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

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8 LEGISLATOR VINCENT MUSCARELLA

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11 LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER

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19 LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE

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2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
3 you. Mike could you call the role please.

4 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.
5 Finance Committee the roll call. Legislator
6 Ellen Birnbaum.

7 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

8 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura
9 Curran.

10 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Ranking member
12 Siela Bynoe.

13 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Donald
15 MacKenzie.

16 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

17 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Rose
18 Marie Walker.

19 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Vice chairman
21 Legislator Vincent Muscarella.

22 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Chairman Richard
24 Nicolello.

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

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2 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum.

3 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES:

4 Mr. Pulitzer would you call the Rules
5 Committee as well.

6 MR. PULITZER: Yes ma'am. Rules
7 Committee. Legislator Siela Bynoe.

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

9 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Delia
10 DeRiggi-Whitton.

11 Ranking member Kevan Abrahams.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

13 MR. PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
14 Presiding Officer Howard Kopel.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

16 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Vincent
17 Muscarella.

18 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Vice
20 Chairman Richard Nicolello.

21 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

22 MR. PULITZER: Chairwoman Norma
23 Gonsalves.

24 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

25 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum

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2 ma'am.

3 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Thank you
4 very much.

5 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Item 359
6 of 2017 is an ordinance amending ordinance 16
7 of 2011 as amended by ordinance number 75 of
8 2014, as amended by ordinance 178 of 2015, in
9 relation to imposing fees to defray
10 administrative costs related to various
11 processing activities at TPVA.

12 Moved by Legislator Walker.
13 Seconded by Legislator Muscarella. The item
14 is before the Finance Committee. The item is
15 before the committee. I believe we have an
16 amendment in the nature of a substitution.
17 Legislator Walker makes a motion to amend.
18 Legislator MacKenzie seconds the motion. All
19 in favor of the amendment?

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm sorry.
21 I was going to note for the record that
22 Legislator Drucker is substituting for
23 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton but that's on
24 Rules. I didn't know if you were just doing
25 Finance. Doing both together? So yes,

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2 Legislator Drucker is substituting for
3 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

4 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Before we
5 actually vote on the amendment why don't we
6 have a presentation on the item in full.

7 MR. RICH: Dave Rich, deputy
8 director of Traffic and Parking Violations
9 Agency. This is amending an existing
10 ordinance that allows us to assess a default
11 or actually I should say in this case a
12 judgement filing fee with the county clerk.
13 These are for folks that have appeared in
14 front of the court and received a disposition
15 but failed to follow-up. So we want to take
16 the additional action of filing a judgement
17 against these individuals.

18 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Do you
19 take that action now? I'm assuming you take
20 that action now, correct?

21 MR. RICH: No, we do not. It's
22 something we are looking to get into our new
23 system. But right now we are going to do it
24 manually.

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: To file a

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2 judgement I'm sure there's costs involved in
3 doing that?

4 MR. RICH: There's additional
5 resources involved in filing the judgement.
6 That's why we are adding the additional fee to
7 cover the cost.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: I believe
9 the change in the amendment is to change the
10 credit card fee from 25 to 50; is that
11 correct?

12 MR. RICH: Yes. It originally it
13 was 50. Somehow it went back to 25. We're
14 just asking to restore it back to the \$50.

15 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Anyone
16 else have any questions on this item? Anyone
17 on Rules have any questions? We will vote on
18 it separately. First we have an amendment on
19 the table. All in favor of amending this item
20 signify by saying aye. Those opposed? The
21 item is amended.

22 Finance members only. All those in
23 favor of adopting this item as amended signify
24 by saying aye. Those opposed? Carries
25 unanimously.

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2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Those on
3 the Rules Committee all of you who are in
4 favor of the item signify by saying aye. Any
5 opposed? Who said nay. So it's one nay.
6 Passes five to one.

7 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Can we
8 have a motion to adjourn Finance? Moved by
9 Legislator Walker. Second by Legislator
10 Muscarella. All in favor of adjourning.
11 Those opposed? Finance is adjourned.

12 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Rules is
13 in recess.

14 (Finance Committee adjourned at
15 1:50 P.M.)

16 (Rules Committees was recessed at
17 1:50 P.M.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Notary
Public in and for the State of New
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
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December 2017

FRANK GRAY