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# LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE SECOND MEETING SECOND MEETING OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2:00PM MINEOLA, NEW YORK FEBRUARY 26, 2024 1:00PM PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT 1:00PM

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# 1. <u>ORDINANCE NO. 5-2024</u>

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE. 15-24(OMB)

### 2. **ORDINANCE NO. 6-2024**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. 16-24(OMB)

# 3. **ORDINANCE NO. 7-2024**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. 22-24(OMB)

# ORDINANCE NO. 8 -2024

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AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. 25-24(OMB)

# 5. **RESOLUTION NO. 7-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED ALDRICH MANAGEMENT CO. LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NOS. 400296/2023 AND 403551/2023 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 23-24(AT)

# 6. **RESOLUTION NO. 8-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED MATTHEW ADESSA V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, INDEX NO. 614053/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 24-24(AT)

# 7. **RESOLUTION NO. 9-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *JAKIEL FIELDS V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.* INDEX NO. 605032/2018 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 26-24(AT)

### 8. **RESOLUTION NO. 10-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED WHELAN, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 19-CV-82, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 27-24(AT)

# 9. **RESOLUTION NO. 11-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED THOMAS SMITH, JR. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, INDEX NO. 614053/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 28-24(AT)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED WORONIECKI V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 605800/2017, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 29-24(AT)

# 11. **RESOLUTION NO. 13-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED 3600 LONG BEACH ROAD LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 400075/2018 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 30-24(AT)

# 12. **RESOLUTION NO. 14–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED A.J. RICHARD & SONS, INC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 400075/2018 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 31-24(AT)

# 13. **RESOLUTION NO. 15–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 40-24(PK)

### 14. **RESOLUTION NO. 16–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS AND THE SEAFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 41-24(PK)

# 15. **RESOLUTION NO. 17–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MARISSA BROWN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING CORPORATION. 35-24(LE)

### **RESOLUTION NO. 18–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOSEPH M. MANZELLA TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING CORPORATION 43-24(LE)

# 17. **RESOLUTION NO. 19–2024**

16.

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF MARISSA BROWN TO THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. 32-24(CE)

# 18. **RESOLUTION NO. 20–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL NAHMIAS TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY. 33-24(CE)

# 19. . <u>RESOLUTION NO. 21–2024</u>

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF VINCENT PASQUA TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY. 34-24(CE)

# 20. .**RESOLUTION NO. 22–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH MANZELLA TO THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. 42-24(CE)

# 21. **.RESOLUTION NO. 23–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2024. 13-24(OMB)

# 22. **.RESOLUTION NO. 24–2024**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023. 14-24(OMB)

### 23. **RESOLUTION NO. 25–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 36-24(CE) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE OF KINGS POINT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 37-24(CE)

# 25. **RESOLUTION NO. 27–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF CEDARHURST IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 38-24(CE)

# 26. **RESOLUTION NO. 28–2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND PURCHASE A UTILITY VEHICLE, UTILITY VEHICLE ACCESSORIES, AND RELATED ITEMS. 39-24(CE)

# 27. **RESOLUTION NO. 29–2024**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT DIRECTING THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO PAY TO THE SUPERVISORS OF THE SEVERAL VILLAGES AND CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, THE SUMS AS APPORTIONED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE BASED ON A REPORT FILED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER AND THE COUNTY CLERK, SHOWING DEPOSITS FROM MORTGAGE TAXES FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023; THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023; PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 21-24(TR)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Executive has executed the following personal service contracts, copies of which are on file with the Office of the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature. These contracts are listed for informational purposes only.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Senior Citizens of Westbury Inc. RE: OF A Westbury C-1 Amend 2. \$15,000. ID#CLHS23000067.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Doubleday Babcock Senior Center Inc. RE:OF A DD LECOB FFCRA Amend 4. \$42,200.00. ID#CLHS23000062.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Town of North Hempstead. RE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. \$49,286.00. ID#CQHS23000074.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and CENTRAL NASSAU GUIDANCE & COUNSELING SERVICES, INC. RE: OMH- Jail Diversion. \$199,446.00. ID#CLHS23000061.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing & Homeless Services and Town of Hempstead. RE: CDBG-49<sup>th</sup> Yer. \$3,175,000.00 ID#CQHI23000052.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Repairs Of The Broken Inc. RE: CDBG-49<sup>th</sup> Yr. \$15,000.00 ID#CQHI23000056.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Inc. Village of Sea Cliff. RE: CDBG 49<sup>th</sup> Year. \$20,000.00 ID#CQHI23000024.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of the Medical Examiner and Robert R Wass. RE: Analysis of Scuba Gear in Fatality. \$2,500.00 ID#CQME23000001.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Village of Freeport. RE: CDBG 49<sup>th</sup> Yr. \$250,000.00 ID#CQHI23000047.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Operation SPLASH. RE: CDBG 49<sup>th</sup> Yr. \$20,000.00 ID#CQHI23000053.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Legislature and Daniel Blyth Magleby. RE: Consultant TDAC . \$7,000.00 ID#CLLE23000004.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing & Homeless Services and Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc. RE: ESG 49<sup>TH</sup> YR RRH. \$325,000.00 ID# CQHI23000064.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing & Homeless Services and Inc Village of New Hyde Park. RE: CDBG 49<sup>th</sup> Year Contract. \$105,200.00 ID#CQHI23000067.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and INC. VILLAGE OF MASSAPEQUA. RE: CDBG- 49YR. \$80,000.00 ID#CQHI23000069.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing & Homeless Services and MOMMAS, Inc. RE: ESG 49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR. \$80,000.00 ID#CQHI23000063.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and GOPI INC. RE: ESG 49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR. \$35,000.00 ID#COHI23000062.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing & Homeless Services and North Hempstead Community Development Agency. RE: CDBG 49<sup>th</sup> Year. \$800,000.00 ID#CQHI23000068.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Incorporated Village of Farmingdale. RE: CDBG 45<sup>th</sup> Year Amendment No. Two. \$0.01 ID#CLHI23000017.

# THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 at 1:00PM AND FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING ON

**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024 AT 1:00PM** 

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 5-2024

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the Nassau County Office of Crime Victim Advocate.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated January 3, 2024, addressed to the County Legislature, has recommended the appropriation of such funds not otherwise appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, this supplemental appropriation is within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money to the following accounts:

TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
			CODE/Index	<u>CODE</u>	(in dollars)
505,183.68	NYS Office of Victim Services	GRT	CV	AA97Z	312,500.00
	Services	GRT	CV	AB10F	147,937.50
		GRT	CV	DE547	19,500.00
		GRT	CV	DD497	25,246.18

§ 2. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing

Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.

§ 3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this supplemental appropriation ordinance is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 6-2024

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the Probation Department.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated January 5, 2024, addressed to the County Legislature, has recommended the appropriation of such funds not otherwise appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, this supplemental appropriation is within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money to the following accounts:

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TOTAL	SOURCE OF FUNDS	<b>APPROPRIATED TO:</b>			
AMOUNT					
(in dollars)		FUND	DEPT.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
			CODE/Index	CODE	(in dollars)
260,400	New York State Office of Children and Family Services	GRT	РВ	AA	52,700
		GRT	PB	DE	207,700

§ 2. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.

- § 3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this supplemental appropriation ordinance is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.
  - § 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

# PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 7-2024

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the Health Department.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated January 26, 2024, addressed to the County Legislature, has recommended the appropriation of such funds not otherwise appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, this supplemental appropriation is within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money to the following accounts:

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TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
(		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT. CODE/Index	OBJ. CODE	AMOUNT (in dollars)
25,349	New York State Department of Health	GRT	HE	ВВ	20,000
		GRT	HE	DD	5,349

# BAHE24000007

TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT. CODE/Index	OBJ. CODE	AMOUNT (in dollars)
57,433	National Institute of Criminal Justice	GRT	ME	AA	31,588
		GRT	ME	DD	25,845

### BAHE24000008

TOTAL	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
AMOUNT (in dollars)					
		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT. CODE/Index	OBJ. CODE	AMOUNT (in dollars)
438,364	National Institute of Criminal Justice	GRT	ME	AA	81,940
		GRT	ME	AB	6,270
		GRT	ME	DD	350,154

- § 2. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.
- § 3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this supplemental appropriation ordinance is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.
  - § 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

# PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 8-2024

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the Probation Department.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated February 5, 2024, addressed to the County Legislature, has recommended the appropriation of such funds not otherwise appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, this supplemental appropriation is within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money to the following accounts:

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TOTAL AMOUNT	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
(in dollars)		FUND	DEPT.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
		TOND	CODE/Index	CODE	(in dollars)
1,768,637	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	GRT	PB	AA	1,040,000
		GRT	PB	AB	728,637

### BAPB24000004

TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
		<b>FUND</b>	DEPT.	OBJ.	<b>AMOUNT</b>
			CODE/Index	<b>CODE</b>	(in dollars)
720,000	New York State Office of Children and Family Services	GRT	PB	AA	170,000
		GRT	PB	DE	550,000

# BAPB24000005

TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	APPROPRIATED TO:			
		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT. CODE/Index	OBJ. CODE	AMOUNT (in dollars)
55,566.88	New York State Office of Children and Family Services	GRT	PB	AA	50,567.20
		GRT	PB	DE	4,999.68

### BAPB24000006

TOTAL AMOUNT (in dollars)	SOURCE OF FUNDS		APPROPRI	ATED TO	<u>:</u>
		<u>FUND</u>	DEPT. CODE/Index	OBJ. CODE	AMOUNT (in dollars)
307,672	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	GRT	PB	AA	265,000
		GRT	PB	AB	42,672

- § 2. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.
- § 3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this supplemental appropriation ordinance is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.
  - § 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 7 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED ALDRICH MANAGEMENT CO., LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NOS. 400296/2023 AND 403551/2023 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Aldrich Management Co., LLC (the "Petitioner") commenced actions entitled Aldrich Management Co., LLC v. County of Nassau, et al., Index Nos. 400296/2023 and 403551/2023 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner's real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the amount of \$441,200.61, plus interest at a stipulated rate, in full settlement of all possible claims Petitioner may have against the County arising from the alleged excessive assessment; and

WHEREAS, payments are to be made based upon reductions to the assessed value set forth below of Petitioner's real property, a small commercial shopping center located at 2921 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY (Section 45, Block M, Lot 24) (hereinafter "Petitioner's Property"); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed value for Petitioner's Property are \$22,300 and \$36,000 for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 tax years, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled based on the reduced assessed values as set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action based on the reduced assessed values as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay any refund due and owing based upon the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner's Property, which are \$22,300 and \$36,000 for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 tax years, respectively; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 8 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED MATTHEW ADESSA V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, INDEX NO. 614053/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Matthew Adessa (the "Plaintiff") commenced an action entitled *Matthew Adessa v. County of Nassau*, Index No. 614053/2018 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging personal injuries, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$250,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiff may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$250,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiffs upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 9 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED JAKIEL FIELDS V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 605032/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Jakiel Fields (the "Plaintiff") commenced an action entitled *Jakiel Fields v. County of Nassau*, *et al.* Index No. 605032/2018 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging certain violations of his rights, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$250,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiffs may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$250,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiff upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 10 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED WHELAN, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 19-CV-82, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Erin Whelan, Sarah E. Garcia, Danielle A. Read, Patrick B. Odierna, Brendan Lafferty and Hau Lam Cheuk a/k/a Martin Cheuk (the "Plaintiffs") commenced an action entitled *Whelan, et al. v. County of Nassau, et al.* Index No. 19-CV-82 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging certain violations of their rights, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$235,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiffs may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$235,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiffs upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED THOMAS SMITH, JR. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, INDEX NO. 614053/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Thomas Smith, Jr. (the "Plaintiff") commenced an action entitled *Thomas Smith, Jr. v. County of Nassau*, Index No. 604267/2018 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging personal injuries, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$140,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiff may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$140,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiffs upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED THOMAS SMITH, JR. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, INDEX NO. 604267/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Thomas Smith, Jr. (the "Plaintiff") commenced an action entitled *Thomas Smith, Jr. v. County of Nassau*, Index No. 604267/2018 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging personal injuries, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$140,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiff may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$140,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiffs upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFFS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED WORONIECKI V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 605800/2017, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Robert Woroniecki and Patricia Woroniecki (the "Plaintiffs") commenced an action entitled *Woroniecki v. County of Nassau*, *et al.* Index No. 605800/2017 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging personal injuries, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$500,000 in full settlement of all possible claims the Plaintiffs may have against the County arising from the circumstances upon which the action is based; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled in the amount set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action in the amount as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay a maximum of \$500,000 as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiffs upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED 3600 LONG BEACH ROAD LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 400075/2018 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, 3600 Long Beach Road LLC (the "Petitioner") commenced actions entitled 3600 Long Beach Road LLC v. County of Nassau, et al., Index No. 400075/2018 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner's real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the amount of \$129,852.00, plus interest at a stipulated rate, in full settlement of all possible claims Petitioner may have against the County arising from the alleged excessive assessment; and

WHEREAS, payments are to be made based upon reductions to the assessed value set forth below of Petitioner's real property, a small commercial shopping center located at 3544-3584 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, NY (Section 43, Block C, Lots 307, 308) (hereinafter "Petitioner's Property"); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed value for Petitioner's Property are \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0 and \$14,931.00 for the 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 tax years, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled based on the reduced assessed values as set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action based on the reduced assessed values as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay any refund due and owing based upon the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner's Property, which are \$0,

\$0, \$0, \$0 and \$14,931.00 for the 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 tax years, respectively; and be it further

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED A.J. RICHARD & SONS, INC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 400075/2018 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, A.J. Richard & Sons, Inc. (the "Petitioner") commenced actions entitled A.J. Richard & Sons, Inc. v. County of Nassau, et al., Index No. 403589/2022 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner's real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the amount of \$311,304.00, plus interest at a stipulated rate, in full settlement of all possible claims Petitioner may have against the County arising from the alleged excessive assessment; and

WHEREAS, payments are to be made based upon reductions to the assessed value set forth below of Petitioner's real property, a retail appliance store located at 701 Sunrise Highway, Bellmore, NY (Section 56, Block 296, Lots 256, 258 and 267 as well as Section 56, Block 482, Lot 273) (hereinafter "Petitioner's Property"); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed value for Petitioner's Property is \$30,488.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled based on the reduced assessed values as set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action based on the reduced assessed values as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay any refund due and owing based upon the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner's Property, which is \$30,488.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year; and be it further

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 14-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED A.J. RICHARD & SONS, INC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 403589/2022 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, A.J. Richard & Sons, Inc. (the "Petitioner") commenced actions entitled A.J. Richard & Sons, Inc. v. County of Nassau, et al., Index No. 403589/2022 against the County of Nassau (the "County"), alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner's real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the amount of \$311,304.00, plus interest at a stipulated rate, in full settlement of all possible claims Petitioner may have against the County arising from the alleged excessive assessment; and

WHEREAS, payments are to be made based upon reductions to the assessed value set forth below of Petitioner's real property, a retail appliance store located at 701 Sunrise Highway, Bellmore, NY (Section 56, Block 296, Lots 256, 258 and 267 as well as Section 56, Block 482, Lot 273) (hereinafter "Petitioner's Property"); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed value for Petitioner's Property is \$30,488.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has caused an investigation and analysis to be made of the said action and as a result thereof recommends that it be settled based on the reduced assessed values as set forth above; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the said action based on the reduced assessed values as indicated above, provided that, if any payment arising from said action is to be made from the proceeds of a borrowing, that a bond ordinance to finance such settlement is adopted by this Legislature and any borrowing pursuant to such bond ordinance is approved by the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, if such approval is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay any refund due and owing based upon the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner's Property, which is \$30,488.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year; and be it further

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("County") has received funding from the State of New York pursuant to State Tax Law section 1202-q, and appropriated said funds to the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums ("Department") in accordance with said law in order to support programs and activities relevant to the enhancement of tourism in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that funding shall be awarded to Franklin Square Historical Society, an organization located within the State of New York, for the continuation and enhancement of cultural growth in the County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Franklin Square Historical Society.

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 16 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS AND THE SEAFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("County") has received funding from the State of New York pursuant to State Tax Law section 1202-q, and appropriated said funds to the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums ("Department") in accordance with said law in order to support programs and activities relevant to the enhancement of tourism in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that funding shall be awarded to Seaford Historical Society, an existing not-for-profit organization located within the County, for the continuation and enhancement of cultural growth in the County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Seaford Historical Society.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 17 -2024

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MARISSA BROWN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING . CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Resolution 255-2010 created the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") pursuant to section 1411 of the New York Not for-Profit Corporation Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 255-2010, the Corporation shall have no fewer than three (3) Directors nor more than seven (7) Directors appointed by this Legislature, which Directors may, but shall not be required to be, appointed from among the members of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, who shall serve at the pleasure of this Legislature and shall serve without compensation; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Marissa Brown is hereby appointed as a member of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation's Board of Directors; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 18-2024

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOSEPH M. MANZELLA TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Resolution 255-2010 created the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") pursuant to section 1411 of the New York Notfor-Profit Corporation Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 255-2010, the Corporation shall have no fewer than three (3) Directors nor more than seven (7) Directors appointed by this Legislature, which Directors may, but shall not be required to be, appointed from among the members of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, who shall serve at the pleasure of this Legislature and shall serve without compensation; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Joseph M. Manzella is hereby appointed as a member of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation's Board of Directors; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 19 -2024

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF MARISSA BROWN TO THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Marissa Brown to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency to fill a vacant position, pursuant to Section 203 of the County Government Law of Nassau County and General Municipal Law Section 922; and

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by this Legislature; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the County Executive of Marissa Brown to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency is hereby confirmed effective immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this appointment is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 2024

# A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL NAHMIAS TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 203 of the Nassau County Charter and section 653 of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Bruce Blakeman, County Executive has transmitted to this County Legislature written notification of the appointment of Samuel Nahmias to serve as Chair of the Nassau County Bridge Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Namahias is currently performing valuable service on the Board;

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THE SAID appointment of Samuel Nahmias to the Nassau County Bridge Authority be, and the same is, hereby confirmed, effective immediately for a term ending December 31, 2028; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this appointment is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 21 - 2024

# A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF VINCENT PASQUA TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 203 of the Nassau County Charter and section 653 of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Bruce Blakeman, County Executive has transmitted to this County Legislature written notification of the appointment of Vincent Pasqua to the Nassau County Bridge Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pasqua is currently performing valuable service on the Board;

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the said appointment of Vincent Pasqua to the Nassau County Bridge Authority be, and the same is, hereby confirmed, effective immediately for a term ending December 31, 2027; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this appointment is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 22 -2024

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH MANZELLA TO THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Joseph Manzella to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency to replace Vincent LaGreca, pursuant to Section 203 of the County Government Law of Nassau County and General Municipal Law Section 922; and

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by this Legislature; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the County Executive of Joseph Manzella to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency is hereby confirmed effective immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this appointment is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 23 – 2024

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated January 3, 2024 addressed to the County Legislature, has advised that a transfer of appropriations heretofore made has been requested in order to provide funds to meet certain expenditures authorized within the budget for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the transfer has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the said transfer is known as BTCW24000001 as follows:

## BOARD TRANSFER NO. BTCW24000001

	CODE	DESCRIPTION	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	EM GRT CI22 DD498	Emergency Management – Grant Fund – General Expenses	\$ 50,000.00
	TOTAL		\$ 50,000.00
<u>TO</u>	EM GRT CI22 BB197	Emergency Management - Grant Fund - Equipment	\$ 50,000.00
	TOTAL		\$ 50,000.00

and;

WHEREAS, the said transfers of appropriations are recommended by the County Executive in said communication and are within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature does hereby authorize the said transfers of appropriations heretofore made within the budget for the year 2024, as hereinabove set forth; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said resolution without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said resolution is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this budget transfer is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is a class of actions which does not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 2024

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated January 5, 2024 addressed to the County Legislature, has advised that a transfer of appropriations heretofore made has been requested in order to provide funds to meet certain expenditures authorized within the budget for the year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the transfer has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the said transfer is known as BTCW23000059 as follows:

## BOARD TRANSFER NO. BTCW23000059

	CODE	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	PD GRT 8E99 NYS – DD498	Police Department – Grant Fund – General Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
	TOTAL		\$ 1,500.00
<u>TO</u>	PD GRT 8E99 NYS – AA97Z	Police Department – Grant Fund – Salaries, Wages & Fees	\$ 1,500.00
	TOTAL		\$ 1,500.00

and;

WHEREAS, the said transfers of appropriations are recommended by the County Executive in said communication and are within the scope of Section 307 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature does hereby authorize the said transfers of appropriations heretofore made within the budget for the year 2023, as hereinabove set forth; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical and/or typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said resolution without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said resolution is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this budget transfer is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"), and, accordingly, is a class of actions which does not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 25- 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("the County") and Levittown Union Free School District ("the School District") are authorized, pursuant to Article 9, Section 1 of the New York State Constitution and Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law ("GML") to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County and the School District to procure and install lighting and related items (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the School District believe it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers of their respective municipalities to authorize intermunicipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement ("Agreement"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement and to execute any and all other instruments, related documents or ancillary agreements and to take such other action as is necessary to effectuate and carry out the intent and purpose of the Agreement; and it is further

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE OF KINGS POINT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("the County") and the Village of Kings Point ("the Village") are authorized, pursuant to Article 9, Section 1 of the New York State Constitution and Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law ("GML") to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County and the Village to purchase and procure a portable light tower and related items (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Village believe it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers of their respective municipalities to authorize intermunicipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement ("Agreement"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement and to execute any and all other instruments, related documents or ancillary agreements and to take such other action as is necessary to effectuate and carry out the intent and purpose of the Agreement; and it is further

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 27- 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF CEDARHURST IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("the County") and the Village of Cedarhurst ("the Village") are authorized, pursuant to Article 9, Section 1 of the New York State Constitution and Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law ("GML") to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County and the Village to purchase and procure a sanitation truck and related items (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Village believe it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers of their respective municipalities to authorize intermunicipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement ("Agreement"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement and to execute any and all other instruments, related documents or ancillary agreements and to take such other action as is necessary to effectuate and carry out the intent and purpose of the Agreement; and it is further

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 28- 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND PURCHASE A UTILITY VEHICLE, UTILITY VEHICLE ACCESSORIES, AND RELATED ITEMS

WHEREAS, Nassau County ("the County") and the Incorporated Village of East Williston ("the Village") are authorized, pursuant to Article 9, Section 1 of the New York State Constitution and Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law ("GML") to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to share resources in the undertaking of municipal projects and other purposes through joint projects or programs with other municipalities and districts; and

WHEREAS, the Village is interested in undertaking a project to procure and purchase a utility vehicle, utility vehicle accessories, and related items (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Village desire to enter into a the Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the clerk of the Legislature; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, the County and the Village believe it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers of their respective municipalities to authorize intermunicipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed agreement, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and it is

# further

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 29-2024

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT DIRECTING THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO PAY TO THE SUPERVISORS OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND TO THE TREASURERS OF THE SEVERAL VILLAGES AND CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, THE SUMS AS APPORTIONED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE BASED ON A REPORT FILED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER AND THE COUNTY CLERK, SHOWING DEPOSITS FROM MORTGAGE TAXES FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING October 1, 2023 THROUGH December 31, 2023; PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer and the County Clerk have heretofore filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature their joint report showing that the sum of \$9,579,013.06 is the net amount to be credited to the various tax districts in the County of Nassau, in accordance with section 5-1.2 of the Nassau County Administrative Code for the quarterly period commencing October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Legislature in pursuance of said section of the Nassau County Administrative Code is required to issue its warrant for payment to the respective tax districts of the County of seventy-five percent of the amounts credited in such report, including an apportionment to incorporated villages within the towns of the County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$ 7,184,259.80 consisting of seventy-five percent of the net amount so credited, as above, is hereby apportioned among the respective tax districts and incorporated villages as follows:

To the Supervisor of the

Town of Hempstead the sum of \$ 3,027,474.43

To the Village Treasurer of the Incorporated Villages in the Town of Hempstead

VILLAGE	AMOUNT
ATLANTIC BEACH	\$ 7,419.16
BELLEROSE	\$ 1,863.80
CEDARHURST	\$ 21,589.20
EAST ROCKAWAY	\$ 15,868.16
FLORAL PARK	\$ 23,589.98
FREEPORT	\$ 79,652.36
GARDEN CITY	\$ 107,006.26
HEMPSTEAD	\$ 93,255.21
HEWLETT BAY PARK	\$ 4,194.44
HEWLETT HARBOR	\$ 3,908.69
HEWLETT NECK	\$ 1,011.14
ISLAND PARK	\$ 5 <b>,</b> 970.68
LAWRENCE	\$ 25,231.87
LYNBROOK	\$ 39,336.45
MALVERNE	\$ 14,757.87
MINEOLA	\$ 273.02
NEW HYDE PARK	\$ 5,955.23
ROCKVILLE CENTRE	\$ 69,504.57
SOUTH FLORAL PARK	\$ 812.89
STEWART MANOR	\$ 2,943.80
VALLEY STREAM	\$ 58,418.88
WOODSBURGH	\$ 1,619.30

To the Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead, the sum of  $$^{$}$940,309.41$ 

To the Village Treasurer of the Incorporated Villages in the Town of North Hempstead

VILLAGE	AMOUNT
BAXTER ESTATES	\$ 2,609.78
EAST HILLS	\$ 19,453.84
EAST WILLISTON	\$ 4,178.01
FLORAL PARK	\$ 2,697.89
FLOWER HILL	\$ 13,738.43
GARDEN CITY	\$ 184.89
GREAT NECK	\$ 26,802.72
GREAT NECK ESTATES	\$ 7,197.38
GREAT NECK PLAZA	\$ 27,730.51
KENSINGTON	\$ 2,482.44
KINGS POINT	\$ 23,914.70
LAKE SUCCESS	\$ 28,416.13
MANORHAVEN	\$ 7,751.26
MINEOLA	\$ 57,194.28
MUNSEY PARK	\$ 7,457.97
NEW HYDE PARK	\$ 8,381.86
NORTH HILLS	\$ 25,774.62
OLD WESTBURY	\$ 16,043.16
PLANDOME	\$ 4,237.84
PLANDOME HEIGHTS	\$ 1,649.18
PLANDOME MANOR	\$ 3,169.03
PORT WASHINGTON N.	\$ 7,462.87
ROSLYN	\$ 13,656.87
ROSLYN ESTATES	\$ 2,781.78
ROSLYN HARBOR	\$ 3,812.88
RUSSELL GARDENS	\$ 2,734.77
SADDLE ROCK	\$ 2,795.92
SANDS POINT	\$ 16,963.05
THOMASTON	\$ 7,581.49
WESTBURY	\$ 23,363.56
WILLISTON PARK	\$ 9,671.11

To the Supervisor of the

Town of Oyster Bay, the sum of \$ 1,712,533.18

To the Village Treasurer of the Incorporated Villages in the Town of Oyster Bay

VILLAGE		AMOUN	T
BAYVILLE	\$	13,064.72	
BROOKVILLE	\$	34,615.42	
CENTRE ISLAND	\$	2,291.02	
COVE NECK	\$	1,572.43	
EAST HILLS	\$	236.54	
FARMINGDALE	\$	23,661.25	
LATTINGTOWN	\$	18,342.41	
LAUREL HOLLOW	\$	12,081.82	
MASSAPEQUA PARK	\$	22,698.26	
MATINECOCK	\$	12,109.21	
MILL NECK	\$	9,853.86	
MUTTONTOWN	\$	24,234.38	
OLD BROOKVILLE	\$	14,221.36	
OLD WESTBURY	\$	23,160.45	
OYSTER BAY COVE	\$	12,627.47	
ROSLYN HARBOR	\$	671.99	
SEA CLIFF	\$	13,415.21	
UPPER BROOKVILLE	\$	19,271.53	
To the City Transport of the	C:+	o f	
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Long Beach, the sum of		\$	119,705.34
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Glen Cove, the sum of		\$	160,034.93

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Nassau County

Legislature shall execute on behalf of the Legislature a

warrant, in pursuance of Section 5-1.2 of the Nassau County

Administrative Code, directing the County Treasurer to make

payment of the aforesaid sums to the respective officials set

forth herein.

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6	LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT
7	Alternate Presiding Officer
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10	LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI, JR.
11	Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer
12	15th Legislative District
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15	LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS
16	1st Legislative District
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18	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
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21	LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES
22	3rd Legislative District
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24	LEGISLATOR PATRICK MULLANEY
25	4th Legislative District

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2	LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER
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5	LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ
6	18th Legislative District
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8	LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY
9	19th Legislative District
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11	MICHAEL PULITZER
12	Clerk of the Legislature
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2	TOP COPS:
3	Anthony Difregorio
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6	Commissioner Patrick Ryder
7	Tommy Shevlin
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10	PUBLIC COMMENT:
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12	David Dreishpoon
13	Kathryn Desantis
14	Paul Libson
15	Dawn Tauster
16	Judy Cataldo
17	Lorraine Attias
18	Lynn Krug
19	Chris Jacobs
20	Jeanine Maynard
21	Patty Harris
22	Monica Kiely
23	Meta J. Mereday
24	York Roberson
25	Natalie Longsworth

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2	PUBLIC COMMENT (CONTINUED):
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4	James Jacobs
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TNC FULL LEGISLATURE 02.26.2023 1 2 3 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We're going to get started. As always, we 5 start with the Pledge of Allegiance. 6 ask you to all rise and I will ask Legislator Davis to please lead. 8 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is said by all.) 10 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you. 11 Mike, would you please call the roll? 12 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, 13 Presiding Officer. 14 Deputy Presiding Officer Thomas 15 McKevitt? 16 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here. 17 CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy 18 Presiding Officer John Ferretti? 19 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here. 20 CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy 21 Minority Leader Siela Bynoe? 22 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here. 23 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Carrie 2.4 A. Solages? 25 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

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2	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Debra
3	Mule?
4	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
5	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C.
6	William Gaylor, III?
7	LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.
8	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
9	Giuffre?
10	LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.
11	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi
12	Pilip?
13	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.
14	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Scott
15	Davis?
16	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.
17	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
18	Kennedy?
19	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
20	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Patrick
21	Mullaney?
22	LEGISLATOR MULLANEY: Here.
23	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Seth
24	Koslow?
25	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.
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2	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Scott
3	Strauss?
4	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Present.
5	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
6	Drucker?
7	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
8	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Rose
9	Marie Walker?
10	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
11	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Samantha
12	Goetz?
13	LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Here.
14	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Michael
15	Giangregorio?
16	CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader
17	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?
18	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.
19	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.
20	CLERK PULITZER: Presiding Officer
21	Howard Kopel?
22	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Here.
23	CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,
24	sir.
25	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you.

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As always, we start out with a presentation of our Top Cops for the I belive we are having a joint presentation this time by the PBA and the Superior Officers. Mr. Frasetti and Mr. Shevlin, if you would come to the podium,

MR. SHEVLIN: Good afternoon.

please.

I just want to thank you once again for honoring our Top Cops and Top Supervisors, Top detectives. It's very important that we come here every month and recognize all of the hard work and dedication that our brave men and women in blue do on a daily basis.

On December 21, 2023, Sergeant Harracksingh and Police Officer DiGregorio were in the Fifth Precinct when a radio assignment came out for an armed robbery in West Hempstead. The suspects were four males who fled the scene in a black Kia. A separate radio notification was transmitted from Hempstead PD about an armed robbery that

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happened at the 7-Eleven in Hempstead, where four males were fleeing the scene in a Kia. Officer DiGregorio, while patrolling Elmont, observed the black Kia Soul and did attempt to pull the vehicle over. The vehicle refused. Officer DiGregorio transmitted over the radio a description of the vehicle. The sergeant, while canvassing the area, observed the vehicle. That vehicle intentionally collided into the sergeant's marked

The sergeant continued to follow the vehicle and then the vehicle collided into parked cars and four males exited the vehicle and ran away. They engaged into a foot pursuit where they apprehended one of the males, and the sergeant apprehended the other male. Other responding officers who were there to back them up apprehended the other two males.

police vehicle.

Due to the circumstance of the incident, Sergeant Harracksingh is still

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out of work recovering from his injuries.

This is a perfect example of how our

brave men and women risk everything, we

get hurt, and unfortunately, a lot of

police officers get killed protecting our

communities that we serve. We don't take

this lightly, and we thank you for not.

Because of their bravery, the four subjects were taken off the street and charged with numerous felonies, which included possession of a weapon.

The PBA is proud to honor Sergeant Harracksingh and officer DiGregorio as Top Legislative Top Cops February 2024.

(Whereupon, applause.)

MR. FRASETTI: Good afternoon.

Before I begin, I wasn't here last month, so I want to congratulate everyone on their election and re-election, and the SOA forward to working with everybody.

And also, before I begin as well, I just want to congratulate one of our supervisors who's in the back protecting

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everyone every day, Sergeant Krukowski, who just had a baby girl. Him, his daughter and his other daughter, who was just born. Well, not him. His wife is two kids had the same birthday, so one in a billion odds. So congratulations.

(Whereupon, applause.)

MR. FRASETTI: Probably wants to kill me now, but that's all right.

A supervisor's job is just that; to supervise. In this circumstance, Sergeant Kerry Harracksingh -- I think I'm just going to go with Sergeant H after that, I'm going to repeat his name a few times.

Sergeant H only had been promoted three months prior to this incident, one of those months was in training, so he literally only had two months on the street. But as the incident folded, Sergeant H, without hesitation, jumped into supervisor mode and immediately took control of this hectic situation. I'm not going into all the details because Tommy already did that, so we all got that

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already.

So Sergeant H took control and coordinated the police officers, as well as strategically situating the units to ensure civilian and officer safety, as well as a safe apprehension of the armed subjects.

Sergeant H, while coordinating, also responded to assist and accounted the subject's vehicle who intentionally ram Sergeant H. This caused Sergeant H's vehicle to spin around. The hit was so hard Sergeant H broke his finger, tore his rotator cuff, has numerous herniated discs in his neck and back, and also has a concussion. He's really not supposed to be out today because he's on sick leave. But we got a little dispensation. Right, Commissioner?

COMMISSIONER RYDER:

(Whereupon, laughter.)

MR. FRASETTI: But as we were speaking before, he's still going to numerous doctors. He's getting constant

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headaches. This was a horrible incident.

But Sergeant Harracksingh never lost his

composure and continued coordinating the

police officers as well as following the

subject's vehicle. The subject's vehicle

a short time later on crashed into a

parked car and the four subjects ran from

the scene. Sergeant H immediately exited

his vehicle and began chasing one of the

subjects, while all the time not knowing

if this is the subject that was armed

with a gun.

Sergeant H, along with one of the police officers were able to apprehend

the subject and place him under arrest.

The three other subjects were also

arrested by the other responding

officers.

Due to the great teamwork and effort

of the police officers and Sergeant H's

supervision, all the subjects that were

involved were apprehended and numerous

cases were closed out, as these subjects

were wanted from multiple jurisdictions

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as well as different detective divisions throughout the county.

If it weren't for the great police work from the police officers and the leadership of Sergeant Harracksingh, these subjects most likely would have continued to wreak havoc in Nassau County, committing more crimes, hurting individuals, and possibly worse.

It is for these reasons the Superior Officers Association is proud to stand here with the PBA and honor the police officer and Sergeant Harracksingh.

COMMISSIONER RYDER: Good afternoon and thank you again for giving us this time.

Both presidents just spoke about this situation, what the cops go through. We just all saw a Newsday this weekend about what's happened in Suffolk County, where there are four suicides by members of law enforcement. Mental health is a real challenge, not only in a public today, but in law enforcement. Our

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beaten, broken bones, torn rotator cuffs, concussions that will last their whole career. This is some stress that goes to this Department and every other department.

officers not only have to go home at the

end of their tour, but they're going home

Our prayers are with Suffolk County. I spoke to the Commissioner this morning, offering any assistance that we can to to their agency.

Tommy Shevlin goes above and beyond when it comes to mental health. All of our presidents of a union have done the same. But it is this Board that has turned around and made it actual law. And it should be law that is duplicated throughout the country. Because what these cops, these men and women, go through every single day, nobody will ever understand until you walk in their shoes.

Unfortunately, we get judged harshly on our actions and our reactions, but we

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want you to know that we are thankful and grateful for the support across this entire county that backs the men and women in the Nassau County Police Department. And especially grateful today for both the sergeant and the officer for the acts that they've done, protecting the communities here in Nassau County.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Sergeant, would you like to --

SERGEANT HARRACKSINGH: Good afternoon, folks.

Thank you.

I just wanted to say thank you to the legislature, to the PBA, the SOA, and especially the Commissioner Ryder for giving us this opportunity to be here today. Thank you for honoring us. It is my pleasure and honor to serve the people of Nassau County, and I'm very grateful that I'm able to do so on a daily basis.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Officer, would you care to say a few words? OFFICER DIGREGORIO: Thank you, all.

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I'm very proud to be here. Grateful to be a member of this Department. Thank you, PBA. Thank you, Commissioner, Legislature. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: That was eloquent and moving. Thank you both. You've done a terrific job. All of us appreciate everything that all of you do for the public here everyday of our lives and for making this such a safe county to live and work in.

Mr. Solages.

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you, Presiding Officer.

To the presidents of both unions and to the sergeant and the police officer, thank you very much for your heroic actions in which you protected the residents of Elmont and the Third Legislative District who truly appreciate your presence, your engagement, your involvement in helping our young people and our businesses, keeping them safe. We thank you. I pray for your speedy

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recovery. I thank you for always being present in our community and we need you there. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Giuffre and then Mr. Gaylor.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: In this world, there are sheep, that's us civilians; wolves, those are the bad guys; and sheep dogs. You keep the sheep safe. God bless you.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: It's a world of chaos we live in. There's no doubt about that. The State has screwed up the criminal justice system. Governor has messed it up. The Legislature has messed it up. Criminal justice reforms, get out of jail free, all these programs that the State has imposed upon us create a problem.

You, as my fellow legislator said, are that fine line that keeps Nassau County safe from the craziness that wants to penetrate from the City and from other places into our county.

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In the face of unknown danger, our law enforcement officers stand as that thin line that separates order from chaos.

Sergeant H and Officer D, if I may, embody the very essence of this commitment and willingness to put themselves in harm's way to protect us. But not only you, the entire police force, the entire law enforcement agencies that make up everything within the county to keep us safe and protected does the same thing. And despite being injured, you're still able to apprehend a bad guy. Bad guys that came to our county to do bad things. They were riding dirty and you caught them. God bless you.

I challenge you to keep doing that. The small little things that you see tend to be bigger things. We find guns, we find drugs, we find paraphernalia. It's because you are looking at the little things and keeping the quality of life here at a very high standard. It really

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does set you apart from everyone else out there. And we can't overstate how appreciative we all are. And I want you to know that this Legislature, at least on this side of the table, will continue to support you and the Commissioner in all and every aspect that we can. If you need something, ask for it. We'll vote to get it for you. Promise that.

Thank you again.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Ms. Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Thank you.

I also agree with my colleague, Legislator Gaylor. I cannot think about this county without you. The amount of time you put in outside, risking your life for us to have a safe county, it's amazing. And our job as a legislature in this county is to support you, to give you the support you need so you can do your job.

God bless you and thank you for everything you have done for us. Thank you.

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LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you, Presiding Officer.

Just to comment on Legislator Gaylor. You have the support of this side of the aisle as much as they do. You'll always have our support. You should never worry about that. You know, we all agree, all 19 of us. We are as certain as the sky is blue that we are protected on a day in and day out basis by the finest and bravest men and women in the law enforcement. We know that. We take it for granted sometimes. But it's these moments when you come before us with these Top Cop awards that give us a dose of cold water and say, really we need to pay attention. And we do take notice of it. Each and every day when we hear incidents of the bravery and dedication of your men and women, it warms my heart and warms all of our hearts, and it makes us feel proud that we are protected. It's a testament to all of you and your training and your dedication and

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commitment to serving.

As Commissioner Ryder has said many times, for you guys and gals, it's not a job. It's a calling. And I really believe that. And I think we all do believe that. So thank you on behalf of all of us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay. We invite you all up to take a quick picture and presentation.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: This month, as all of you know, is Black History Month, and it is our custom to honor that. This year, we do have a particular person that we are going to honor, and that would be Ms. Lynette Carr-Hicks.

(Whereupon, applause.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: It gives me gives me great pleasure to ask a Deputy Presiding Officer Tom McKevitt to, tell us all about it.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Sure. Thank you very much.

Obviously, February's Black History Month, and we always take an opportunity to go and salute a trailblazer from Nassau County who has contributed so much to the community. And this is a person who is certainly no stranger to this chamber and no stranger to any of us, but it is Lynette Carr-Hicks. She grew up in Westbury, went to college at the Berklee School of Music in Boston. She also

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received a master's degree in music education from LIU Post and Brookville. She started her career in Westbury High School in 2000 and then 2007 came over Uniondale High School in the music program, and then 2010 founded the Uniondale High School Show Choir. The name of it is The Rhythm of the Night, which again, is a great name which she's given to it.

Lynette has performed at our swearings in the past and they have performed throughout groups and through celebrations throughout the county. When you've seen them perform, you see a number of young people who are taught discipline, teamwork, performance arts. And this is not just simply singing, it's performing, and it's putting their whole heart and soul into the musical performance. And what we've seen here is simply breathtaking. Not only do we recognize this in Nassau County, but through a nation and the world. They've

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also performed on the Today show at CNN, The Steve Harvey Show, the Brooklyn Nets, the New York Mets, New York Giants, and even recently at Carnegie Hall.

So because, again, you have brought such great pride to Nassau County and instilling in these young people, not only these great skills, but skills they are going to learn the rest of their life, you have gone and improved hundreds and thousands of lives throughout your career.

So we just thought as a small token and show the community, we want to salute you as a trailblazer for Black History Month this year on our side. I do also know Legislator Bynoe, who represents Uniondale, would also like to add some words as well in her own.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Lynette. Lynette is a gem, a gem to many. A gem not only to the Westbury and Uniondale school districts, but she is a gem to the faith based community. She is rooted in her

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faith. She is a proud, proud member of the First Baptist Church of Westbury,

where the pastor is Bishop Lionel Harvey,

and that church is so blessed to have

you. Because not only do you pour into

the young people in our school districts,

you embody them with a sense of purpose,

even in the church. And I think that that

is one of the most important

contributions that you can make. And so I

am indeed so incredibly proud to be not

only in representation of our hometown,

Westbury Dragons, but also to be in

representation of Uniondale. So it's a

double honor for me today.

So to mark that occasion, I went undercover and I had some help, and you might want to elbow your daughter sitting next to you (laughter). But I was able to speak, because our families are intertwined, I was able to get to Joy and talk a little bit about you and those who inspired you to take on this assignment, to be such a role model to our young

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people and to really birth out their gifts and their talents. She told me a few secrets about who has inspired you in the arts. And because this is the black history theme of this year, African Americans in Art, it is appropriate that you are our honoree.

And to mark that occasion, I wanted to do something very, very special because, Lynette, you know, our relationship transcends this place right I wanted to do something so that here. you would know that. And this caucus has joined together to put together a beautiful -- we commissioned someone to do something for you special. And so we have today a special award for you, where you're standing amongst those who have inspired you like Phyllis Hyman, Lalah Hathaway, Michael Jackson, Kirk Franklin and the like. I say you stand amongst giants because you are indeed a giant. Thank you for all that you do. May God bless you and keep you.

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(Whereupon, applause.)

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Many of you may not know her journey, and I'm not going to do it here today. But I'm going to say that perseverance is indeed a gift that God has given you, because you have been through your own challenges in this last year, and I've witnessed it with my own eyes, that God has more work for you to do. So keep striving and keep doing what you're doing, and it's never, ever lost on me at all. What you do for our community. God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Would you like to come up to the podium and perhaps grace us with a few words?

MS. CARR-HICKS: Thank you so much. And I'm so honored. In 2022 and 2023, I had two brain surgeries, and I'm so blessed to be here and so blessed that you even thought of honoring me. And again, I thank you so much.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: You want

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3	I'm sorry, did I interrupt you?
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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We now have a period of public comment during which members of the public can address the Legislature as to pretty much

anything you want.

For those of you who are not familiar with the rules, let me just go over them real quick. It is a one hour period, so we'll go to approximately 3:00 today. If we don't finish during this one hour period, if we still have slips, we will go to the business of the Legislature and following that, those remaining people who have not yet had a chance to speak will be given a chance at that point.

Now, the public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker. It is not a period of debate with the legislators. It's not question and answer with the legislators. We are here to hear what you have to say. It's three minutes and we're done. Understand that those people who try to go beyond that, we will remind

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you. But if you try to go beyond that, what you're doing then is you're taking away time from other people. So please be fair and please be considerate of those other people.

We'll start off with David Dreishpoon.

MR. DREISHPOON: Thank you so much. My name is David Dreishspoon, and I am a recovering alcoholic. Opiates are a huge part of my story.

I live in Long Beach now, and I've lived on Long Island pretty much my whole life. I used to own a crazy catering business for movies and television, and we did the show Law and Order. And I learned a lot about the law, and I learned a lot about drugs, and I catered for that show for 14 years, but I drank and drugged for 40 years of my life.

I came into recovery. My brother brought me in because I asked for help four and a half years ago, and I remain sober. I'm in a recovery program.

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(Whereupon, applause.)

MR. DREISHPOON: Thank you.

I'm in a 12 step recovery program. Because of anonymity, I don't have to say the name of that program, but I have been involved in Opiates Anonymous. I'm in another fellowship now, but I sponsor guys who are pure opiates, pure heroin, pure pills, amphetamines. When I sponsor alcoholics, if they relapse, they have a good chance of getting to a car accident, hurting themselves or others. But if I sponsor a guy who is a pure heroin addict or absolutely does pills only, and if he goes out and relapses tonight, he has more than a 50% chance of dying because of fentanyl and all of the other things that they put in these drugs these days to kill people. I've sponsored men who have died. I have relatives who have died from alcohol poisoning, from opiate poisoning.

I stand before you because I know there's money that's there to be used for

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help. There is help. I wish that my family members and I wish that my friends and people that I sponsor would have

asked for that help or would have got

that help, but unfortunately, the

resources just weren't there. But there

are resources there, and I know that

they're there and they can be used to

help people. People like me. Just because

I have a roof over my head and I have a

job in a car, doesn't mean that I wasn't

there struggling just like they are

today. And with the help of rehab

facilities, detoxes, transition centers,

outpatient centers, these people can get

the help that they need. Those places

have to be open. Those places have to be

funded.

So I ask you from the bottom of my heart, and I pray that you'll open up some of these funds and help these people for the rest of their lives, that they can get the help that I received.

Thank you so much.

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(Whereupon, applause.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you, sir.

Next is Kathryn DeSantis.

MS. DESANTIS: Thank you. My question is to the entire membership of the Legislature, I have not seen any real explanations of how the money that has been granted to our county by the federal government for the ARPA money, and also the opioid settlement money about what are the criteria that are used to dispense that money to organizations, and also how you decide how much money to go to each one of those organizations.

Also, what are the overall goals? What's your plan for using this money that is really such a gift from the federal government? So I would urge you, please, to take the opportunity to just put it out there with some really good interviews on news 12 or Newsday and explain it to people, because I'm not hearing it. And I think that's a real

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lost opportunity.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you.

Mr. Paul Gibson.

MR. GIBSON: Presiding Officer, members of the Legislature. Thank you very much.

I am this year celebrating my 40th year in Uniondale; 33 years of which I traveled to Manhattan and came back home every night. When I decided to retire ten years ago, there was an issue on the table that got me involved with the community. It was this issue of a divided Uniondale. That issue was resolved with the support of federal government representatives, New York State representatives, Town of Hempstead residents and others, and believe it or not, this Legislature. And it probably was comprised the way it looks now. Everyone agreed that Uniondale should be united, and steps were taken so that the district that was identified, other than

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Uniondale, was relabeled, and it was relabeled in the census. So it's here. So imagine my surprise that ten years later, we're still fighting this battle.

Now, a lot has happened in those ten years in terms of commercial development, residential development, and for a lot of reasons that, maybe economic, maybe social, as these things come into play, they assume areas that they're located in that even though they're in Uniondale, they called themselves something else. And you're going to hear from a lot of people tonight about the reasons why we won that fight before and why we need to win that fight again.

So I'm going to leave you with this. I'm not going to try and argue it. I'm going to leave you with this. I have two daughters. But suppose I have a son, and he goes to school and he sits down in class and his teacher says, Howard, I'm going to call you Gertrude, because quite frankly, we need to balance the class.

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Girls over here, boys over here. And

Howard goes home -- no offense -- Howard

goes home and he tells his mother and

father, mama, that the teacher wants to

call me Gertrude. And with righteous

indignation, they run up to the school,

and they figure it out that this teacher

just made a mistake, and they get it

corrected. But what happens six months

later when the same teacher says, I'm

tired of calling you Howard. I'm going to

call you Gertrude again. Well, that's

where we are. We have an identity. We are

proud of our existence in Uniondale and

we're going to fight again. And we're

going to explain to you all individually,

if you have to, why it makes sense.

Thank you for your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you.

Dawn Tauster.

MS. TAUSTER: Good afternoon,

Legislators.

It's been about a decade since I

last had the privilege to address this

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Legislature. At the time, I wasn't advocating for myself or for my community. I was serving the County as a Deputy County Attorney. A few years later, after I left the office, my wife served as a Deputy County Attorney until she left last year. We worked hard for ourselves and for the County. We bought a home in Oceanside and we have two

wonderful children.

In 2021, when I finally stopped fighting against myself and accepted that I was a woman and needed to transition, we felt fortunate to live in Nassau County. That feeling was shattered last week when Bruce Blakeman and Legislator Samantha Goetz held a press conference to demonize trans women and announce an unlawful executive order stripping our right to play sports. Blakeman and Goetz's press conference was a total repudiation of the humanity of trans people, implying that we are cheaters, liars and bullies. The message is

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obvious.

Having failed to win the congressional special election by fearmongering on immigration, the Nassau County GOP is going full bore on the anti-trans moral panic, and it is nothing but a moral panic. In the decades where trans women have been playing sports with other women, we haven't dominated or even generally been that competitive. Contrary to Legislator Goetz's claims, the biological process of transition serves to nullify the so-called advantages of birth. But even a dominant trans athlete doesn't deserve these restrictions. We deserve to be accepted for who we are, not treated with scorn or derision.

And for Blakeman and Goetz to call trans people bullies the very same week that news broke of the assault on and death of Nex Benedict, a non-binary teen in Oklahoma, it's clear that they want this county to be as hostile and harmful to trans people as any other. After all,

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if they think I'm a lying, cheating, dangerous bully, what other rights of mine will they seek to take away?

Well, Mr. Blakeman, Legislator Goetz and Mr. Cairo and everyone else in the Nassau GOP and elsewhere who wants to join in this moral panic, you will not take my rights without a fight. And that is a fight that you will lose.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Judy Cataldo.

MS. CATALDO: Judy Cataldo, Bellmore, New York. And I'm also speaking on behalf of the Elmont Cultural Center, who happens to be a Haitian organized organization within Nassau County.

I'm just so disappointed. Every time I come here, I just hear some more rhetoric, and it's not what I grew up in. We came to Nassau County in 1953. I Listening to Mr. Grouper (PHONETIC). I mean, I'm sorry I mispronounced your name, but it seems like every time that there's a discussion here, it has to turn

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to politics and has to turn to rhetoric.

It's like every moment that you have to

speak, it's always disparaging. There's

no unity here. What happened to Nassau

County? We're supposed to be looking for

the constituents. We get money from

Covid, were directed to give it to the

people. Everything is a battle. I don't

understand what's wrong with you guys.

It's not the way you were brought up.

It's not the way you were raised. It's

just a terrible situation. Do the right

thing. You say you're here for the

people, be here for the people. Show it.

Stop with this political god -- I won't

say it, but you know. Stop it, stop it!

You're not working for the people of

Nassau County. You're not working for the

people of the United States. And it

doesn't make a difference which political

party you are. You're elected to do your

duty. Do your duty.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Lorraine

Attias.

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MS. ATTIAS: Good afternoon. Thank you, members of the Legislature, for letting me speak. My name is Lorraine Attias. I'm an over 30 year resident of East Meadow, and I am a senior citizen. So what I want to say is that I know that the president allotted Covid money to Nassau County. That's our money. That's not your money. That's our money. That money was allotted so that we could help the people who live in Nassau County. You've been sitting on that money for the

Meanwhile, the gentleman that spoke about addiction, there are so many people that need help with addiction. There are so many seniors that need help with housing and many, many other issues. There are children in this county that need help. And what are you doing? You're sitting on that money. I don't know what you're sitting on it for. Is it building interest? I have no idea. This money is meant for us. We are the people who

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elected you to do work for us. Do it. Thank you.

> PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Lynn Krug. MS. KRUG: Good afternoon, and thank

you for the opportunity to speak.

I'm here today to express my grave concerns about how our county is being led, specifically in the way our county executive is failing to act in the interest of county residents.

For the fourth year running, tax assessments have been frozen despite his promises to fix the system. There's simply no excuse to keep kicking this can down the road. Residents should not have to continue overpaying or paying tax grievance firms. Get your act together.

In his blind quest to foist a giant casino on Nassau residents who don't want it, he is leading an effort to which rules are being bypassed and court rulings repeatedly ignored. The results are now a mess in which the Coliseum at this moment is not being run by anyone.

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The casino is not even built yet, and this could cost us bigly. He's deflected blame for the Coliseum mess onto the president of Hofstra University, Long Island's private university, it's the largest one, in a vendetta against a respected institution that dare to call him out for not following the county's own rules. These bullying tactics are clearly intended to send a message to

He is well known for his anti-mask and anti-vaccine mandate positions. Apparently, he's also anti hospital spending \$10 million of Covid relief funds on parades and golf tournaments, while UMC is on the brink of financial collapse.

anyone who dares get in the way of his

goal of doing big things.

Instead of attending our county's many needs, he's off fighting culture wars whenever he can get an audience. Just Google Bruce Blakeman, Fox News Bruce Blakeman, Newsmax. You'll lose

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count of the number of appearances. No wonder he has no time to run this county.

Our Culture Warrior executive recently pledged to protect girls by putting an anti-trans athlete ban in place, despite an inability to cite even one instance of this being a problem in our county. Could it be that he's just looking to trigger more Fox News and Newsmax appearances.

I could go on for three minutes and you'll know all about this. I do have to ask you, does this stuff make you proud? Does your conscience really allow you to stand by while this goes on? You do have a way to deal with this: New York State law, Article 4, Section 154(d), provides for the removal of the county executive for failure to perform the duties of his office in an honorable, competent, and reasonably efficient manner. I urge you to act on this with the same speed and urgency with which he has been working to secure casino license for his

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benefactors. Follow the rules.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Chris Jacobs.

MR. C. JACOBS: Chris Jacobs, Uniondale.

To piggyback off what was said regarding the \$10 million of Covid money County Executive Blakeman wishes to spend in Nassau County 125th Anniversary Celebration. I find that to be a gross misuse of funds that can be used to help the residents of Nassau County with issues plaguing our community, such as mental health and homelessness.

I can cite examples such as, in Uniondale, we have a homeless man I see every day commandeering the sidewalks, and nothing's been done about him. I see homeless people all the time after they create encampments off of our highways and Meadowbrook, the Wantagh, all of them. So you can see that for yourselves.

I also see them when I go out to

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eat, I see them languish in our restaurants for extended periods of time. They to tell them to leave and they don't, and they smell up the restaurants. And that's not a good place to have people to eat.

I just feel that the money can be used -- it is your job is the legislators to be the checks and balances for County Executive. He's doing mismanagement with money and not governing correctly. It's your guys job to be the checks and balances. That's how government is formed.

Also I just want to touch on another topic. Legislator Bynoe, I know that you had attended the Uniondale PTA summit on February 2nd and you had mentioned something to be true, which is basically that a lot of times utilities do work and they don't seal the holes up correctly and stuff. And there's one right now. I just drove past it, coming here today in front of Turtle Hook. They did some work

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on it about three weeks ago. So if you can have that fixed they have two. Every day they swerve and hit the brakes, causes a traffic violations and it's dangerous for our residents. So please do handle that as soon as possible.

Thank you.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Mr. Kopel, may I address the speaker?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: You may dress quickly, but understand that when you do, you're taking away time from other people.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Sir, could you tell me which utility actually cut the road? If you know.

MR. C. JACOBS: I believe it was NatGrid, maybe. I know it was like three weeks ago. I had a lot going on, but I know by the time I would come home in the evening, on each end of Turtle Hook, they have one speed bump now that they didn't properly pave it, and the other ones like a dip hole. So every time you go to hit a

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people swerve in and out, hit the brakes. It's a traffic nightmare.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Okay.

Mr. Kopel, in the interest of doing our jobs, we should be able to speak to our residents when they come here to address us without it taking from their time.

MR. C. JACOBS: Yes, that's the definition of diplomacy.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Jeanine Maynard.

MS. MAYNARD: Good afternoon. Thank you for this opportunity to speak.

I am here today to request and actually demand that legislation that was proposed by our legislator, Siela Bynoe, back in January called Title 20 (sic), get reintroduced to the Calendar and placed onto the Nassau County Legislative Calendar. That legislation addresses the community identity and name. And so I'm going to read the rest of the statement

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in the interest of time:

"Federal, state and town government recognized this issue with legally aligned decisions in our favor. Through decisive actions in history, the 2020 CDP process and updated map documented military history since 1917 of Mitchell Field, Uniondale. The New York State Resolution of 1984 all reinforced the community name of Uniondale and the Town of Hempstead resolution in 2015, with the 2016 follow up that renamed a Special Protection Area for the fire coverage also reinforced the Uniondale naming throughout the entire district.

Nassau County government and departments are aware there are remaining consequences to safety and well-being of the Uniondale community, and where coordination of the community name and identity with other layers of government has stalled. This came to light in 2021, when the Nassau County Emergency Communications System, an upgrade, had

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problems with delays in real time site hazard information that was relayed with our Uniondale Fire Department.

So in January 2021, Congresswoman Kathleen Rice stepped into the discussions with Google and Google Maps to correct the problem so that we will get real time safety information".

This kind of danger to the community shows up periodically because of this mapping issue, and we're not content to sit here and do nothing about it. It's important that all areas be aligned, including Nassau County.

Now, in 2024, as Legislator Siela Bynoe is sworn in on January 4th, she's a legislator with the newly defined district boundaries and the new legislative office map that she's given is out of date for her area. So you, as the legislature, provided maps that are out of date, covering the boundaries of your own legislative body's area. You're asking us to trust you that you work with

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current information. So it disrespectfully showed the old controversial and locally retired naming.

These kinds of problems show that this is urgent, and we're asking that Title 20 (sic) be reintroduced to the Nassau County Calendar now.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Patty Harris.

MS. HARRIS: She said it's Title 90.

Good afternoon, everyone. In the headlines of Newsday on February 21, 2024: "Small plane makes emergency landing on Southern State Parkway near Route 109, in East Farmingdale".

In The New York Times, April 15, 2019: "A small plane crashed into the front of a home in Valley Stream, New York, into the power lines".

In the back of your minds, do you wonder why a plane is flying over your house so low? So your constituents have

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that same idea when they hear planes flying low over their homes. In Uniondale, the constituents hear many planes flying low between night and early morning.

Uniondale neighborhood is becoming a flight pathway. Each time we pray that the plane does not crash into our house, that's how low they are.

We ask that you call to redirect the flight path for our neighborhood homes. Do you know how scary it is to hear planes closely approaching your home? The image of how it would feel for veterans who are suffering from PTSD, a person with Alzheimer or dementia, senior citizens and heart patients waking up with the student pilots hovering over their homes.

The student pilots fly small engine planes and the big commercial planes, both are flying low over our homes. It takes me to wonder if these planes are supposed to be flying that low.

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I would like to know, have anyone on the legislative body made a comparison of the flight paths of the minority areas to areas of non-minority areas, because of the fact that why we have to have these planes so low over our house. These planes sometimes I have seen the legs come out, the landing gear come out and we was wondering, is that normal? Because sometimes I understand they have to go a different way, but constantly between the same time, in between the evening to the morning time. So have any of you ever compared that with the minority areas of non color areas?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We're not doing question and answer. But I will tell you one thing. I live in Lawrence. I can practically shake hands with the pilots.

MS. HARRIS: I understand that.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: So that's

not really an issue.

MS. HARRIS: It's not an issue?

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL:. It's not a discrimination issue.

MS. HARRIS: Excuse me.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We are not going to --

MS. HARRIS: You was talking for my last three seconds, so let me finish my last three seconds.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Finish your last three seconds.

MS. HARRIS: Thank you.

I would like to tell you that Nostrand Gardens has written letters to the FAA, and I would like to know if you can find out why do we have to have these student planes flying over our house that low and why we have to have commercial planes flying that low over our homes. You may live in Lawrence, so maybe you should speak up on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Monica Kiely.

MS. HARRIS: Have a nice evening, Mr. Kopel.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Yes. Thank you.

Monica Kiely.

MS KIELY: Hi, I'm Monica Kiely and I'm with "Say, No to the Casino".

Once again, I'm surprised that a Legislature that supports our Police Department so unanimously and so strongly also voted almost unanimously to usher in our country's second largest casino to a residential area and an area that's within walking distance of two colleges. So I want to remind you all that you cannot be tough on crime and usher in a casino. Those two things can live in your brain together. They're diametrically opposed. Casinos are well known to be crime magnets and crime incubation petri dishes. So you can't be tough on crime and say yes to a casino.

Now it looks like, thanks to the efforts of Hofstra University, that the process will come back to this Legislative Body. And I urge you all to

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listen to your constituents. We all know a lot more about what's going to happen. We all know a lot more about public opinion than we did a year ago. I urge you all to do it right this time.

There was a poll conducted by Siena College and Newsday, and that showed that more Nassau County residents don't want the casino then want the casino. I urge you to disregard the opinions of people who live in Suffolk. You represent Nassau.

Bruce Blakeman likes to talk about Long Island, Long Island, Long Island. He's not the executive of Nassau and Suffolk counties. He's the executive of Nassau County. More Nassau County residents don't want the casino than want it. And I urge you to remember who you represent. The people, the residents, the ones who don't want the casino. You don't represent the best interests of LV Sands, no matter where their political donations might be going. You don't represent them.

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You represent the people. And I want you to remember that.

And I want you to think about if this casino is allowed to be built, it will never be unbuilt. We will always have it. And I want you to think about the political landscape that will happen after the Sands is here. They are so rich and so powerful. You can see their power operating right now. What do you think's going to happen after they're here?

Mr. McKevitt, specifically, you think you can keep them out of Eisenhower Park once they're here? I don't think so. And that'll go for everything else as well. They want their own zone. They're going to do whatever they want. If they get here, don't let them come here.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Meta Mereday.

MS. MEREDAY: Lifting every voice and singing. Since this is black history, African American History Month, the least numbered month of the year, we know this

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is a leap year, I will try to stay within those three minutes, since I'm sure that earlier comment was largely directed at me because I'm usually the one that's here most of the time.

Where do I begin? First of all, there about seven items on this current agenda that have to do with claims that will compromise and settle. My concern is, why don't we have a fully vested inspector general back on board with Nassau County? Since I do remember a time when the Republicans were so anti an inspector general until Laura Curran won as county executive, and then that next week it was hell fire to get an inspector general on board. Now you got Bruce Blakeman -- and stop the blank check for Blakeman by the way. He's on board and now all of a sudden you're dragging your feet with an inspector general. Maybe some of those contracts or those compromises would not be in the situation it is to begin with that's impacting

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taxpayers.

I've also asked, and I'm hoping it's on the record -- maybe some of the statements that I've made get diluted out of the record -- I've asked, and maybe Newsday can actually get the information about the number and the cost to county lives, the settlements over the course of the year that are impacting taxpayers and the resources. Maybe, again, Newsday can get that question answered; What's the total figure for 2023?

All right. Now let's get to the issue at hand. I was here at the committee meeting when Rules voted to allocate funding to an advertising campaign that I still don't quite understand. When I'm looking at the headlines the other day that says NUMC once again is in jeopardy. This is the same hospital, the single public hospital for this county, for thousands of residents, that continues to get thrown under the bus, unless you're hiring

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friends and relatives for the higher paid administrative positions. Why is that? We have a hard working, dedicated veteran services agency over there that operates in something that resembles a double wide if you were in the South; it's an embarrassment. It's an embarrassment.

I've brought to this Body -- for those who think I'm just here about complaints and accusations, I brought to this body information in my role in the White House Office of Public Engagement, about the PAC bill before it became law, about the millions of dollars that we could bring to this county to address the needs for our veterans and their families over three years ago. And today, what is happening? Zero. Zilch.

Our law enforcement officers -- the commissioner, talked about the mental health issues with our law enforcement officers. Forty plus veterans are committing suicide every doggone day. We can't brag about what we have if we're

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not doing what we have for the underserved. Get up off your ass and out of Bruce's paycheck and represent the County, the residents, and our veterans. Thank you. I'm done.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: York Roberson.

MR. ROBERSON: Good afternoon. I'll be very brief. I've been a Uniondale resident for 46 years, since January 12th, 1978. There was no East Garden City in Uniondale when I moved to Uniondale. I am in support of the Uniondale community and the Legislator Bynoe position on the Title 90 proposal to be placed on the Calendar.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Natalie Longworth.

MS. LONGSWORTH: Good afternoon, honorable legislators. My name is Natalie Longworth, and I'm the vice president of the Uniondale Union Free School District Board of Education.

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On behalf of the Board of Education

and the entire Uniondale School District,

we unequivocally agree with the

legislation proposed by County Legislator

Siela Bynoe that would eliminate the use

of the term "East Garden City" in all

official Nassau County documents. We

believe that this legislation will

enforce accurate representations of

Uniondale, foster a greater sense of

unity among all of our residents, and put

an end to a term that for too long has

been associated with anti inclusivity and

division in our community.

The term East Garden City does not adequately depict our geographic reality, as no part of this area shares a boundary with Garden City. While there may be a desire by some to be called East Garden City for development or economic purposes, we do not wish to disconnect ourselves from our vibrant community of color, as that would be an affront to every one of us who choose to live in

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this truly diverse place. It is especially hurtful to our children who are being made to feel inferior.

The relationship between a community and its local public school district is sometimes challenging, but it's always vital. The prosperity of both depends on their mutual collaboration and respect. The Uniondale Union Free School District is for everyone we answer to and support every member of this community, regardless of whether a resident has children in the Uniondale School District facility.

To use the term East Garden City in official county documents, is to give legitimacy and credence to a hurtful and divisive term. It has no place in our inclusive community, nor in our county government. The Uniondale Union Free School District supports Legislator Bynoe's legislation that would ban this practice from all Nassau County government actions and all forms.

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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: James Jacobs.

MR. J. JACOBS: Good afternoon, Legislators. Thank you for letting me speak.

I just want to make a couple of comments and it's just me speaking my truth.

Like Mr. York Roberson stated and Natalie Longworth stated, when I moved out here over 30 years ago, there's no such thing as East Garden City. It was just dirt land before the Children's Museum was built, before Cradle of Aviation was built. When this open landscaping was part of the Hempstead plane, nobody wanted it ans was okay to be called Uniondale. But once they got open, which was on what they call Museum Row, and became profitable, then its name was changed.

Now Blakeman is supposed to represent all the Nassau County, and as a

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shareholder, I do support Title 90 of Siela Bynoe's proposition to be put on the table to be discussed amongst your people.

I also support Siela Bynoe and making sure that all of us are fairly represented. I don't believe in political parties, but unfortunately when you see how things are, as they always tell me, my neighborhood elections matter and how people vote for their politics, it seems that we don't count. This is me sharing my truth.

Also, I was looking at this thing here and I see there was something for housing homeless. It's supposed to be \$175 million to the Town of Hempstead. I was just curious. Hopefully, when that moneys get sent there's accountability. Because Ms. Meta Mereday all the time advocates for veterans and homeless, but yet when she goes to the Town, it's like the money do a Houdini trick. Just sharing my thoughts.

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But I appreciate you listening to us and let us speak our truth. But here's the thing I know to be true, I know elections do matter. I know people wish to be heard, even that they're not part of the political donor class. But in the same token, when I speak to people, at least they look me in the eye. It's okay to look at your phones, to look away, I get that. I am of the old school that you give respect, you supposed to receive

respect in return.

And forgive me for my cadence, because sometimes I have to learn not to speak fast, but to speak in a certain tone so everybody can understand me. But then at the same token, I just want to make sure that Title 90 be on the table for us to discuss amongst yourselves. And hopefully you vote to keep Uniondale whole. Because here's the thing I know to be true, if certain things like the casino was put in your backyard, you'll raise a whole kind of heck about it.

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But I have a problem with that whole proposition that why that's going to be built first -- well, there's other issues, but the thing about it, they want to build that first. And then four years later they build all the other things that they promise. And that to me is basically bait and switch and a cat on a stick.

So just saying my truth to what I believe was going to happen, because when I moved to Nassau County over 30 years ago because of quality life, it was truly a suburb. And if you pay your fair taxes, you took care yourself first, make sure you live in a decent neighborhood and you've got excellent fire protection, police protection and so forth, people like coming out here. But now it looks like it's all about business and who's going to cut people checks.

Thank you for letting me share my truth.

> PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you.

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Marie Reimers.

MRS. REIMERS: Good afternoon, everybody.

I don't even want to come here anymore. Not only that, I pay my taxes. Every time I come here, I have to take time from work to come here. And to me, it's like you sit down here and just making fun of people.

Well, today I ask that we put in the record about the casino. You guys are pretending that you don't know. You know very well, because Sands it's partnering with ACF for a \$200,000 grant to open two centers, one in Hempstead and one in Hicksville, because they already know when the casino come, there will be addiction and people will need treatment. So they're doing it. So you guys cannot say you don't know, you know very well. So I put it on the record. You guys cannot say you don't know anymore. Stop playing with people's life. Don't do it. Because when your time is finished,

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you're just going to go away. But the

people that become addicted to the

gambling, they will lose their home, they

get divorced, they don't have

relationship with their kids anymore. Why

are you guys doing that for? Just because

taxpayers are paying you to have a good

life?

We understand this is not an easy

job. We understand sometimes you guys get

hurt. We appreciate what you do. But

lately, I'm lost; completely lost. I

don't have no clue what you're doing.

You guys are acting with Blakeman.

You cannot tell him no. He's not a mafia

boss. He's not. So you guys have to talk

to him. The money comes through from the

federal government to help the county. He

hold the money. He's not using it. Which

one of you is standing up to him besides

Miss Delia? Who else is? There's 17

people here. She cannot be by herself.

That's not right. Have some shame. You

can let her hanging, just her, only to

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fight him. So what does that supposed to mean? She's a lunatic? What does that supposed to mean? Are you guys her colleague? Where is the help you giving her?

You call Blakeman's office. He doesn't answer. People come here, talk to you. You sit down looking at people like they come from the Twilight Zone. Nobody here come from the Twilight Zone. What's going on? Tell me. You guys are not taking questions. When people call your office, you're not answering. What is that? A dictatorship? This is Russia? This is no longer America. Guys, wake up. Wake up. Miss Delia, thank you so much for your job.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Fitzroy Morgan.

MR. MORGAN: Good afternoon. I'm here to speak on behalf of a united Uniondale. I'm asking for Title 90 to be placed on your next calendar meeting.

My name is Fitzroy Morgan. I'm a

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father of two. I live in Uniondale. I'm one of the fire commissioners in the Uniondale Fire District.

It's about doing the right thing. Myself as a commissioner who is elected, I swear to my the residents and constituents to do the right thing, to always do the right thing. I know sometimes it may be difficult because there's influence from outside, but there's nothing wrong with doing the right thing.

One of the things that I try to teach my kids, although they have influence from social media and other things: You know what's right, do the right thing. It's easy. You're not reinventing the wheel. The Federal Government already recognizes Uniondale. The State already recognized Uniondale. The Town of Hempstead already recognized Uniondale. We're asking that you join in recognizing Uniondale. Do the right thing.

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Most of you may not travel through Uniondale, or you may not know where the borders are in Uniondale. But you know what the right thing is to do. Do the right thing. It's easy. It's not that hard. Most of you are role models to young adults, and one of the things I'm sure that you guys preach to them is you know what's right from wrong. The right thing is easy to do. I'm asking you, do the right thing for the residents of Uniondale.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Pearl Jacobs.

MS. JACOBS: Pearl Jacobs, Uniondale.

The Federal Government, New York State, and the Town of Hempstead have officially recognized a unified Uniondale. Residents of Uniondale request that proposed legislation, Title 90, be put on the Legislative Calendar. This issue has remained at a standstill way

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too long, and residents have been and continued to be disrespected. Thank you, Legislator Bynoe.

Next, stop the blank checks. Regarding the misappropriation of Covid relief monies, homeless people that are living on our streets and in encampments across our county can benefit, can benefit from the \$10 million that County Executive Blakeman wants to use to throw a party.

Yesterday, County Executive Blakeman was a guest on Channel 7 Up Close, where he spoke regarding fairness and equity in sports, referencing the transgender sports issue. For Blakeman to speak regarding fairness and equity is the height of hypocrisy when minority communities here in Nassau County have advocated for fairness and equity for decades. Yet, fairness and equity has yet to be realized by minority communities.

Referencing the recent court rulings regarding the proposed casino project and

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the lack of transparency and violation of open meetings rules. Where was the fairness and equity there? Where is the fairness and equity when the majority of this legislative body. And thank you, Presiding Officer (sic) DeRiggi-Whitton, you did not vote. Where was the fairness and equity there? Where's the fairness and equity when the majority of this legislative body demonstrated no concern for the health and safety of Nassau County students, residents and youth, when you voted yes to the lease transfer to move the casino project forward?

Where was the fairness and equity
when knowing that the DEC, the New York
State Department of Environmental
Conservation, has identified Nassau
County minority communities Hempstead,
New Cassel, Roosevelt and Uniondale as
minority communities that have been
disproportionately disadvantaged by air
pollution and high asthma rates among
minority youth?

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Supporting a massive casino project that would further deteriorate the air quality of minority communities, where asthma rates among youth and Uniondale are currently at 17% and Hempstead at 25%. Is this fair and equitable? Words are cheap when they are not backed up with integrity and moral action.

Say, no to hypocrisy; Say, no to the casino; Say, no to "Sandsa Claus", and do the right thing for Nassau County residents.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Mary Ellen Cray.

MS. CRAY: Good afternoon. Thank you.

As reported in May of 1853, in The New York Times, during the turmoil pre-Civil War, some gentleman from Turtle Hook petitioned to change the name to Uniondale, supporting the Union in the times when there was issue in the country of secession.

In 1898, the Garden City School District did not wish to educate the

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transient children of the military at what became Mitchel Field. During its long career, Uniondale Community Council supported Mitchell Field is in Uniondale. There has been a constant assault on the integrity of the Uniondale community, so Nassau County is behind the times. It's

time to catch up. I urge you to put the

issue officially on the agenda.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you. This concludes our public comment period. We're now going to go to the to the Legislative Calendar.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: The first several items that I'll call are our appointments and we'll start off with Calendar 15, which is Resolution 17 of 24 and Calendar 17, which is Resolution 19.

Calendar 15 is a resolution to appoint Marissa Brown to the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation.

Calendar 17 is a resolution to confirm the County Executive appoint of Marissa Brown to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency.

I have a motion from Mr. McKevitt and it is seconded by Mr. Koslow.

Do we have any debate and discussion on those motions on those appointments?

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Are they here?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Marissa, are you here?

MS. BROWN: Good afternoon. Thank you, County Legislature, for having me

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today.

My name is Marissa Brown, and thank you, County Executive Blakeman, for the recommendation.

I currently serve as a regional coordinator with the New York State Senate. Prior to that, I worked for the Town of North Hempstead. Both of these roles require me to stay informed on what local issues or legislations may impact the district or part of that district, be it positively or negatively, and of course, interact with the communities that I'm engaging with.

Before that, I was a soldier and family readiness group leader in Fort Carson. That role required me to collaborate with battalion commanders and battery commanders; so captains, majors and the lieutenant colonel in that unit, and increasing engagement and ensuring effective communications from over 280 soldiers in that unit and the families that they were connected to.

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Working in a small group with other dedicated individuals is something I've done before. As I've already stated, it's something I've done as a TA and a special needs classroom; something I've done as a collegiate lacrosse player where I won three consecutive national championships; and something I did when I was a committee member on the Long Island Metropolitan Lacrosse Foundation Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

I'm excited and eager to work alongside some respected individuals who I've had a chance to meet and increasing and promoting the economic development here in Nassau. So thank you guys for your time.

Committee.

(Whereupon, applause.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Well, thank you. Any the debate or discussion on this appointment?

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: have a statement that we're going to

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Ms. Brown, it's nothing personal at all. You seem extremely impressive. And we hope you do an incredible job.

But we've just been having an issue with the process lately. With many of our developments and proposals, we find as a Minority Caucus that we are reading about things in Newsday. That's how we're getting a lot of our information. I've been here for a long time, and it feels that now we are kept in the dark much more than we have in the past. And because we're upset with, again, different processes that we're now seeing come undone and other areas, at this point we are not going to support the new members. We really just feel that until we have some type of professional respect and professional inclusion, we cannot trust the process. So again, it's nothing personal at all. It's just that right now, and I hope maybe you can even help us bring this to the fruition, which is

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for us to be notified and included as well. But at this point, we cannot support the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Legislator Pilip.

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Mrs. Brown, your background, your experience, absolutely incredible. I'm very proud of you. And you have my support. Congratulations.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Legislator Gaylor.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Ms. Brown, how are you?

First of all, I'd like to thank you for your support to the military. I saw 2019 and prior you had a period where you worked as a readiness group leader. I myself am a retired military officer, having served 23 years. And I know the importance of our Family Support/Family Group Readiness Program that allows our soldiers to stay focused on mission while knowing that families are well taken care

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of in the community back home is well served.

Absolutely, a very distinguished resume that you have. I know you're going to do a great job and congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Mr. Ferretti.

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Ms. Brown, if you could just come up one more second, please.

Preemptive congratulations. Very, very well qualified and very impressive resume.

In serving on the IDA, I would just ask that when projects come before you, you make sure that as a Legislative Body, we are made aware of these projects and just commit to that for me, because we want to know what's going on in our individual districts. If something's going on in my district, I'd like to know. Is that something you're amenable to?

1 MS. BROWN: Yes, absolutely. 2 3 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: All right. Great. Thank you very much. And 5 congratulations. 6 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Thank you. Anyone else? 8 Legislator Giuffre. LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So, Ms. Brown, 10 I got to know you a little bit over the 11 last few months. I was pleased to see 12 that you were nominated for this 13 position. You're highly qualified. And I 14 will be voting in the affirmative to 15 support you in this position. So thank 16 you. 17 MS. BROWN: Thank you. 18 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Anyone 19 else? 20 21 response.) 22 23 2.4

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(Whereupon, no verbal PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All right, well, congratulations preemptively again, as was said. We'll get to the vote in a moment.

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Legislator Walker.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: I know it was mentioned before. Often it's members of the IDA that make sure the developer reaches out to the legislator who is involved in that district, because often we don't get that information. And we'd like to hear ask our questions to the developer firsthand. And so you did say that you would you would make sure that we were aware of that, that you would reach out and let us know. But even encouraging the developer to reach out to the legislator or often to the community to get the communities feeling for an input as to what they feel about that development.

Thank you very much.

MS. BROWN: Absolutely. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: else?

> (Whereupon, no verbal response.)

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Nope. You can sit safely.

Any public comment on this appointment? On this appointment, please.

MS. MEREDAY: Again, I'm saddened that you have to have the Minority Leader say that there is no representation, or let's just say, no illumination on their side with someone in a position that this is important. Not to take anything away from you, Miss Brown or Mr. Manzella.

Again, that this side here, this side there, this is a county with a \$4.1 billion budget. We got no time for sides. Lives are being lost. Opioid crisis was brought up earlier. The gentleman stood up here and spoke and put his heart out about his addiction. I interned in Nassau County at the then Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction. Where is that?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Excuse me. Do you have any comments on this

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appointment?

MS. MEREDAY: Oh, don't worry, I'll go get it within my three minutes. Don't worry. You'll get it. Sometimes people need a lead in. But here we go.

The concern, because of the projects and the conversations, I believe there's a lawsuit with the courthouse right up the block with two developers. What's the resolution for that? What are these two young these two candidates going to bring to the table in terms of the representation, if their side doesn't even have the information about these candidates? Public is always left out until we hear about it in Newsday and News12.

What is going to be different now that's going to make this scenario more palpable for residents, particularly in communities where we don't have the benefit of public or private sector infrastructure investments, because your body, again, giving the County Executive

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that seems to be free reign on our money, lack of resources to educate, to elevate the variety of businesses and not for profit organizations and entities, to benefit community residents, to keep people here.

You're talking about this casino that's going to generate jobs when the county can't seem to generate jobs that have any kind of diversity, inclusion or equity.

So the question again is not, okay, this is great. You're coming to the table with a paper that says your resume speaks to this. What are you specifically going to do that's going to make a change, a positive and proactive change that's going to be inclusive, diverse and equitable?

So yes, that speaks to this, but it still goes back to why can't we have the functioning and paid and commissioned inspector general on board with 2024?

Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Legislator Ferretti.

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: The goal of the Industrial Development Agency is to create jobs. That's what the IDA does. It gives out PILOTS to stimulate development, and the developer has to guarantee a certain amount of jobs. That's what this vote is about, putting somebody on the board to create jobs. Quite frankly, I'm disappointed it's not going to be unanimous in support of that. But that's what this is exactly about.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All those in favor of this appointment?

> (Whereupon, off the record discussion.)

MS. HARRIS: Patty Harris, Uniondale.

Thank you. Okay.

I would like to know, you said that the IDA is to create jobs and give PILOTs. Since that is the case, the PILOT comes on to the rest of the taxpayers. So

2 if you have a company that is a \$4 3 billion making, what kind of PILOT should they get? And we want to know if she gets 5 on here or I'm sure you're going to vote 6 yes or you already voted yes. Is everyone on the idea for having a \$4 billion, maybe, possibly, company coming into Uniondale and giving them a PILOT. Are you comfortable with that? Because we are

not comfortable with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All those in favor of this appointment, please so signify by saying, "Aye".

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MULLANEY: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Aye.

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Aye.

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2	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.			
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7	MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Nay.			
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9	LEGISLATOR MULE: Nay.			
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11	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Nay.			
12	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: So the			
13	vote is 12 to 7.			
L 4	I will confess, being new here at			
15	this particular job, I understand that,			
16	public comment on legislative days is			
L7	restricted to hearings. Let's move on.			
L8	Calendar 16 is a resolution to			
L 9	appoint Joseph M. Manzella to the board			
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County Industrial Development Agency.

We have a motion by Ms. Walker and seconded by Ms. Goetz.

Mr. Manzella, are you here? You want to come up, please.

MR. MANZELLA: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I would like to first start off by saying thank you to County Executive Blakeman and members of the Nassau County Legislature for giving me this opportunity.

A little over a year ago, I was serving the residents of New York City as a police detective, and I can honestly say that I did not see myself here today.

In March 2023, I retired from the New York City Police Department and started my new career as a business representative with the Eastern States Joint Board. Eastern States Joint Board is a labor union organization that consists of six local unions, with the membership of approximately 15,000 members.

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You may ask yourselves how a retired detective and a business representative for a union organization would benefit the county being part of the Nassau County IDA board. Well, for years, I made countless split second decisions in numerous situations. I was also a problem solver. I worked alongside a variety of people to help them find solutions.

In my current career, I am part of a labor organization that represents approximately 15,000 members. It requires me to work together with businesses to find solutions to challenges that may surface and handle contract negotiations with employers.

This organization is always working alongside businesses, remaining fair and looking for ways for the business to stay competitive and have retention for their employee employees. I always wanted to see a business continue to grow, strengthen the economy and create job opportunities. As a Nassau County

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resident myself, I always make an effort to support our local small businesses.

If I'm given the opportunity to sit alongside the other board members, I will always keep an open mind for new business opportunities in Nassau County that will bring economic growth and elevate the County's competitiveness in New York State. So thank you for your consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Mr. Manzella, we look forward to having you serve.

Do we have any debate or discussion? MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: want to say this basically the same statement, which is nothing personal, and we hope that the two of you bring good new insight to this board, especially like my colleague, Legislator Ferretti mentioned, when a PILOT is being discussed in a one of our districts, it would really help if we're notified before it comes to us for a vote. We

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really need to understand. And honestly, we could even help if we are aware and it's something that we feel would help the community. But unfortunately, like we

said many times, you know, we get our

information via Newsday or right before

and, it's just not the way -- I believe

in what the IDA is supposed to do. Do I

think that they've given out too many

PILOTs lately? Yes. Do I think that we

should really look at some of the PILOTs?

And I hope maybe you would, you know,

really consider whether or not PILOTs are

doing what they're supposed to do or if

it's basically, I think what it's become

is the image is just helping wealthy

developers.

So again, I support PILOTs when they're necessary, but I think it's just become almost expected from anyone who's doing business. And I hope that you use your skills from your prior job, as well as your current occupation, to really make the best decisions for Nassau

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County.

Again, our statements here today are not directed at you at all. It's just that we want to see a change in the process. Thank you.

MR. MANZELLA: Understood. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Mr. Menzella, I do look at your experience and you are working with a number of unions which, work on some hospital organizations, manufacturing, airports. So when you see applications come before you with the IDA, are you going to try taking consideration as to how those affect union employment and whether these applicants are going to be indeed using project labor agreements and employing union wages and union labor as far as these projects are concerned?

MR. MANZELLA: Yes. I'll always keep an open mind and take into consideration

NC FULL LEGISLATURE 02.26.2023 1 2 many things. Yes. 3 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Thank you. PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Anyone 5 else? 6 (Whereupon, no verbal response.) 8 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay. All those in favor of this appointment, 10 please, the appointment of Mr. Manzella 11 to the Board of Directors of the Nassau 12 County Local Economic Assistance and Financing, as well as to the Nassau 13 14 County IDA. 15 All those in favor of this 16 appointment, please so signify by saying, "Aye". 17 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: 18 19 LEGISLATOR MULLANEY: Aye. 20 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye. 21 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Aye. 22 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye. 23 LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We now

move to the Consent Calendar items. These are items that have previously gone through Committees and have the agreement of the Majority and Minority that they require no further debate or discussion. I will call them all together. That would

Item 1, Ordinance 5-24; Item 2, Ordinance 6-24, Item 3; Ordinance 7-24; Item 4, Ordinance 8; Item 5, Resolution 7; Item 6, Resolution 8; Item 8, Resolution 10; Item 10, Resolution 12; Item 11, Resolution 13; Item 13, Resolution 15; Item 14, Resolution 16; Item 18, Resolution 20; Item 19, Resolution 21; Item 21, Resolution 23; Item 22, Resolution 24; Item 23, Resolution 25; Item 24, Resolution 26; Item 25, Resolution 27; Item 26, Resolution 28; Item 27, Resolution 29.

We have a motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Ms. Mule. All those in favor of these?

(Whereupon, interruption by public.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: I will clarify this for you. The rules of the legislature provide for public comment before the Legislature. Before we discuss our items. And if there is not enough time for those things, there will be additional public comment following the business of the Legislature. There is no public comment during the Full Legislature meeting on items. There is public comment, of course, when we schedule hearings. There is also public comment during Committee meetings. These are the rules of the Legislature that had been passed by all parties.

MS. CRAY: Is it appropriate to have a public comment relating to an appointment?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Whether or not it's appropriate or not is not something that we're prepared to discuss now. We're not going to have a debate on

that. But you should feel free, ma'am, to speak to your legislator, because all the legislators here unanimously voted on these rules.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: I'm sorry, just for a point of clarification, if you would. You may have that comment at the end of the meeting. Okay. Yeah, she can speak on anything anything in public session after the meeting is concluded.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay.

All those in favor of these items, please so indicate by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Full Legislature respond in favor with, "Aye".)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Those items are unanimous.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We have a few more items. These are, for the most part settlements.

First one is Item 7, Resolution 9. I will note that Legislator Goetz has recused herself from this item. She's left the chamber and will take no part in the debate and discussion.

(Whereupon, Legislator Goetz

leaves the Chamber.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: This resolution is authorizes the County
Attorney to compromise and settle the claims of plaintiff and the action entitled Jakiel Fields v. County of Nassau.

We have a motion on that by Mr. Gaylor, and it is seconded by Mr. Koslow.

Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal

response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All those in favor of Item 7, please so signify by

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2	saying, "Aye".
3	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Aye.
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5	LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.
6	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Aye.
7	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.
8	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Aye.
9	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.
10	LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.
11	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.
12	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.
13	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.
14	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Aye.
15	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Aye.
16	MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Aye.
17	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Aye.
18	LEGISLATOR MULE: Aye.
19	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Aye.
20	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Aye.
21	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Those
22	opposed?
23	(Whereupon, no verbal
24	response.)
25	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: That item

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Item 9,
Resolution 11, which is authorizes the
County Attorney to settle the action
entitled Thomas Smith versus the County
of Nassau.

We have a motion on that on Mr. Giangregorio and seconded by Mr. Davis.

Any debate a discussion on this one?

(Whereupon, off the record
discussion.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: We have to amend this.

We have an amendment in the nature of the substitution, which merely corrects the index numbers set forth in the resolution title. So we have to vote on the amendment. So the motion on the amendment is by Mr. Ferretti and seconded by Ms. Bynoe.

All those in favor of the amendment, please so indicate by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Full Legislature respond in favor with, "Aye".)

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2	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Those
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15	the Full Legislature respond in
16	favor with, "Aye".)
17	PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Those
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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Number 12,

Resolution 14 is a settlement on the item

entitled AJ Richard and Sons versus the

County of Nassau. And there's a motion by

Mr. Giuffre and seconded by Mr. Solages.

(Whereupon, off the record

discussion.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Those motions are made an amendment to that item, which is a nature of the substitution correcting the index number. All those in favor of the amendment, please so indicate by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Full Legislature respond in favor with, "Aye".)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: The amendment pass is now a vote on the item as amended, and that was a motion Ms.

Goetz and seconded by Minority Leader.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: And I understand we have a public comment or two.

MS. CRAY: Maryellen Cray, Uniondale.

Apropos the appointments to the IDA. I would like to state that when Sands first came to the Uniondale community, they categorically stated that they would not ask for PILOT; and, yet, I understand they've made an about face. I think this is really inappropriate. And the communities are the ones that suffer. The school districts are the ones that suffer when these PILOTs are given to them. And not only that, there is also a feeling later on when the PILOTs are over, that the communities have punished them in some way because the taxes went up. So this is a really a lose lose for the Uniondale community and the other communities, especially the hamlets, because you and our towns are our only source of dealing with these people.

So I strongly urge you to be very

NC FULL LEGISLATURE 02.26.2023 = 1 2 scarce with giving the PILOTs. 3 Thank you. MS. HARRIS: My name is Mrs. Melvin 5 Harris, Jr. 6 I would like to say to you. Is there a reason why we wasn't able to speak 8 about your other appointment that came up here to make a presentation? Because you 10 had you let us speak. 11 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: You are 12 correct. I did that, and that was an 13 error on my part that that was contrary 14 to the rules of the Legislature. So that 15 was an error in my on my part. But you 16 did speak on that. Yes. And I corrected 17 it right after that. 18 MS. HARRIS: Thank you. 19 PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay, 20 sure. Anyone else? 21 (Whereupon, no verbal 22 response.) 23 (Whereupon, the Full 2.4 Legislature meeting is 25 adjourned, 3:19 p.m.)

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