8. This Order shall be effective upon adoption through September 15, 2019.

9. A copy of this Order shall be posted at the summer camps and filed with the New York State District Health Office.