

RESOLUTION

NO: 2008-05-155

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: May 19, 2008

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF A COUNTY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON AGING – Livingston County Department of Public Health / Health & Human Services Committee

WHEREAS, Livingston County will experience a significant increase in the senior population by 2030 with this segment growing faster than any other age group, and

WHEREAS, a Senior Needs Assessment Project was launched in August, 2006 as a Workgroup of the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, and

WHEREAS, the Senior Needs Assessment Project was inclusive of the entire community including seventeen different non-profit organizations and agencies that serve seniors, and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the senior needs assessment study covered four major themes including active aging, aging in place, community engaging seniors and community infrastructure and supports, and

WHEREAS, the final recommendation of the study is to develop a county Leadership Council on Aging to provide oversight to further examine current systems and develop specific strategies and action steps to make the study's recommendations a reality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners will create a Leadership Council on Aging which will include key leaders in the community that represent business, government, non-profits, faith community and seniors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointments to and the work plan of the Leadership Council on Aging will be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a final report of the findings of the Leadership Council on Aging shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners upon completion of the work plan.

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MOVED: Commissioner Jones

SECONDED: Commissioner Domas

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