



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 7

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 19, 2012

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

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Approving Budget Ordinance Amendment for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP): \$9,696

**BACKGROUND:** Rules governing Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) payments were 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. The funds are 100% Federal. When DSS prepared the 12-13 budget, the allocation from the estimates for LIEAP was \$69,294. When the funding authorization was received the amount was \$78,990 (difference of \$9,696).

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider a resolution to approve a budget amendment for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program \$9,696.

