



Burlington County Board of Social Services Resolution

Resolution No.: 2026-18

WHEREAS, the position of Director of the Burlington County Board of Social Services (“BCBSS”) has been vacant for a significant period of time; and

WHEREAS, the BCBSS desires to move forward to appoint a Temporary Director pursuant to N.J.S.A. 44: 1–24.1 to perform a comprehensive assessment of BCBSS programs, operations, staffing, services, and overall staff morale including the evaluation of existing organizational practices and recommending improvements to strengthen operational efficiency, accountability, workplace culture, and the quality of services delivered to the residents and clients served by the BCBSS; and

WHEREAS, the BCBSS directed the Personnel Committee to solicit, advertise, vet and interview qualified candidates to fill the Temporary Director position; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee has completed the vetting and interviewing of qualified candidates and has reached consensus that Dr. Adela Ames-Lopez has the best qualifications, leadership experience, management ability, communication skills, organizational knowledge, and overall suitability for the Temporary Director position; and

WHEREAS, the BCBSS accepts the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and has determined that offering of the Temporary Director position to Dr. Adela Ames-Lopez is in the best interest of the BCBSS and the clients it serves;

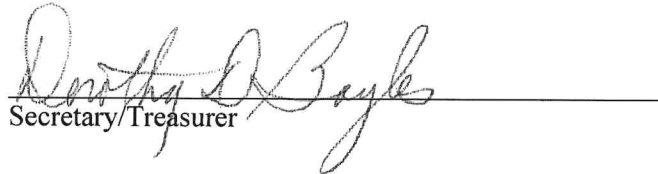
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Burlington County Board of Social Services hereby approves the extension of an offer letter to Dr. Adela Ames-Lopez for the position of Temporary Director for a six month period with a salary equivalent of \$178,684.00 per year, subject to the successful completion of all necessary hiring procedures, including but not limited to the successful completion of a background check; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the acceptance of Dr. Adela Ames-Lopez of the Temporary Director position and completion of all necessary hiring procedures, Dr. Adela Ames-Lopez shall commence employment with the Burlington County Board of Social Services as

soon as possible, taking into account any reasonable notices of separation of employment to present employers.


Chairperson

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Burlington County Board of Social Services assembled in regular session on May 21, 2026.


Secretary/Treasurer