RESOLVED, that the program in Public and Community Health offered at La Guardia Community College and leading to the Associate's in Science, be approved effective June 26, 2017, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The proposed program aims to equip students with the necessary skills and competencies required to transfer into 4 year programs in Public Health or Community Health Education.

LaGuardia Community College is uniquely poised to offer this degree as it presently offers. The Health Sciences department at LaGuardia Community College presently offers nine majors in allied health with over two thousand incoming students annually as well as EMT and several programs such as EMT, Community Health Worker that often function the first steps on the public health educational ladder. The proposed program will create additional educational pathways for health science students in majors with enrollment limits. An articulation agreement with York College has been signed, and other agreements are being developed.