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16	1550 Franklin Avenue
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6	LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI (EXCUSED)
7	LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE (SUB)
8	LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY
9	LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON
10	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
11	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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13	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We're now going to	
3	have a very brief Rules Committee	
4	meeting. We have a couple of items we	
5	need to deal with.	
6	Mr. Pulitzer, would you please call	
7	the roll?	
8	CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,	
9	Presiding Officer. Rules Committee:	
10	Legislator Arnold Drucker?	
11	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.	
12	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela	
13	Bynoe?	
14	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.	
15	CLERK PULITZER: Ranking member	
16	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?	
17	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.	
18	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John	
19	Giuffre?	
20	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Here.	
21	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James	
22	Kennedy?	
23	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.	
24	CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman	
25	Thomas McKevitt?	

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LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Chairman Howard Kopel.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,

sir.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you.

We have two items. First is Item A15, and that is a resolution authorizing Commissioner of Shared Services to award a purchase order between the County of Nassau and Philips Healthcare.

Motion on that by Mr. McKevitt, seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

INSPECTOR FIELD: Good afternoon, William Field, Inspector with the Police Department.

Item A15-2024 is a request to authorize an award of purchase order for cardiac monitors to the Nassau County Police Department's Emergency Ambulance Bureau. The maximum amount authorized under this purchase order is \$2,042,986.25. It is capital funded. The

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vendor with the lowest responsible bid meeting specifications is Philips
Healthcare.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Any questions?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Howard, excuse me. Thank you, Presiding Officer.

I know this was not within your purview, but I've been reading or hearing a lot about this Philips Healthcare recently with regard to the recall of CPAP machines. The backup also indicates that there's a little bit of a checkered past of Philips. I know this is not within your jurisdiction, but was there any deliberation or thought given to this particular vendor? Maybe someone from the administration might be able to answer that.

MR. CLEARY: Thank you. Robert
Cleary Chief Procurement and Compliance
Officer.

The information that was provided, the information that we found, involves

products that have nothing to do with this particular procurement and parts of the company that have nothing to do with this particular procurement. So we found that they were not germane for this particular issue. And this vendor is responsible for this particular product and this service.

Yes. There is no question that

Philips, the the larger corporation,

certainly has had some issues in China,

had some issues with CPAPs and

defibrillators and what have you, but not

with the products that we're buying for

this particular contract and also not

with this particular branch of the

company.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: That's great.

Listen nothing more important the having the Police Department have more than the resources that they need to save lives.

So I'm all for it. But I just want to make sure that due diligence was exercised with regard to the vendor and

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2	you know, that you guys had both eyes
3	open on this.
4	MR. CLEARY: Absolutely.
5	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you.
6	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Anyone else?
7	(Whereupon, no verbal
8	response.)
9	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Hearing none.
10	All those in favor, please say,
11	"Aye".
12	(Whereupon, all members of
13	the Rules Committee respond in
14	favor with, "Aye".)
15	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
16	(Whereupon, no verbal
17	response.)
18	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That item is
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CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right, the next item is 80 of 24, which is determination pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act authorizing execution of a storage space license agreement between Nassau County as tenant and 1001 Realty for the District Attorney's Office.

That motion is made by Mr. McKevitt, seconded by ranking member DeRiggi-Whitton.

MR. K. WALSH: Good afternoon, Legislators. Kevin Walsh, Office of Real Estate Services.

This is a new lease for the District Attorney's Office for storage of their files. It is a five year lease with two five year renewals. We will be relocating the District Attorney's file storage from Cooper Street, which used to share a space with the former office of TPVA to 1001 Franklin Avenue in the lower level, which is actually savings to the County.

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It would be less rent and also less operating expense.

Any questions?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Hi, Kevin. How are you?

MR. K. WALSH: Good afternoon, Legislator.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Good afternoon.

Just a quick question: The necessity of the retention of these files is pursuant to law?

MR. K. WALSH: Correct. Obviously, today things are more digitized. The County of Nassau, throughout New York State, the Cities, run into the same issue and very aware of this. They have to maintain many files for at least 25 years. I actually have colleagues in the DA who could even give you more specifics. Some files to be kept forever, I think. So obviously we're trying to find a cost effective option, which is a challenge because as you're probably aware, industrial space is the most in

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demand. Especially since the pandemic.

You know, everybody's looking, the Amazon type services and things like that. So fortunately, we found something in one of the office buildings here on Franklin, which is actually very convenient because the DAs have significant offices at 262 Country Road and in Hempstead. So the nice thing is it's kind of in between both. So this is a very good option.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Okay. Thank you, Kevin.

> CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Anyone else? LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Thank you.

I'm not going to ask that you respond on the record, but I'm just going to state that I hope that this is an extremely secure location and that it has 24 hour security, given the nature of those files and the impacts for not being able to maintain them. So I hope we studied wisely. Thank you.

MR. K. WALSH: That's understood. Thanks, Legislator.

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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: There are no more
3	items on the Agenda.
4	Legislator Giuffre moves to adjourn,
5	Legislator McKevitt seconds.
6	All those in favor of adjourning the
7	Rules Committee, please say, "Aye".
8	(Whereupon, all members of
9	the Rules Committee respond in
10	favor with, "Aye".)
11	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
12	(Whereupon, no verbal
13	response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We are adjourned.
15	Thank you.
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17	(Whereupon, the Rules
18	Committee is adjourned, 1:50
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COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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That the above is a correct
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
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