Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay, Supervisor Foust and Supervisor Palchik
December 1, 2020
Consolidated Community Funding Pool

Mr. Chairman,

The Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP) is a long-standing funding source to support county residents with programs and services that enhance their lives. A significant portion of these resources provide direct funding for the critical basic needs of housing and food supports. Consistent with the Board’s Health and Human Services committee briefings on November 24, we must continue to consider various funding options to ensure these critical needs are met as we navigate the significant economic impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic. To the extent our residents rely on community-based organizations receiving CCFP funding to support meeting those needs, we must ensure CCFP processes are designed to eliminate potential gaps in service.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the County Executive direct staff to review the CCFP, with a specific eye toward the basic needs of housing and food supports. Staff should return to the Board with recommendations on process improvements and should take into consideration previous Board recommendations, recent community input efforts and data reflective of these vital basic needs. Staff should plan to return information to the Board by the end of January 2021.