REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8a.

DATE OF MEETING: February 21, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Dr. Reta M. Shiver, Director, Department of Social Services

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Budget Ordinance Amendment for Additional Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP): $29,037.00

BACKGROUND: Rules governing Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) payments have been revised via legislative action during the 2011 legislative session. Energy payments will be made directly to vendors on behalf of clients. The one-time payment which eligible clients are entitled will be paid in the amount specified for a given heating source. Payments of $200 will be made for clients whose heating source is coal, electricity, natural gas or wood. Payments of $400 will be made to clients whose heating source is fuel oil, kerosene or LP gas. The funds are 100% Federal. Payments are to benefit applicants who are 60 years and older, and disabled individuals. Only vendors will be paid as **no** checks will be mailed directly to client as has been done in previous years. Checks will be mailed to vendors and reimbursement will be claimed on Part II of the DSS 1571. Applications were taken beginning December 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 for elderly and disabled. Additional funds were received on February 1, 2012 and other individuals may apply from February 1 through March 31, 2012.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution to approve a budget amendment for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program $29,037.00.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the FY 2011-2012 Annual Budget Ordinance is amended to increase revenue/expenditures for the following programs as follows: The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Increase Revenues	
LIEAP	$29,037
12-389500	
Increase Expenditures	
LIEAP	$29,037
100097-464219	

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED_____ SECONDED_____

APPROVED_____ DENIED_____UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown_____Tate_____ Rivenbark ____Ward_____ Williams ___

_____ 2/21/2012
George R. Brown, Chairman Date

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ATTEST Date