



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 6.

DATE OF MEETING: April 2, 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): \$19,000

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; no checks will be mailed directly to clients 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 the elderly and disabled. Additional funds were received on March 8, 2012 and other individuals may apply for these funds until the funds are exhausted.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution to approve a budget amendment for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program \$19,000.00.

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 \$19,000.00
12-389500

Increase Expenditures

LIEAP \$19,000.00
100097-464219

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown _____ Tate _____ Rivenbark _____ Ward _____ Williams _____

George R. Brown, Chairman 4/2/2012
Date

ATTEST 4/2/2012
Date