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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, February 13, 2017
4:19 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S :3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III,
6 Vice Chairman

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 JAMES KENNEDY

9 DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 SIELA A. BYNOE

12 ARNOLD DRUCKER

13 MICHAEL PULITZER,
14 Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order. I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Ms.
7 Walker. Health and Social Service
8 Committee. Legislator Arnold Drucker?

9 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

10 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
11 Bynoe?

12 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

13 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
14 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

15 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

16 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
17 Kennedy?

18 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

19 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
20 Schaefer?

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

22 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman C.
23 William Gaylor III?

24 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

25 CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Rose

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2 Marie Walker?

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

4 CLERK PULITZER: We have a
5 quorum, ma'am.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you
7 very much. There are six items on the
8 agenda today. They all deal with the Health
9 Department. Does anybody have a problem if
10 I call them all together? Okay.

11 The first is Clerk Item 25-17, an
12 ordinance supplemental to the annual
13 appropriation ordinance in connection with
14 the Health Department;

15 Clerk Item 26-17, an ordinance
16 supplemental to the annual appropriation
17 ordinance in connection with the Health
18 Department;

19 Clerk Item 82-17, an ordinance
20 supplemental to the annual appropriation
21 ordinance in connection with the Health
22 Department;

23 Clerk Item 83-17, an ordinance
24 supplemental to the annual appropriation
25 ordinance in connection with the Health

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2 Department;

3 Clerk Item 84-17, an ordinance
4 supplemental to the annual appropriation
5 ordinance in connection with the Health
6 Department;

7 Clerk Item 85-17, an ordinance
8 supplemental to the annual appropriation
9 ordinance in connection with the Health
10 Department.

11 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

12 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
14 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
15 Kennedy. We have Ms. MaryEllen Laurain.

16 MS. LAURAIN: Good afternoon.
17 MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of Health.

18 Item 25-17 is a supplemental
19 appropriation in the amount of \$190,000.
20 This is for the sexually transmitted disease
21 intervention grant. It's 100 percent funded
22 through New York State Department of Health.
23 Its mission is to confirm the diagnosis and
24 treatment of these diseases.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any

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2 legislators have any comments or questions?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Any public comment?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Next, Clerk Item 26.

7 MS. LAURAIN: Item 26-17 is a
8 supplemental appropriation. This is for the
9 bathing beach water quality monitoring and
10 notification program. It's in the amount of
11 \$55,355. This is funded through New York
12 State Department of Health and this is to
13 provide beach water sampling and
14 notification when there's openings and
15 closings.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any
17 legislators have any comments or questions?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Any public comment?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Next clerk item.

22 MS. LAURAIN: Item 82-17 is a
23 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
24 \$300,000. This is for the immunization
25 action plan, and it's funded through New

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2 York State Department of Health and it is to
3 protect the public from vaccine preventable
4 diseases.

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any
6 legislators have any comments or questions?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Any public comment?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 Next, Clerk Item 83-17.

11 MS. LAURAIN: Clerk Item 83-17 is
12 a supplemental appropriation in the amount
13 of \$155,000. This is for the HIV expanded
14 services grant. Funding is through the New
15 York State Department of Health and it's for
16 those infected with HIV Aids who may not be
17 receiving medical care and we look to elicit
18 to get them back into medical care.

19 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
20 or comments from the legislators?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Any public comment?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 Clerk Item 84-17.

25 MS. LAURAIN: 84-17 is a

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2 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
3 \$75,000. This is for the sexually
4 transmitted disease program's public health
5 campaign. It's funded through the New York
6 State Department of Health and the mission
7 is to reduce the spread of sexually
8 transmitted diseases.

9 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
10 from the legislators?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 Any public comment?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 The final item.

15 MS. LAURAIN: Item 85-17 is a
16 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
17 \$523,600. This is for the Tuberculosis
18 Public Health Campaign Grant. It's 100
19 percent funded through New York State
20 Department of Health. It provides
21 comprehensive services to protect the public
22 and prevent the spread of Tuberculosis.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any
24 legislators have any comments or questions?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 Any public comment?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Hearing none, so we are voting on
5 Clerk Items 25, 26, 82, 83, 84, 85-17. All
6 in favor of those items signify by saying
7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 Any opposed?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 These items will move on to
12 Finance. Thank you very much.

13 There is no other business before
14 us, motion to adjourn.

15 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
18 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
19 Kennedy. All in favor of adjourning?

20 (Aye.)

21 The Finance Committee is next.

22 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
23 Services Committee adjourned at 4:25 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 23rd day of February, 2017.

FRANK GRAY