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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS DUNNE, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, June 5, 2017
2:53 P.M

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

DENNIS DUNNE,
Chairman

DONALD MACKENZIE,
Vice Chairman

VINCENT MUSCARELLA

DENISE FORD

LAURA CURRAN,
Ranking

KEVAN ABRAHAMS

SIELA BYNOE

MICHAEL PULITZER
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

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4 LIEUTENANT GREG STEPHANOFF.....5

5 DOUGLAS LANDSMAN.....7

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1 Public Safety Committee/6-5-17

2 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Will the members
3 of the Public Safety Committee please take
4 their seats. Will the clerk please call the
5 roll?

6 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
7 Public Safety. Legislator Siela Bynoe?

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

9 CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader
10 Kevan Abrahams?

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

12 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
13 Laura Curran?

14 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

15 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
16 Denise Ford?

17 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

18 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
19 Vincent Muscarella?

20 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

21 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman
22 Donald MacKenzie?

23 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

24 CLERK PULITZER: Chairman Dennis
25 Dunne?

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2 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Here.

3 CLERK PULITZER: We have a
4 quorum, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Thank you, Mr.
6 Clerk. We have two items on today's
7 calendar. The first item is 111-17, an
8 ordinance supplemental to the annual
9 appropriation ordinance in connection with
10 the Police Department.

11 LEGISLATOR FORD: So moved.

12 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion by Denise
14 Ford, seconded by Vincent Muscarella.
15 Lieutenant.

16 LIEUTENANT STEPHANOFF: Good
17 afternoon. Lieutenant Greg Stephanoff,
18 Nassau County Police Department.

19 Item 111-17 is an annual
20 appropriation of \$317,950. This is a police
21 protective equipment program. This is a
22 DCJS grant. There is no match. 100 percent
23 grant funded. This is going to buy
24 ballistic helmets and vests and also allow
25 us to buy long rifles if we find the need.

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2 These vests are going to be the
3 vests kept in the cars and they're going to
4 go over the vests that the police wear.

5 What this will allow us to do is
6 the first cops at the scene will be able to
7 take action rather than waiting for the
8 tactical services like the Bureau of Special
9 Operations. So it will allow us to go in
10 immediately if the situation warrants it.

11 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any legislators
12 have any questions?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Is there any public comment?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 There being none, all those in
17 favor indicate by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 Any against?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Passes on to Finance. Thank you.

22 The next item is 235-17, an
23 ordinance supplemental to the annual
24 appropriations ordinance in connection with
25 the Probation Department.

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2 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: So moved.

3 LEGISLATOR FORD: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion by Donald
5 MacKenzie, seconded by Denise Ford. Yes,
6 Mr. Landsman.

7 MR. LANDSMAN: Douglas Landsman,
8 Probation. This is an annual supplemental
9 appropriation request for one year DCJS OBCA
10 grant for pretrial services and defender
11 based advocacy. These grants are both
12 integral parts of the state mandated ATI
13 group Alternatives to Incarceration.

14 The main objectives of these
15 grants is to operate programs that divert
16 offenders from costly local incarceration
17 and to provide pretrial release when
18 reporting to the courts.

19 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Any legislators
20 have any questions?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Is there any public comment?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 There being none, all those in
25 favor indicate by saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)
3 Any against?
4 (No verbal response.)
5 Passes on to Finance.
6 Motion to adjourn.
7 LEGISLATOR FORD: So moved.
8 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.
9 CHAIRMAN DUNNE: Motion by Donald
10 Ford, seconded by Muscarella. All those
11 favor indicate by saying aye.
12 (Aye.)
13 Any against?
14 (No verbal response.)
15 Passes on and the Planning
16 Committee is next.
17 (Whereupon, the Public Safety
18 Committee adjourned at 2:56 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 5th day of June, 2017.

FRANK GRAY