

RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

RESOLUTION: 26-0215

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Goettel, and seconded by Commissioner Greene, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners established the Disparity Elimination line of business and departments in the General Fund to eliminate disparities across Hennepin County; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services and Public Health department provides core services that are operationally and strategically aligned with the Disparity Elimination departments; and

WHEREAS, aligning the financial reporting and oversight of the Disparity Elimination Administration department, Climate and Resiliency department, Education Support Services department, Broadband and Digital Inclusion department, Outreach and Community Supports department, and Workforce Development department within the Human Services Fund will streamline administration and support integrated service delivery.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the "Human Services and Public Health" department will include the identified Disparity Elimination departments and be renamed "Human Services, Public Health, and Disparity Elimination" (HSPHDE), effective January 1, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners transfers the Disparity Elimination Administration department, Broadband and Digital Inclusion department, Climate and Resiliency department, Education Support Services department, Outreach and Community Supports department, and Workforce Development in the General Fund to the Human Services Fund, effective January 1, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and HSPHDE leadership be authorized to implement required budget, personnel, accounting, and similar financial reclassifications necessary to support and effectuate these actions; and that the Controller be authorized to transfer funds as directed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 7/14/2026

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 6 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Edelson, and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: 1 Commissioner Conley

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