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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

**THE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 MEETING OF THE
NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE SCHEDULED FOR 1:00
PM BY THE PUBLIC NOTICE DATED JANUARY 30, 2023
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27,
2023 AT 6:30 PM**

IN

**THE PETER J. SCHMITT MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER
THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
1550 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501**

As per the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office, the Peter J. Schmitt Memorial Legislative Chamber has a maximum occupancy of 200 people.

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MICHAEL C. PULITZER
Clerk of the Legislature
Nassau County, New York

DATED: February 17, 2023
Mineola, NY

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which will be incorporated into the record of this meeting.**





LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
THIRTEENTH MEETING
SECOND MEETING OF 2023

MINEOLA, NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 27, 2023 6:30PM
PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT 6:30PM
LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 7:30PM

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<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Legis/index.html>

1. **VOTE ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO.-2023**

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA. 33-23(LE)

2. **HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. -2023**

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 6-2.6 OF TITLE A OF CHAPTER VI OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF NASSAU COUNTY, IN RELATION TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF YEARS VOLUNTEERS NEED TO SERVE TO RECEIVE THE PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 670 OF THE LAWS OF NEW YORK FOR 2022. 41-23(LE)

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4. **ORDINANCE NO. 10-2023**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO A LICENSE AND OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE SAID AMENDMENT AND ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. 66-23(PW)

5. **ORDINANCE NO. 11-2023**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. 43-23(OMB)

6. **RESOLUTION NO. 25-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *FELIZ-CUELLO V. COUNTY OF NASSAU. ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 608676/2019 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 47-23(AT)

7. **RESOLUTION NO. 26-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *MORALES V. NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 700742/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 48-23(AT)

8. **RESOLUTION NO. 27-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PETITIONER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *SIB REALTY CO. LLC AND WINTER REALTY LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 4043699/2013, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.
49-23(AT)

9. **RESOLUTION NO. 28-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PETITIONER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *SHELVIN PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL., INDEX NO. 404453/2019*, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 51-23(AT)

10. **RESOLUTION NO. 29-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *VERIZON NEW YORK, INC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL. INDEX NO. 402550/2014*, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 52-23(AT)

11. **RESOLUTION NO. 30-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH NASSAU COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS INC. THAT IS FUNDED WITH MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN'S CORONA VIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AND WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND CONTRACTS WITH SUCH AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT WILL RESPOND TO THE EFFECTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC OR ITS NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS. 39-23(MA)

12. **RESOLUTION NO. 31-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GARDEN CITY PARK WATER/FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AND TO PROCURE NEW VEHICLE EXTRACTION AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, A SET OF HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOLS KNOWN AS THE JAWS OF LIFE. 14-23(CE)

13. **RESOLUTION NO. 32-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION IN RELATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. 44-23(PW)

14. **RESOLUTION NO. 33-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY AND VARIOUS AGENCIES (THE “COUNTY”), AND THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO PROVIDE ENDPOINT DETECTION AND RESPONSE SOFTWARE (“NEW YORK STATE”). 50-23(IT)

15. **RESOLUTION NO. 34-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. 67-23(CE)

16. **RESOLUTION NO. 35-2023**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLEN COVE IN RELATION TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT PARK. 68-23(CE)

17. **RESOLUTION NO. 36-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN DEGRACE AS A MEMBER TO THE NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 75-23(LE)

18. **RESOLUTION NO. 37-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY LAROCCO TO THE POSITION OF SHERIFF OF NASSAU COUNTY. 54-23((CE)

19. **RESOLUTION NO. 38-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S APPOINTMENT OF GENNARO CESARANO TO THE ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION. 69-23(CE)

20. **RESOLUTION NO. 39-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD PALLESCHI TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY. 70-23(CE)

21. **RESOLUTION NO. 40-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF LOUIS DIGRAZIA TO THE SEWER AND STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY. 71-23(CE)

22. **RESOLUTION NO. 41-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF JOHN DEGRACE TO THE NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 6306 OF THE EDUCATION LAW. 72-23(CE)

23. **RESOLUTION NO. 42-2023**

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF DANA M. DURSO TO THE NASSAU COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION. 73-23(CE)

24. **RESOLUTION NO. 43-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY LICATESI TO THE NASSAU COUNTY BRIDGE AUTHORITY. 74-23(CE)

25. **RESOLUTION NO. 44-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GIFT OFFERED BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST 325 GARDEN CITY TO THE NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY. 45-23(VS)

26. **RESOLUTION NO. 45-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO EXCHANGE A HORSE PREVIOUSLY DONATED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A HORSE OF EQUIVALENT VALUE OFFERED BY INDIAN HEAD RANCH TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT. 46-23(PD)

27. **RESOLUTION NO. 46-2023**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ENACT AND THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AN ACT TO AMEND A CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF 2022 RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR OF THE COUNTY

OF NASSAU TO ACCEPT FROM THE MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AN APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES, AS PROPOSED IN LEGISLATIVE BILLS NUMBERS S.8940-A AND A.9981-A, IN RELATION TO MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THEREFOR. 53-23(LE)

28. **RESOLUTION NO. 47-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE **TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS** CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 55-23(AS)

29. **RESOLUTION NO. 48-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE **TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT** CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 56-23(AS)

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31. **RESOLUTION NO. 50-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE **TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TO WHOLLY EXEMPT** CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING

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36. **RESOLUTION NO. 55-2023**

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38. **RESOLUTION NO. 57-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023. 42-23(OMB)

39. **RESOLUTION NO. 58-2023**

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 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, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 40-23(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 Assessment and Michael Haberman Associates Inc.
RE: Personal Service. \$0.01. ID# CLAS22000002.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Family and Children's Association.
RE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. \$0.01. ID#CLHS22000038.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Family and Children's Association. RE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. \$0.01. ID#CLHS22000038.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Repairers Of The Broken Inc. DBA: The Manna Project. RE: CDBG 48th Yr. \$15,000.00. ID#CQHI22000063.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and National Association on Drug Abuse Problems (NYS), Inc. DBA: NADAP. RE: Employment Services. \$937,418.00.
ID# CLSS22000014.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Social Services and Family and Children's Association.
RE: Preventative. \$ 411,124.00. ID# CQSS22000009.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Long Beach Reach Inc.
RE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. \$28,215.00.00. ID# CLHS22000035.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Hispanic Brotherhood, Inc.
RE: OF A HISP C -1. \$134,092.00. ID# CLHS23000012.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center. RE: OF A Sid Jac E Hills East. \$107,549.00. ID# CLHS23000019.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center. RE: OF A Sid Jac E at Herricks. \$162,114.00. ID# CLHS23000020.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Budget and Legal Aid Society.
RE: LAS – UQICR # 3. \$300,000.00. ID# CQBU22000009.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County Inc. RE: ESG CV AMENDMENT. \$100,000.00. ID# CLHI22000025.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Bethany House of Nassau County Corporation. RE: ESG 48th YEAR. \$ 82,850.00. ID# CQHI22000054.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Mineola UFSD.
RE: YDA – Education. \$56,260.00. ID# CQHS22000060.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and
Village of Valley Stream. RE: CDBG 48th Year. \$300,000.00. ID# CQHI22000061.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Elmont Union Free School District.
RE: YDA – Education. \$ 95,570.00. ID# CQHS22000061.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Oceanside UFSD.
RE: YDA – Education. \$43,076.00. ID# CQHS22000062

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Garden City Public Schools.
RE: YDA – Education. \$42,566.00. ID# CQHS22000063.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Herricks Public Schools.
RE: YDA – Education. \$103,773.00. ID# CQHS22000064.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and
Inc. Viallge of Massapequa Park. RE: CDBG 48th Yr. \$80,000.00. ID# CQHI22000064.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and GOPI INC.
RE: ESG 48th YEAR. \$40,752.00. ID# CQHI22000070.

THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
WILL CONVENE THE NEXT
COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 at 1:00PM
AND
FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING ON
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 AT 1:00PM

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 10- 2023

MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO A LICENSE AND OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE SAID AMENDMENT AND ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS the County of Nassau (“County”) and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County (“Cornell”) had entered into a License and Operating Agreement, (“Agreement”) to permit Cornell to operate certain premises (“Premises”) owned by the County to develop and maintain community gardens and related activities located at 832 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, New York, and

WHEREAS, said Agreement was amended by Amendment No. 1 which extended the term of said Agreement: and

WHEREAS the County and Cornell desire to further amend the Agreement to extend the term of the Agreement, increase the size of the Premises being licensed to Cornell and provide funds for the expansion of the programs and activities at the Premises, under the terms and conditions of a certain Amendment No. 2, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1611 of the Nassau County Charter and acting in an advisory capacity to the Nassau County Legislature, the Nassau County Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed action and found that it is an “Unlisted Action” pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and has issued a Negative Declaration indicating that the proposed action will have no significant environmental impact and does not require further environmental review;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AS FOLLOWS:

1., That the County Executive be, and he is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment No. 2 and any ancillary documents and instruments necessary to effectuate the terms of said Amendment, subject to all of the terms and conditions as outlined in said Amendment No. 2, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature.

2. That it is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the New York 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 the proposed Amendment has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that no further review is required for the reasons set forth in the attached Negative Declaration

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 11 – 2023

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the Police 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 24, 2023, 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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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED TO:</u>			
		<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT. CODE/Index</u>	<u>OBJ. CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)
218,000	NYS Office of Homeland Security	GRT	PD	AA	39,005
		GRT	PD	AB	10,995
		GRT	PD	BB	168,000

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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED TO:</u>			
		<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT. CODE/Index</u>	<u>OBJ. CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)
172,413	NYS Office of Homeland Security	GRT	PD	AA	134,497
		GRT	PD	AB	37,916

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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED TO:</u>			
		<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT. CODE/Index</u>	<u>OBJ. CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)
162,500	NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee	GRT	PD	AA	162,500

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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED TO:</u>			
		<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT. CODE/Index</u>	<u>OBJ. CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)
50,000	NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee	GRT	PD	AA	50,000

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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED TO:</u>			
		<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT. CODE/Index</u>	<u>OBJ. CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (in dollars)
145,869	NYS Division of Criminal Justice	GRT	PD	AA	144,369
		GRT	PD	DD	1,500

§ 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. 25 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *FELIZ-CUELLO V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 608676/2019 PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

WHEREAS, Ana Feliz-Cuello (the “Plaintiff”) commenced an action against the County of Nassau (the “County”), entitled *Feliz-Cuello v. County of Nassau, et al.*, Index No. 608676/2019, alleging damages arising out of personal injuries resulting from an accident, and the County has agreed to make payment to Plaintiff in the amount of \$900,000 in full settlement of all possible claims Plaintiff may have against the County in the above titled action; 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 \$900,000 payable as directed by the County Attorney and thereupon delivered to the attorneys for Plaintiff, Ana Feliz-Cuello, upon receipt of a Settlement Agreement and Limited Release; 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 settlement is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 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. 26 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *MORALES V. NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 700742/2018, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Juan Morales (the “Plaintiff”) commenced an action entitled *Morales v. Nassau County Police Department, et al.*, Index No. 700742/2018 against the County of Nassau (the “County”) and other defendants, alleging certain violations of his rights, and the parties have agreed to settle said action for \$300,000 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 \$300,000 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

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 settlement is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 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. 27 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PETITIONER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *SIB REALTY CO. LLC AND WINTER REALTY LLC V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 4043699/2013, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, SIB Realty Co. LLC and Winter Realty LLC (the “Petitioner”) commenced an action entitled *SIB Realty Co. LLC and Winter Realty LLC v. County of Nassau, et al.*, Index No. 4043699/2013 against the County of Nassau (the “County”) and other defendants, alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner’s real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the aggregate amount of \$472,035, 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, is three separate lots. Lot 38 contains a retail strip center with approximately 16,000 square feet located at 4025 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, NY. Lot 41 is a retail strip center with approximately 35,260 square feet located at 4035 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, NY. Lot 53 is a three-story medical office building with approximately 22,260 square feet of office space located at 4045 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, NY (Section 46, Block W, Lot(s) 38, 41, 43) (hereinafter “Petitioner’s Property”); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner’s Property are \$2,000.00 for the 2014/2015 tax year, \$4,500.00 for the 2015/2016 tax year, \$12,000.00 for the 2016/2017 tax year, \$15,000.00 for the 2017/2018 tax year, \$17,000.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year and \$19,500.00 for the 2019/2020 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 are \$2,000.00 for the 2014/2015 tax year, \$4,500.00 for the 2015/2016 tax year, \$12,000.00 for the 2016/2017 tax year, \$15,000.00 for the 2017/2018 tax year, \$17,000.00 for the 2018/2019 tax year and \$19,500.00 for the 2019/2020 tax year; 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 settlement is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 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. 28 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PETITIONER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *SHELVIN PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.*, INDEX NO. 404453/2019, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Shelvin Plaza Associates, LLC. (the “Petitioner”) commenced an action entitled *Shelvin Plaza Associates, LLC. v. County of Nassau, et al.*, Index No. 404453/2019 against the County of Nassau (the “County”) and other defendants, alleging excessive assessment of Petitioner’s real property, and the County has agreed to make payment to Petitioner estimated in the aggregate amount of \$178,147, 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, an office/retail building consisting of approximately 163,450 square feet located at 600 Old Country Road, Garden City, NY (Section 44, Block 77, Lot(s) 57) (hereinafter “Petitioner’s Property”); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner’s Property are \$22,000 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 are \$22,000 for the 2018/2019 tax year; 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 settlement is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 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. 29 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *VERIZON NEW YORK, INC. V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.* INDEX NO. 402550/2014, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Verizon New York, Inc. (the “Petitioner”) commenced an action entitled *Verizon New York, Inc. v. County of Nassau, et al.*, Index No. 402550/2014, 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 aggregate amount of \$964,585, 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 2 story walk up warehouse/office building consisting of approximately 51,300 square feet including basement locate at 3313 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY (Section 46, Block 394, Lot(s) 26) (hereinafter “Petitioner’s Property”); and

WHEREAS, the reductions of assessed values for Petitioner’s Property are \$9,500, \$11,000, \$11,000, \$12,500, \$13,500, \$14,000, \$1,700 and \$0 for the 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 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 \$9,500, \$11,000, \$11,000, \$12,500, \$13,500, \$14,000, \$1,700 and \$0 for the 2014/2015,

2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 tax years, respectively; 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 settlement is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 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. 30- 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH NASSAU COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS INC. THAT IS FUNDED WITH MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN'S CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AND WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND CONTRACTS WITH SUCH AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT WILL RESPOND TO THE EFFECTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC OR ITS NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS.

WHEREAS, the County has received \$62,900,000.00 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund that was established pursuant to Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the legislation establishing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (the "SLFRF") authorizes counties to use such funds, among other things, "to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury has published a Final Rule providing guidance further detailing the permissible uses of the SLFRF moneys (the "Final Rule"); and

WHEREAS, section 35.6(b) of the Final Rule, which appears in Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, provides a non-exclusive list of specific permissible uses of SLFRF funds to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, these enumerated uses include, among other things, expenditures for: responding to the negative economic impacts of the public health emergency for purposes including assistance to small businesses, including programs, services, or capital expenditures that respond to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health

emergency, including loans or grants to mitigate financial hardship such as declines in revenues or impacts of periods of business closure, or providing technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County in Ordinance No._-2021 supplementally appropriated \$1,500,000 from the County's SLFRF allocation to support additional expertise for the Boost Nassau Resource Center in the form of outreach to MWBEs and SDVOBs, technical assistance with applications, coordinate efforts with chambers of commerce, support workshops on e-commerce, etc.; and

WHEREAS, potential subrecipients of SLFRF funds would be required to administer funding and benefits for eligible uses as described in the Scope of Work in Appendix A of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified a non-exhaustive list of such potential subrecipients in Appendix A of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County and its residents to promptly enter into and execute subrecipient agreements authorizing SLFRF moneys for such purposes so that they can be provided SLFRF moneys as expeditiously as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into and execute a grant agreement on behalf of the County with the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce Inc. that is funded with \$600,000.00 received by the County under the American Rescue Plan's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and which has been supplementally appropriated to fund a grant agreement with Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce Inc., for the purpose of providing technical assistance to mitigate financial hardship to respond to the negative economic impacts of the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all such contract amendments and/or funding notices shall be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature so that they may be listed at the end of the legislative calendar, as appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into and execute: (i) subrecipient agreements with not-for-profit organizations and certain other eligible entities

listed in Appendix A of this Resolution; as well as (ii) subrecipient agreements with other qualifying not-for-profit organizations and entities. All of these subrecipient agreements will be funded exclusively by SLFRF moneys received by the County under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to be spent in compliance with such legislation, the Final Rule, applicable federal contract provisions, and all other applicable federal law and regulation, and which have been supplementally appropriated in Ordinance No. 116-A-2021 for the County to enter into agreements for purposes specified in that Ordinance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all such subrecipient agreements shall be for purposes that are related to responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, shall be in compliance with all applicable payment terms and conditions, reporting, record keeping or other requirements set forth in such subrecipient agreements, and a separate close-out procedure that will include a reconciliation of the SLFRF moneys provided under any such subrecipient agreements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such subrecipient agreements shall not affect County funding that may be provided to such not-for-profit organizations and other qualifying entities under any existing funding agreements, if any; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all such subrecipient agreements shall be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature so that they may be listed at the end of the legislative calendar, as appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to (i) execute any and all subrecipient agreements and any other instruments, agreements, ancillary agreements, funding notices, contracts, amendments, and to take such other action as is necessary to effectuate and carry out the receipt and disbursement of such SLFRF moneys in accordance with this Resolution; and (ii) suspend any vendor disclosure requirements as necessary in order to expedite the disbursement of such SLFRF moneys; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., the proposed action under this Resolution has been determined not to have any significant adverse impacts on the environment and no further review is required.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 31- 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GARDEN CITY PARK WATER/FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AND TO PROCURE NEW VEHICLE EXTRACTION AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, A SET OF HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOLS KNOWN AS THE JAWS OF LIFE.

WHEREAS, Nassau County (“the County”) and the Garden City Park Water/Fire District (“the 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 District to share resources in undertaking a project to provide funding for the purchase of and to procure new vehicle extraction and rescue equipment, a set of hydraulic rescue tools known as the jaws of life (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the County and the 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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), 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 said Project is a “Type II Action” within the meaning of Part 617.5(c) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment and no further review is required.

RESOLUTION NO. 32- 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION IN RELATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 99-r of the New York State General Municipal Law, Nassau County and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation are authorized to enter into inter-governmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is participating with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation in the State Septic System Replacement Program whereby New York State provides grant funding for eligible "septic system projects" to pay for a portion of the cost of replacing cesspools or septic systems in New York State, or otherwise improving such septic systems, in an effort to reduce the environmental and public-health impacts associated with the discharge of effluent from such cesspools and septic systems on groundwater used for drinking water, as well as on threatened or impaired waterbodies, all as is more particularly set forth in the County Participation Agreement dated April 30, 2021 between the County and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (the "County Participation Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Nassau County and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation now desire to amend and restate the County Participation Agreement as provided in the Second Amended And Restated State Septic System Replacement Program County Participation Agreement (the "Amended and Restated County Participation 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 said Amended and Restated County Participation Agreement between Nassau County and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, in relation to the aforesaid program.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 33- 2023

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY AND VARIOUS AGENCIES (THE “COUNTY”), AND THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO PROVIDE ENDPOINT DETECTION AND RESPONSE SOFTWARE (“NEW YORK STATE”).

WHEREAS, the New York Joint Security Operations Center (“JSOC”) cooperative initiative between New York State and the County enables New York State and the County to augment their capabilities to better protect sensitive, personal and/or private information and data as well as public health safety;

WHEREAS, the County desires to implement the Endpoint Detection and Response (“EDR”) Software utilized by the JSOC and described in the attached Inter-Governmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County and New York State desire to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED, by the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the Inter-Governmental Agreement with New York State.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 34 – 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau (the “County”) and the Village of Sea Cliff (the “Village”) are authorized, pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law to enter into inter-governmental 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 install playground equipment to replace equipment at Central Park in the Village (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 inter-municipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed agreement, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with the Village, in relation to the Project; and be it further

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), 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 said Project is a “Type II Action” within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., 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. 35 – 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO
EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLEN
COVE IN RELATION TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL
MONUMENT PARK

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau (the “County”) and the City of Glen Cove (the “City”) are authorized, pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

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

WHEREAS, the City is interested in undertaking a project to make improvements to the Veterans Memorial Monument Park by purchasing and installing a statue, walkways and lighting (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the County and the City 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said Agreement with the City, in relation to the aforesaid Project; and be it further

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), 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 said Project is a “Type II Action” within the meaning of Part 617.5(c) (25) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., 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. 36-2023

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN DEGRACE AS A MEMBER OF THE
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, New York State Education Law §6306 authorizes the Nassau County Legislature to appoint members to the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees now exists due to the resignation of William Stris; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Nassau County Legislature hereby appoints John DeGrace to the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees to replace William Stris for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

RESOLVED, this Resolution is effective immediately.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 37 -2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S
APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY LAROCCO TO THE POSITION OF
SHERIFF OF NASSAU COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Anthony LaRocco to the position of Sheriff of Nassau County, pursuant to Sections 203 and 2001 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

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

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the County Executive of Anthony LaRocco to the position of Sheriff of Nassau County 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. 38- 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S
APPOINTMENT OF GENNARO CESARANO TO THE ASSESSMENT
REVIEW COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Gennaro Cesarano to fill a holdover position on the Assessment Review Commission currently held by David Chulwoo Lee pursuant to section 203 of the Nassau County Charter, section 6-40.1 of the Administrative Code, and section 523-b of the Real Property Tax Law, for a term ending on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, said appointment and the salary of the commissioner are subject to confirmation by this Legislature; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the appointment of Gennaro Cesarano to fill a holdover position on the Assessment Review Commission currently held by David Chulwoo Lee for a term ending on June 30, 2027, and who will receive an annual salary of \$15,000, 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)(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. 39 - 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD PALLESCHI 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 Arnold Palleschi to the Nassau County Bridge Authority; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Nassau County Bridge Authority was created by the resignation of Russell Rosenthal; and

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

RESOLVED, the appointment of Arnold Palleschi to the Nassau County Bridge Authority is hereby confirmed effective immediately for a term ending December 31, 2025; 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. 40 - 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S
APPOINTMENT OF LOUIS DIGRAZIA TO THE SEWER AND
STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Louis DiGrazia to the Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority to fill a vacant position, pursuant to section 203 of the Nassau County Charter and section 1232-c of the Public Authorities Law, for a term ending on December 31, 2023; and

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

RESOLVED, the appointment of Louis DiGrazia to the Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority to fill a vacant position, for a term ending on December 31, 2023, 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. 41 - 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
APPOINTMENT OF JOHN DEGRACE TO THE NASSAU
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6306 OF THE EDUCATION LAW**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6306 of the Education Law and Section 203 of the Nassau County Charter, County Executive Bruce Blakeman has transmitted to this County Legislature written notification of the appointment of John DeGrace to the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy for a term ending June 30, 2028; and

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

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the County Executive of John DeGrace to the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy for a term ending June 30, 2028 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. 42 – 2023

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S APPOINTMENT OF DANA M. DURSO TO THE NASSAU COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bruce Blakeman, County Executive, has transmitted to this Legislature written notification of the appointment of Dana M. Durso to replace Lisa Warren on the Nassau County Planning Commission, pursuant to Sections 203 and 1601 of the Nassau County Charter, for a term ending December 31, 2024; and

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

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the County Executive of Dana M. Durso to serve on the Nassau County Planning Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2024 is hereby confirmed; 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. 43 - 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY LICATESI 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 Anthony Licatesi to the Nassau County Bridge Authority; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Nassau County Bridge Authority was created by the resignation of Shalom S. Maidenbaum; and

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

RESOLVED, the appointment of Anthony Licatesi to the Nassau County Bridge Authority is hereby confirmed effective immediately for a term ending December 31, 2026; 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. 44– 2023

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GIFT OFFERED BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST 325 GARDEN CITY TO THE NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 325 Garden City has presented to the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency (VSA) a gift in the form of a handicap accessible minivan with an estimated value of \$64,866.00; and

WHEREAS, the minivan will enable VSA volunteer drivers to transport local disabled veterans to their VA medical appointments and ensure efficient and safe care for veterans while being transported; and

WHEREAS, VSA deems the acceptance of such a gift to be in the best interest of the County of Nassau; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said gift is gratefully accepted and the County Executive is hereby authorized to direct the VSA to accept the donation and to use the donation in furtherance of the Agency's mission.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 45- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO EXCHANGE A HORSE PREVIOUSLY DONATED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A HORSE OF EQUIVALENT VALUE OFFERED BY INDIAN HEAD RANCH TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Police Department Foundation (“Foundation”) did donate a horse valued at thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for use in the Nassau County Police Department’s Mounted Unit and the Nassau County Police Department (“Department”) did take possession of said horse (“Pepper”) in September, 2021; and

WHEREAS, after a trial period it has been determined that Pepper is not well suited for police work in the Department’s Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been offered another horse (“Scout”) of equal monetary value from a vendor, Indian Head Ranch (“Vendor”), from whom the County has previously acquired horses for the Department’s Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, Scout, offered by the Vendor in exchange for Pepper, appears to be better suited for police work in the Department’s Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is aware of and supports the request to exchange Pepper for Scout as outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of Pepper for Scout as outlined above would be of great use and value to the Department and would be in the best interest of the County of Nassau; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Pepper, the horse previously donated by the Foundation and gratefully accepted by the Department, be exchanged for Scout with the Vendor as outlined above.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 46-2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ENACT AND THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AN ACT TO AMEND A CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF 2022 RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO ACCEPT FROM THE MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AN APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES, AS PROPOSED IN LEGISLATIVE BILLS NUMBERS S.8940-A AND A.9981-A, IN RELATION TO MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THEREFOR

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature pursuant to Section two of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New York, hereby requests the Legislature to enact and the Governor to approve the following bills:

S.02232

A. 1008

ENACTED: "AN ACT" to amend a chapter of the laws of 2022, relating to authorizing the assessor of the County of Nassau to accept from the Mineola Union Free School District an application for exemption from real property taxes, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.8940-A and A.9981-A, in relation to making technical amendments therefor.

S02232 Text:

STATE OF NEW YORK

2232

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 19, 2023

Introduced by Sen. THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2022, relating to authorizing the assessor of the county of Nassau to accept from the Mineola Union

Free School District an application for exemption from real property taxes, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8940-A and A.9981-A, in relation to making technical amendments therefor

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2022, relations to
2 authorizing the assessor of the county of Nassau to accept from the
3 Mineola Union Free School District an application for exemption from
4 real property taxes, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8940-A
5 and A. 9981-A, is amended to read as follows:
6 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
7 the assessor of the county of Nassau is hereby authorized to accept from
8 the Mineola Union Free School District, an application for exemption
9 from real property taxes pursuant to section 408 of the real property
10 law with respect to part of the 2020-2021 school year and all of the
11 2021-2022 school year and the 2021 and 2022 general assessment rolls,
12 for the parcel owned by such school district located at 2400 Jericho
13 Turnpike, in the village of Garden City Park, otherwise known as Nassau
14 county tax map section 33, block 160, lot 1. If accepted, the applica-
15 tion shall be reviewed as if it had been received on or before the tax-
16 able status date established for such assessment rolls.
17 If satisfied that such school district would otherwise be entitled to
18 such exemption if such school district had acquired such property and
19 filed an application for exemption by the appropriate taxable status
20 date, the assessor of the county of Nassau, upon approval by the Nassau
21 County Legislature may grant exemption from all taxation and make
22 appropriate corrections to the subject rolls. If such exemption is

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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- 1 granted and such school district, therefore, shall have paid any tax
2 with respect to the subject rolls, the applicable governing body or tax
3 department may, in its sole discretion, provide for the refund of those
4 taxes paid and cancel those taxes, fines, penalties, liens or interest
5 remaining unpaid.
6 § 2, This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
7 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022 relating to authorizing the
8 assessor of the county of Nassau to accept from the Mineola Union Free
9 School District an application for exemption from real property taxes,
10 as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8940-A and A. 9981-A, takes
11 effect.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0133-2022, 0134-2022, 0135-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 48 - 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0012-2022,0136-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 49- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0106-2022,0115-2022
copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature
of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 50- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TO WHOLLY EXEMPT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0169-2022,0170-2022,0184-2022,0185-2022,0187-2022,0188-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 51 - 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0116-2022,0144-2022
copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature
of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 52- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO WHOLLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0167-2022,0168-2022
copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature
of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 53- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
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FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0218-2022,0219-
2022,0220-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with
the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 54- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TO WHOLLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the
specific properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0177-2022 copies
of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature of the
County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 55- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO WHOLLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0183-2022,0186-
2022,0189-2022,0190-2022,0191-2022,0192-2022,0221-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of
this resolution and which are on file with the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 56- 2023

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE
COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
ASSESSED TO DESIGNATED OWNERS APPEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
FOR THE SPECIFIED SCHOOL AND/OR COUNTY YEARS PURSUANT TO THIS
RESOLUTION; PURSUANT TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

RESOLVED, that the County Assessor and/or the County Treasurer and/or the Receiver of Taxes of the
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD be and hereby are (is) authorized and directed to act upon the error on the specific
properties as are more particularly described in the County Assessor's petition(s) no(s): 0147-2022,0156-
2022,0217-2022,0225-2022 copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution and which are
on file with the Legislature of the County of Nassau.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 57- 2023

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 24, 2023 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 BTCW23000005 as follows:

BOARD TRANSFER NO. BTCW23000005

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>FROM</u>	HE-GRT-8STDFSA (22) - AA98Z	Health Department- Grant Fund – Salary, Wages & Fees	\$ 1,224.00
	HE-GRT-8STDFSA (22) – DD498	Health Department – Grant Fund – General Expenses	\$ 300.00
	TOTAL		\$ 1,524.00
<u>TO</u>	HE-GRT-8STDFSA (22) -AB10F	Health Department- Grant Funds- Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,524.00
	TOTAL		\$ 1,524.00

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. 58-2023

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, 2022 THROUGH December 31, 2022; 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 \$ 13,838,446.00

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, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2022; 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 \$ 10,378,834.50 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 \$ 4,072,316.44

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

VILLAGE	AMOUNT
ATLANTIC BEACH	\$ 10,180.32
BELLEROSE	\$ 2,612.63
CEDARHURST	\$ 29,084.07
EAST ROCKAWAY	\$ 21,505.81
FLORAL PARK	\$ 32,201.08
FREEPORT	\$ 108,562.98
GARDEN CITY	\$ 144,657.66
HEMPSTEAD	\$ 124,624.36
HEWLETT BAY PARK	\$ 5,587.47
HEWLETT HARBOR	\$ 5,457.03
HEWLETT NECK	\$ 1,431.76
ISLAND PARK	\$ 8,057.53
LAWRENCE	\$ 34,585.97
LYNBROOK	\$ 53,496.91
MALVERNE	\$ 19,670.25
MINEOLA	\$ 357.47
NEW HYDE PARK	\$ 7,580.01
ROCKVILLE CENTRE	\$ 95,969.97
SOUTH FLORAL PARK	\$ 1,097.56
STEWART MANOR	\$ 3,917.83
VALLEY STREAM	\$ 78,874.19
WOODSBURGH	\$ 2,239.89

To the Supervisor of the
Town of North Hempstead, the sum of \$ 1,553,594.76

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

VILLAGE	AMOUNT
BAXTER ESTATES	\$ 4,206.62
EAST HILLS	\$ 32,059.72
EAST WILLISTON	\$ 6,951.00
FLORAL PARK	\$ 4,456.60
FLOWER HILL	\$ 22,696.61
GARDEN CITY	\$ 296.31
GREAT NECK	\$ 44,023.97
GREAT NECK ESTATES	\$ 12,229.48
GREAT NECK PLAZA	\$ 46,602.90
KENSINGTON	\$ 4,112.99
KINGS POINT	\$ 39,621.20
LAKE SUCCESS	\$ 47,357.11
MANORHAVEN	\$ 12,928.72
MINEOLA	\$ 94,850.01
MUNSEY PARK	\$ 12,454.92
NEW HYDE PARK	\$ 13,925.17
NORTH HILLS	\$ 42,342.09
OLD WESTBURY	\$ 25,943.21
PLANDOME	\$ 7,102.93
PLANDOME HEIGHTS	\$ 2,765.07
PLANDOME MANOR	\$ 5,321.75
PORT WASHINGTON N.	\$ 13,514.98
ROSLYN	\$ 22,610.06
ROSLYN ESTATES	\$ 4,567.69
ROSLYN HARBOR	\$ 6,537.46
RUSSELL GARDENS	\$ 4,605.28
SADDLE ROCK	\$ 4,619.02
SANDS POINT	\$ 28,071.97
THOMASTON	\$ 12,822.67
WESTBURY	\$ 38,241.82
WILLISTON PARK	\$ 16,024.19

To the Supervisor of the
Town of Oyster Bay, the sum of \$ 2,412,446.25

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

VILLAGE	AMOUNT
BAYVILLE	\$ 18,388.61
BROOKVILLE	\$ 46,836.20
CENTRE ISLAND	\$ 3,319.76
COVE NECK	\$ 2,264.04
EAST HILLS	\$ 356.19
FARMINGDALE	\$ 32,778.94
LATTINGTOWN	\$ 25,702.94
LAUREL HOLLOW	\$ 16,905.28
MASSAPEQUA PARK	\$ 31,899.30
MATINECOCK	\$ 17,059.69
MILL NECK	\$ 13,825.73
MUTTONTOWN	\$ 34,179.71
OLD BROOKVILLE	\$ 20,101.72
OLD WESTBURY	\$ 32,242.51
OYSTER BAY COVE	\$ 17,648.62
ROSLYN HARBOR	\$ 981.47
SEA CLIFF	\$ 18,877.91
UPPER BROOKVILLE	\$ 26,849.32

To the City Treasurer of the City of
Long Beach, the sum of \$ 246,174.17

To the City Treasurer or comparable
financial officer of the City of
Glen Cove, the sum of \$ 308,468.67

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.

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. – 2023

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 6-2.6 OF TITLE A OF CHAPTER VI OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF NASSAU COUNTY, IN RELATION TO REDUCING
THE NUMBER OF YEARS VOLUNTEERS NEED TO SERVE TO RECEIVE THE
PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 670 OF THE
LAWS OF NEW YORK FOR 2022.**

WHEREAS, enrolled members of incorporated volunteer fire companies, fire departments, and incorporated voluntary ambulance services risk their health to protect the homes, businesses, and lives of our residents on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are valued members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, New York State has adopted legislation standardizing the real property tax exemption that counties may provide to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers; and

WHEREAS, this new statute, Section 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law, authorizes Nassau County to decrease the number of years volunteers must serve to be eligible to receive the partial exemption from taxation for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers from five years to two years; and

WHEREAS, in the judgement of this Legislature, it is in the interest of Nassau County to implement the newly authorized real property tax exemption in order to recognize and reward our volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers for their service; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-2.6 of Title A of Chapter VI of the Nassau County Administrative Code is amended to be read as follows:

§6-2.6 Partial Exemption from Taxation for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers

1. Real property owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service or such enrolled member and spouse residing in Nassau County shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of up to ten percent of the assessed value of such property for county purposes, exclusive of special assessments.

2. Such exemption shall not be granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in Nassau County unless:

- (a) the applicant resides in the city, town or village which is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service;
- (b) the property is the primary residence of the applicant;
- (c) the property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided however, that in the event any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the applicant's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this section; and
- (d) the applicant has been certified by the board of directors of the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service as an

enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service; provided, however, that such applicant has been an enrolled member for no less than two years.

3. Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who accrues more than twenty years of active service and is so certified by the board of directors of the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, shall be granted the ten percent exemption as authorized by this section for the remainder of their life as long as their primary residence is located within Nassau County.

4. Un-remarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty. The County shall continue an exemption or reinstate a pre-existing exemption claimed under this section by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, for such deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse if such member is killed in the line of duty; provided, however, that:

- (a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the board of directors of the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who was killed in the line of duty; and
- (b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least five years; and
- (c) such deceased volunteer had been receiving the exemption prior to their death.

5. Un-remarried spouses of deceased volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers. The County shall continue an exemption or reinstate a preexisting exemption to an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; provided, however, that:

- (a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the board of directors of the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; and
- (b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least twenty years; and
- (c) such deceased volunteer and un-remarried spouse had been receiving the exemption for such property prior to the death of such volunteer.

6. Application for such exemption shall be filed with the Nassau County Assessor on or before the taxable status date on a form as prescribed by the commissioner.

7. No applicant who is a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker who by reason of such status is receiving any benefit under the provisions of Article Four of the Real Property Tax Law on the effective date of this section shall suffer any diminution of such benefit because of the provisions of this section.

§2 Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder

thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§3 It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of Title 6 of 6 N. Y. C.R.R. and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that the adoption of this local law is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(26) and (33) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., 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 law shall take effect immediately

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW _ - 2023

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF
NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Annex A of the County Government Law of Nassau County (the "Charter"),
as created by Local Law 11-1994 and as last amended by Local Law 2-2013, is hereby
amended as follows:

District 1

District 1: Nassau County: Tract 407101, Tract 407102, Tract 407201, Tract 412302, Tract
412400, Tract 412500, Tract 412600, Tract 412700, Tract 412800, Tract 406702: Block
Group 1; Tract 406801: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block
5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14;
Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7,
Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 406802: Block
Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6; Tract
406900: Block Group 4: Block 2; Tract 407000: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 7, Block 8,
Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 2: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9; Block
Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block
4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 7, Block 8,
Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17,
Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 2; Tract 407204: Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 5,
Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 0,

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District 2

District 2: Nassau County: Tract 304001, Tract 304002, Tract 304100, Tract 304202, Tract 304203, Tract 304204, Tract 407301, Tract 407302, Tract 407401, Tract 407402, Tract 407501, Tract 407502, Tract 303900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 406801: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1; Tract 406802: Block Group 2: Block 0; Tract 406900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6; Tract 407204: Block Group 1, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9.

District 3

District 3: Nassau County: Tract 404300, Tract 404901, Tract 404902, Tract 409800, Tract 409900, Tract 410300, Tract 410500, Tract 410600, Tract 404800: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 405000: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7,

Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 405100: Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9; Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 3, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 410000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 2, Block 8, Block 29; Tract 410400: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 26; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 410800: Block Group 4: Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 4

District 4: Nassau County: Tract 413002, Tract 413200, Tract 413400, Tract 416202, Tract 416300, Tract 416401, Tract 416402, Tract 416500, Tract 416600, Tract 416701, Tract 416702, Tract 416801, Tract 416802, Tract 990302, Tract 990400, Tract 412200: Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 12, Block 14; Tract 413300: Block Group 4: Block 5; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block

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District 5

District 5: Nassau County: Tract 408400, Tract 408500, Tract 414100, Tract 414202, Tract 414304, Tract 414400, Tract 414502, Tract 414600, Tract 414700, Tract 415000, Tract 415101, Tract 415102, Tract 415202, Tract 414201: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 8; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 414301: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block

11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Tract 414303: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 8, Block 9; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 414800: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 7: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3; Tract 414900: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 11; Tract 415201: Block Group 2: Block 15, Block 27, Block 28; Block Group 3.

District 6

District 6: Nassau County: Tract 412900, Tract 413100, Tract 413500, Tract 413600, Tract 413700, Tract 413803, Tract 413804, Tract 413900, Tract 414001, Tract 414002, Tract 414501, Tract 413300: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 414201: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 414301: Block Group 1: Block 27; Block Group 2; Tract 414303: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 52.

District 7

District 7: Nassau County: Tract 410700, Tract 411000, Tract 411100, Tract 411200, Tract 411301, Tract 411302, Tract 411400, Tract 411500, Tract 411600, Tract 411700, Tract 410400: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 22, Block 24, Block 25; Tract 410800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 8

District 8: Nassau County: Tract 405200, Tract 405301, Tract 405302, Tract 405400, Tract 405600, Tract 405800, Tract 406100, Tract 406300, Tract 406400, Tract 406501, Tract 406600, Tract 980100, Tract 303600: Block Group 5: Block 13, Block 14; Tract 404700: Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 5; Tract 404800: Block Group 1; Tract 405000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 2: Block 10; Tract 405100: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 2, Block 4, Block 14; Tract 405500: Block Group 1: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 2: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 405700: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 410000: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30.

District 9

District 9: Nassau County: Tract 302600, Tract 302700, Tract 303000, Tract 303204, Tract 303500, Tract 303700, Tract 303800, Tract 404400, Tract 404500, Tract 404600, Tract 302800: Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 4: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 302900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 10, Block 11,

Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 303203: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Tract 303600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 6; Tract 303900: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 19; Tract 404700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 4: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 6.

District 10

District 10: Nassau County: Tract 300100, Tract 300300, Tract 300400, Tract 300500, Tract 300600, Tract 300700, Tract 300800, Tract 300901, Tract 300902, Tract 301500, Tract 301700, Tract 301800, Tract 301900, Tract 303101, Tract 301200: Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 302000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 302800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 8, Block 9, Block 15; Tract 302900: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2: Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 2, Block 3.

District 11

District 11: Nassau County: Tract 301000, Tract 301101, Tract 301102, Tract 301300, Tract 301400, Tract 301600, Tract 517000, Tract 517101, Tract 517102, Tract 517201, Tract 517202, Tract 517301, Tract 517302, Tract 517400, Tract 301200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 5; Tract 302000: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 302101: Block Group 2: Block 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 4: Block 3; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 31, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 18, Block 19, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25; Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 24; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 1; Tract 990200: Block Group 0: Block 1.

District 12

District 12: Nassau County: Tract 409600, Tract 409700, Tract 415300, Tract 415401, Tract 415402, Tract 415600, Tract 415700, Tract 415802, Tract 416000, Tract 522700, Tract 414800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6, Block Group 7: Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 414900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block

9, Block 10; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 415201: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Tract 415500: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 10; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 13

District 13: Nassau County: Tract 407600, Tract 407700, Tract 407801, Tract 407802, Tract 407900, Tract 408000, Tract 408100, Tract 408200, Tract 408300, Tract 408600, Tract 408700, Tract 408900, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Tract 409000: Block Group 1, Block Group 5: Block 0.

District 14

District 14: Nassau County: Tract 405900, Tract 406001, Tract 406002, Tract 406201, Tract 406202, Tract 406701, Tract 410100, Tract 410200, Tract 411800, Tract 411901, Tract 411902, Tract 412000, Tract 412100, Tract 405500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 13; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5,

Block 6, Block 7; Tract 405700: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 9; Tract 406702: Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 406801: Block Group 1: Block 15, Block 16; Tract 407000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0; Tract 412200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 5; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 20.

District 15

District 15: Nassau County: Tract 409100, Tract 409200, Tract 409300, Tract 409400, Tract 409500, Tract 520100, Tract 520200, Tract 520300, Tract 520401, Tract 520402, Tract 520501, Tract 520502, Tract 520600, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 1, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29; Tract 409000: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 519900: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 4: Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Tract 520700: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24; Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block

8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17; Tract 520800:

Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 3: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4,

Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 4:

Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8.

District 16

District 16: Nassau County: Tract 302501, Tract 302502, Tract 303400, Tract 518203, Tract

518204, Tract 518300, Tract 518400, Tract 518700, Tract 519601, Tract 519602, Tract

519702, Tract 519703, Tract 519704, Tract 519801, Tract 519802, Tract 981100, Tract

517701: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 7,

Block 8, Block 9, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18,

Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27,

Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 1,

Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 14,

Block 15, Block 25; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3,

Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block

13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block

22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block

32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block

41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45; Tract 518100: Block Group 1: Block 11, Block

12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Block Group 3; Tract

518501: Block Group 1: Block 19, Block 20; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2,

Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 47, Block 48; Tract 518800: Block Group 1, Block

Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22,

Block 23, Block 24, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 982100: Block Group 1: Block 0,

Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11.

District 17

District 17: Nassau County: Tract 518502, Tract 518600, Tract 518900, Tract 519000, Tract 519100, Tract 519200, Tract 519300, Tract 519400, Tract 519500, Tract 520001, Tract 518501: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46; Block Group 3; Tract 518800: Block Group 2: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 25, Block 27; Tract 519900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 22; Tract 982100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 3.

District 18

District 18: Nassau County: Tract 302102, Tract 302300, Tract 302400, Tract 303102, Tract 303301, Tract 303302, Tract 517600, Tract 517801, Tract 517802, Tract 517901, Tract

517902, Tract 518000, Tract 518201, Tract 990301, Tract 302101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Tract 303203: Block Group 2: Block 11; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 25, Block 30, Block 32; Block Group 2: Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 23; Tract 517701: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 31; Tract 518100: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 2.

District 19

District 19: Nassau County: Tract 520900, Tract 521000, Tract 521100, Tract 521200, Tract 521301, Tract 521302, Tract 521400, Tract 521500, Tract 521601, Tract 521602, Tract 521700, Tract 521801, Tract 521802, Tract 522000, Tract 415500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 0; Tract 520700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 520800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4.

§2. Any conflict or deficient written description of the boundaries of the nineteen legislative districts contained in Annex A of the Charter shall be resolved in favor of the map contained in Annex A of the Charter as interpreted by the digital equivalency file, using Caliper Corporation’s “Maptitude for Redistricting Version 2022 Build 5015” using their 2020 New York Prisoner Adjusted Final Redistricting Data, filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature with this Local Law.

§3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§4. 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 Local Law will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that no further review is required.

§5. Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW _ - 2023

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Annex A of the County Government Law of Nassau County (the "Charter"), as created by Local Law 11-1994 and as last amended by Local Law 2-2013, is hereby amended as follows:

District 1

District 1: Nassau County: Tract 406701, Tract 406702, Tract 407000, Tract 407201, Tract 412302, Tract 412400, Tract 412500, Tract 412600, Tract 412700, Tract 406801: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 406802: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6; Tract 406900: Block Group 4: Block 2; Tract 407101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30; Tract 407102: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 13; Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 2; Tract 407204: Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4,

Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13,
Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23,
Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32,
Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39; Block Group 2;
Tract 412800: Block Group 1: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6.

District 2

District 2: Nassau County: Tract 304001, Tract 304002, Tract 304100, Tract 304202, Tract
304203, Tract 304204, Tract 407301, Tract 407302, Tract 407401, Tract 407402, Tract
407501, Tract 407502, Tract 303900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1,
Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block
11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20; Block Group 3,
Block Group 4; Tract 406801: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1; Tract 406802: Block
Group 2: Block 0; Tract 406900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block
Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9,
Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 407101: Block Group 4: Block 10, Block 11,
Block 12, Block 13, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 29; Tract 407102:
Block Group 4: Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19;
Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block
6; Tract 407204: Block Group 1, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block
4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9.

District 3

District 3: Nassau County: Tract 404901, Tract 404902, Tract 405000, Tract 405100, Tract
405200, Tract 409800, Tract 409900, Tract 410300, Tract 404800: Block Group 2, Block
Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 410000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3:
Block 2, Block 8, Block 29; Tract 410400: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block

1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 26; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 410500: Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 410600: Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Block Group 5: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 6: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Block Group 7: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Tract 410800: Block Group 4: Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 7; Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8.

District 4

District 4: Nassau County: Tract 413002, Tract 413400, Tract 416202, Tract 416300, Tract 416401, Tract 416402, Tract 416500, Tract 416600, Tract 416701, Tract 416702, Tract 416801, Tract 416802, Tract 990302, Tract 990400, Tract 412200: Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 12, Block 14; Tract 413200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 4, Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 413300: Block Group 4: Block 5; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28,

Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 53, Block 54, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57, Block 58, Block 59, Block 60, Block 61, Block 62, Block 63, Block 64, Block 65, Block 66, Block 67, Block 68, Block 69, Block 70, Block 71, Block 72, Block 73, Block 74, Block 75, Block 76, Block 77, Block 78, Block 79, Block 80, Block 81, Block 82, Block 83, Block 84, Block 85, Block 86, Block 87, Block 88, Block 89, Block 90, Block 91, Block 92, Block 93, Block 94, Block 95, Block 96, Block 97, Block 98, Block 99, Block 100, Block 101, Block 102, Block 103, Block 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block 107, Block 108, Block 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block 112, Block 113, Block 114, Block 115, Block 116, Block 117; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 52, Block 53, Block 54.

District 5

District 5: Nassau County: Tract 408400, Tract 414100, Tract 414201, Tract 414202, Tract 414301, Tract 414304, Tract 414400, Tract 414502, Tract 414600, Tract 415000, Tract 415101, Tract 415102, Tract 415202, Tract 408500: Block Group 1, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 5; Tract

413600: Block Group 2: Block 12, Block 14; Tract 414303: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 9; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 414700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 9; Block Group 3; Tract 414800: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2; Block Group 7: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3; Tract 414900: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 11; Tract 415401: Block Group 3: Block 26, Block 27.

District 6

District 6: Nassau County: Tract 412900, Tract 413100, Tract 413500, Tract 413700, Tract 413803, Tract 413804, Tract 413900, Tract 414001, Tract 414002, Tract 414501, Tract 412800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Tract 413200: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 6; Tract 413300: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 413600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 13, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 414303: Block Group 2: Block 6, Block 9; Block Group 3: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block

8, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 4, Block 5, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 52.

District 7

District 7: Nassau County: Tract 410700, Tract 411000, Tract 411100, Tract 411200, Tract 411301, Tract 411302, Tract 411400, Tract 411500, Tract 411600, Tract 411700, Tract 410400: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 22, Block 24, Block 25; Tract 410800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 4, Block 6; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 8

District 8: Nassau County: Tract 303800, Tract 405301, Tract 405302, Tract 405400, Tract 405500, Tract 405600, Tract 405700, Tract 405800, Tract 406100, Tract 406300, Tract 406400, Tract 406501, Tract 406600, Tract 980100, Tract 303600: Block Group 5: Block 13, Block 14; Tract 303900: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 19; Tract 404700: Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 5; Tract 404800: Block Group 1; Tract 406001: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9.

District 9

District 9: Nassau County: Tract 302501, Tract 302600, Tract 302700, Tract 303000, Tract 303204, Tract 303400, Tract 303500, Tract 303700, Tract 404300, Tract 404400, Tract 404500, Tract 404600, Tract 302502: Block Group 1: Block 26, Block 27; Tract 302800: Block Group 3: Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 302900: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 303203: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Tract 303600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 6; Tract 404700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 4: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 6.

District 10

District 10: Nassau County: Tract 300100, Tract 300300, Tract 300400, Tract 300500, Tract 300600, Tract 300700, Tract 300800, Tract 300901, Tract 300902, Tract 301500, Tract 301700, Tract 301800, Tract 301900, Tract 303101, Tract 301200: Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 302000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 302800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9; Block Group 4; Tract 302900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 2, Block 3.

District 11

District 11: Nassau County: Tract 301000, Tract 301101, Tract 301102, Tract 301300, Tract 301400, Tract 301600, Tract 517000, Tract 517101, Tract 517102, Tract 517201, Tract 517202, Tract 517301, Tract 517302, Tract 517400, Tract 301200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 5; Tract 302000: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 302101: Block Group 2: Block 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 4: Block 3; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 31, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 18, Block 19, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25; Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 24; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 1; Tract 990200: Block Group 0: Block 1.

District 12

District 12: Nassau County: Tract 409700, Tract 415201, Tract 415300, Tract 415402, Tract 415500, Tract 415600, Tract 415700, Tract 415802, Tract 408500: Block Group 2, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 7; Tract 409600: Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 414700: Block Group 2: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Tract 414800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11,

Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7: Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 414900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 415401: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31; Block Group 4; Tract 416000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 13

District 13: Nassau County: Tract 407600, Tract 407700, Tract 407801, Tract 407802, Tract 407900, Tract 408000, Tract 408100, Tract 408200, Tract 408300, Tract 408600, Tract 408700, Tract 408900, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Tract 409000: Block Group 1, Block Group 5: Block 0.

District 14

District 14: Nassau County: Tract 405900, Tract 406002, Tract 406201, Tract 406202, Tract 410100, Tract 410200, Tract 411800, Tract 411901, Tract 411902, Tract 412000, Tract 412100, Tract 406001: Block Group 2: Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16; Block Group 4: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22; Tract 410000: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30; Tract 410500: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28; Tract 410600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10, Block 19; Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 17; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 7: Block 0, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 15; Tract

412200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 5; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 20; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3.

District 15

District 15: Nassau County: Tract 409100, Tract 409200, Tract 409300, Tract 409400, Tract 409500, Tract 520200, Tract 520300, Tract 520401, Tract 520402, Tract 520501, Tract 520502, Tract 520600, Tract 520700, Tract 520800, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 1, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29; Tract 409000: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 409600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 4: Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26.

District 16

District 16: Nassau County: Tract 518203, Tract 518204, Tract 518300, Tract 518400, Tract 518700, Tract 519601, Tract 519602, Tract 519702, Tract 519703, Tract 519704, Tract 519801, Tract 519802, Tract 520100, Tract 981100, Tract 302502: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39,

Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45; Block Group 2; Tract 517701:
Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 7, Block 8,
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Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28,
Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 1, Block 2,
Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 14, Block
15, Block 25; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4,
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Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22,
Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 32,
Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41,
Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45; Tract 518501: Block Group 1: Block 19, Block 20;
Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 47, Block
48; Tract 518800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3,
Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 26; Block Group 3;
Tract 519900: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Tract 982100:
Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9,
Block 10, Block 11.

District 17

District 17: Nassau County: Tract 518502, Tract 518600, Tract 518900, Tract 519000, Tract
519100, Tract 519200, Tract 519300, Tract 519400, Tract 519500, Tract 520001, Tract
518501: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6,
Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15,
Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26,
Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33; Block Group 2:

Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46; Block Group 3; Tract 518800: Block Group 2: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 25, Block 27; Tract 519900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 22; Tract 982100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 3.

District 18

District 18: Nassau County: Tract 302102, Tract 302300, Tract 302400, Tract 303102, Tract 303301, Tract 303302, Tract 517600, Tract 517801, Tract 517802, Tract 517901, Tract 517902, Tract 518000, Tract 518100, Tract 518201, Tract 990301, Tract 302101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Tract 303203: Block Group 2: Block 11; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11,

Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 25, Block 30, Block 32; Block Group 2: Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 23; Tract 517701: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 31.

District 19

District 19: Nassau County: Tract 520900, Tract 521000, Tract 521100, Tract 521200, Tract 521301, Tract 521302, Tract 521400, Tract 521500, Tract 521601, Tract 521602, Tract 521700, Tract 521801, Tract 521802, Tract 522000, Tract 522700, Tract 416000: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 22; Block Group 3: Block 1, Block 2, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 0; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4.

§2. Any conflict or deficient written description of the boundaries of the nineteen legislative districts contained in Annex A of the Charter shall be resolved in favor of the map contained in Annex A of the Charter as interpreted by the digital equivalency file, using Caliper Corporation's "Maptitude for Redistricting Version 2022 Build 5015" using their 2020 New York Prisoner Adjusted Final Redistricting Data, filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature with this Local Law.

§3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§4. 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 Local Law will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that no further review is required.

§5. Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING

RICHARD NICOLELLO, PRESIDING OFFICER

County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

Monday, February 27, 2023

6:36 p.m.

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

LEGISLATOR RICHARD J. NICOLELO

PRESIDING OFFICER

9TH Legislative District

LEGISLATOR HOWARD KOPEL

Deputy Presiding Officer

7th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD

Alternate Presiding Officer

4th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAMS

Minority Leader

1st Legislative District

LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE

2nd Legislative District

LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES

3rd Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE

5th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR, III

6th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JOHN J. GIUFFRE

8th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

10th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

11th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY

12th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT

13th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

14th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI, JR.

15th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD W. DRUCKER

16th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER

17th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

18th Legislative District

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

APPEARED:

COMMISSIONER RYDER

JAMES SHANAHAN

JEFF GROSS

DET. RODRIQUEZ

DET. BARBIERI

DET. SIKINGER

ADA GRASSO

Public comment:

Brian Sullivan

Bob Arciello

Corinne Kaufman

Deborah Brooks

Brent Hill

Angel Bran

Jayden Emery

Kita Steele

Eloise Thomas

Natalie Bran

Rev. Stanislaus

Don Giorgio

Jacqueline Pfieffer

Christina Tobacco

Amil Vitrani

Richard Libbey

Charlene Thompson

Jerry Kornbluth

Susan Gottehrer

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
3 right. Thank you very much, everyone, for
4 coming tonight. We are going to start
5 the meeting tonight, as we always do,
6 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Please
7 rise and Legislator Ford will lead us in
8 the Pledge.

9 (Whereupon, the Pledge of
10 Allegiance is said by all.)

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
12 you all for coming tonight to join with
13 us for tonight's meeting, as we always
14 do, to start things off. We have a
15 presentation regarding the Top Cops. We
16 then have a presentation in celebration
17 of Black History Month. Then there's the
18 public comment portion of our meeting
19 and, finally, the actual Legislative
20 Agenda. If you have not already submitted
21 a slip and you want to speak before the
22 legislature during the public comment
23 portion, there's a slips over there on
24 the table. So please come up, fill out a
25 slip and bring it to the Clerk's table

right down here. Thank you very much.

Mike, Could you please call the
roll?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,
Presiding Officer.

Roll call: Deputy Presiding Officer
Howard Kopel?

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
Presiding Officer Denise Ford?

LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
Bynoe?

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Carrie
A. Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Debra
Mule?

LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C.
William Gaylor, III?

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.

Legislator John Giuffre?

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi
Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Delia
DeRiggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
Kennedy?

LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.

Legislator Thomas McKevitt?

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
Schaefer?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
Ferretti?

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
Drucker?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Rose

Marie Walker?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Joshua
Lafazan?

LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader
Kevan Abrahams?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Presiding Officer
Richard Nicolello?

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
We have a quorum.

To start things off. I would like to
invite up James Shanahan, Financial
Secretary of the Nassau County PBA, for
the purposes of a presentation.

MR. SHANAHAN: I want to thank the
Legislature for having us here tonight to
honor these four heroes who've shown once
again what our officers will do for the
residents of Nassau County.

So on November 4th, 2022, at

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2 approximately 8:45 a.m., First Precinct
3 police officers John Tucker, Andrew
4 Mirenda, Nicholas D'Attoma and Paul
5 Simonetti responded to a call for a house
6 fire in Roosevelt. Upon arrival, officers
7 observed the house to be fully engulfed.
8 A witness stated that someone was trapped
9 inside the house. The heavy smoke and
10 fast growing fire made it impossible for
11 them to enter the house.

12 The witness was able to provide them
13 with a location of the victim. Officer
14 Miranda got his department issued
15 breaching tool and started making entry
16 to the house through the exterior wall.
17 The officers switched off using the
18 breaching tool and an off duty fire
19 department volunteer who was there
20 working for the Town of Hempstead
21 Sanitation also helped break down the
22 exterior wall. They were able to locate
23 the victim, pulled her from the house.
24 She was unconscious and not breathing.
25 CPR was performed and she was transported

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2 to a local hospital, Ambulance 2351, for
3 treatment.

4 These officers' quick responses and
5 quick action enabled them to get the
6 victim out of the house. This is why
7 Nassau County PBA is proud to announce
8 Police Officers John Tucker, Andrew
9 Mirenda, Nicholas D'Attoma and Paul
10 Simonetti as Legislative Top Cops for
11 February of 2023.

12 COMMISSIONER RYDER: Thank you. It's
13 nice to see you guys at nighttime. Maybe
14 you're not too happy being here tonight.

15 I got to watch this video. And I
16 know we gave the recognition to the fire
17 department and the fire department went
18 above and beyond, as they always do. But
19 many times we are the true first
20 responders. We're the first ones at that
21 scene when that happened. I watched
22 Officer Mirenda's video as he ran back
23 and forth, from his body cam, back to get
24 that breaching tool that you all
25 authorized for us to buy. And it went

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2 into that car and he used it. Taking
3 turns, they pulled that victim out
4 through the wall. They went through
5 plywood. And anybody that has done
6 renovations at their home know, how hard
7 that is to bust plywood. They went
8 through plywood, they went through the
9 shingles, through the sheetrock, through
10 the insulation, broke the two by four,
11 and pulled that woman out through the
12 house, working together as a team with
13 our fire department, and then, of course,
14 our great police medics. They almost got
15 to save that woman's life, unfortunately,
16 it was tragic. But what they did that
17 night is heroic and that's why we're here
18 again, recognizing them.

19 But what I wanted to remind is that
20 the fire department and police medic,
21 everybody stepped in. That's what
22 responders do. They put their lives on
23 the line. They take the risk for all of
24 you. And again, very proud of the actions
25 that they did that night. Thank you.

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2 OFFICER TUCKER: Thank you to the
3 Nassau County Legislature, Commissioner
4 Ryder and Secretary Shanahan for
5 recognizing and your ongoing support for
6 ensuring that we always have the training
7 and the tools needed to handle the
8 complexity of the various calls that we
9 handle on a daily basis in the Police
10 Department. So thank you again for your
11 support. My name is Police Officer
12 Tucker.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'd
14 like to introduce Minority Leader
15 Abrahams for some remarks.

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you,
17 Presiding Officer. I think, Commissioner,
18 by the way, you look great, by the way,
19 and praying for you in your recovery
20 since your surgery.

21 What I was going to say was, is the
22 fact that, we can provide the tools and
23 the resources, such as the Commissioner
24 talked about, making sure you have the
25 proper apparatuses to make sure you do

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2 the heroic things you do. But the one
3 thing we can't put in place for you is
4 your heart, your bravery and your
5 heroism. I mean, it goes without saying.
6 Obviously, the woman has passed in this
7 very tragic situation, this house fire.
8 And a couple of months ago, myself and
9 Legislator Mule recognized individuals
10 from the Freeport Roosevelt Fire
11 Department and Sanitation as well. And I
12 think the Commissioner said it best, it's
13 a collective effort. And without you,
14 that collection in those efforts would
15 not be there. So tremendous work and my
16 hat is tipped off to each and every one
17 of you for your heroism. You are
18 phenomenal.

19 And as I said before, and we don't
20 take it lightly, the one thing that we
21 can't test for or one thing we can't
22 provide is bravery. And each of you have
23 exemplified that in your actions in this
24 particular house Fire in Roosevelt.

25 Thank you again. I want to commend

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2 each and every one of you for the job
3 well done. Thank you (applause).

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I just
5 wanted to add real quickly, briefly.
6 Each month we we get to honor the Top
7 Cops, and what strikes me is the
8 diversity of circumstances. I mean, it
9 changes every month. To see the skill and
10 experience and reactions to all sorts of
11 different circumstances. It is
12 extraordinary. And your representation of
13 what the job means is truly incredible.
14 So congratulations, guys (applause).

15 So we'll invite you up in a moment
16 or two to for a purpose of a
17 presentation.

18 We have two presentations this month
19 from the Detectives Association Inc. So
20 now I'll invite President Jeff Gross.

21 MR. GROSS: Good evening. My name is
22 Jeff Gross. I'm the president of the
23 Nassau Detectives Association. I'm
24 honored to be here tonight. I want to
25 thank the Majority Leader Rich Nicolello,

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2 and the Minority Leader Kevan Abrahams,
3 and the full Legislative Body for having
4 us here today and having this program. It
5 means a lot to our detectives who do hard
6 work every day.

7 This first case I wanted to mention
8 was actually in January, and we were put
9 off because both the detectives from the
10 January were on line of duty sick, and
11 they were not able to be here. So it
12 means a lot that you're allowing me to do
13 two, and that not having to miss this
14 opportunity. So thank you for that.

15 This case was started on September
16 30th of 2022, is a report of shots fired
17 at a location. The officers responded and
18 it was negative results. The detectives
19 responded back the following day and they
20 recovered shell casings at an
21 intersection. They did a thorough
22 investigation, numerous interviews were
23 done. They recovered two videos of the
24 shooting. They were able to identify both
25 shooters.

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2 Again, they did multiple canvasses
3 and interviews. The suspects were
4 eventually stopped in a car stop. They
5 were found to have weapons on them, and
6 the detectives responded. Detective
7 Barbieri went and secured oral interviews
8 and confessions from them. Detective
9 Rodriguez had the case from the beginning
10 on the onset and all the way through, the
11 guys did a terrific job. It's still an
12 active case, so they really can't comment
13 on it. But if you want to ask me any
14 questions, you're free to do that. Thank
15 you very much.

16 The February case is a case for Pete
17 Sikinger and the members of the gang
18 unit, and Joe Grasso is the prosecutor
19 from the ADA's office. This case happened
20 on April 25, 2022, around 3:43 a.m. at
21 the Park West Nightclub in Westbury. Two
22 rival gangs were involved in a shooting.
23 Over 40 rounds were fired. One suspect
24 was shot multiple times. Detective
25 Sikinger responded. He's got a great

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2 knowledge of the gangs and the people
3 involved. He identified this as a gang
4 shooting through confidential informants
5 information he received, physical
6 evidence collected at the scene, and an
7 extensive criminal investigation of the
8 incident, they were able to get a
9 probable cause on five different
10 shooters.

11 Joe Grasso, the ADA, who was
12 assigned this case, extensive experience
13 being an ADA in the city. He's only been
14 out here for about ten months, but also
15 very knowledgeable on homicides and
16 gangs. And between the two of them and
17 their knowledge, they were able to indict
18 these five shooters on 57 different
19 charges. The case is still active, again,
20 but Detective Sikinger and ADA Grasso are
21 currently connecting these shooters, to
22 other shootings in Nassau County. These
23 guys are what we would consider career
24 criminals and they're responsible for a
25 crime wave just on their own.

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2 But I'd like to congratulate them
3 for the hard work that they do. And if
4 there's any questions, I'd be happy to
5 answer them. Otherwise, I'll put the
6 Commissioner on.

7 COMMISSIONER RYDER: So as we all
8 know, the rules have changed and the
9 Nassau County Police Department has
10 adapted. The great work by these
11 detectives that can't speak about the
12 cases that they did because they're
13 ongoing, is why we're getting a chance to
14 recognize them and can't get up and take
15 any questions. They're ongoing
16 investigations.

17 This case working with our District
18 Attorney's office, our gang unit, going
19 after the worst of the worst, and then
20 our DA going out and moving forward to
21 prosecute.

22 Our district attorney, young ADA
23 here, his dad was also a hero, and was
24 legal counsel at one time for the
25 Commissioner's Office, NYPD. He's also

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2 here. I'd like to recognize his dad here.
3 There he is, over there taking pictures.
4 But also a leader in his own way and
5 doing great work as a lawyer.

6 Partnering up with the District
7 Attorney, getting great cases gathered by
8 these detectives, getting the statements
9 that they've taken, putting the evidence
10 together and presenting a package to a
11 good young ADA is what gets the
12 prosecution, gets the ball across the
13 line. And when you get it across the
14 line, we put the bad guy where he belongs
15 in jail. And that's exactly what's going
16 to happen in these cases.

17 So I want to congratulate both of
18 them and thank the District Attorney's
19 for its continued cooperation with the
20 Police Department. Thank you.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
22 Several legislators want to speak. So we
23 have Legislator Gaylor, Legislator Kopel,
24 and then Legislator Ford.

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Sure. Thank you,

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2 Presiding Officer.

3 My remarks are directed to the
4 January incident, which we can't go into
5 too much details. But it's always a
6 privilege for me to hear stories of the
7 great work that all of our law
8 enforcement community and our District
9 Attorney's office, in combination with
10 the law enforcement community, are doing
11 to recognize those folks in a forum like
12 this.

13 So this month, I want to commend
14 Detectives Rodriguez and Barbieri for
15 their thorough investigation and
16 interviews with eyewitnesses culminating
17 in the arrest of at least two people,
18 maybe more, ongoing, the recovery of
19 loaded firearms and vehicles and whatnot.
20 Just testament to the great work that you
21 guys do and continue to do.

22 Fortunately, in this incident, there
23 was no injuries from the dangerous
24 exchange of gunfire, an incident that
25 started in Inwood, and I think it ended

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2 up in Hempstead. But it's clear that
3 these individuals posed an ongoing threat
4 to the community. And since there's no
5 telling what kind of harm they may have
6 caused until they're apprehended and
7 taken off the street and we can put a
8 stop to this kind of activity.

9 So your hard work, as I said, is
10 testament to the fine training. All of
11 our men and women in blue receive that
12 allows them day to day to serve and
13 protect and keep our community safe. And
14 so this is another example why Nassau
15 County Police Department is the finest
16 law enforcement department, organization
17 found anywhere in this country.

18 So congratulations to Detective
19 Rodriguez and Detective Barbieri for
20 being January Top Cop. Appreciate it.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So let me start
22 with with Detectives Rodriguez and
23 Barbieri. I not only represent a good
24 part of the area that you that you serve,
25 I live there. I live there. I live not

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2 far from where this incident happened in
3 Inwood. And I've got children and
4 grandchildren over there.

5 What you've done and your hard work
6 makes me feel safe. Makes me feel safe
7 for myself, not only for myself, but for
8 my family as well. And I appreciate
9 everything that you're doing.

10 And not to neglect the Detective
11 Sikinger, as well as ADA Grasso, we all
12 know that gangs are a terrible scourge,
13 not only here, but all over the country,
14 many, many large cities. And you do
15 dangerous work. And it's just it's just a
16 good feeling to know that you're on the
17 job.

18 And your work, all three of you, all
19 four of you, I should say, exemplify the
20 spirit and the courage, all of which
21 combine to make Nassau County the safest
22 large metropolitan area in the country.
23 So congratulations on this award and
24 thank you very much for your service.

25 LEGISLATOR FORD: Good evening. All

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2 I can say is one can never underestimate
3 the courage and the level of
4 professionalism shown by our officers,
5 especially our detectives.

6 Detective Sikinger, your devotion
7 and dedication in working to solve this
8 crime, resulting in these dangerous gang
9 members being taken off our streets, I
10 have to say this success was the result
11 of your own dedication and your
12 determination to solve it, but also with
13 the partnership with ADA Grasso, who also
14 had a great knowledge of gangs which
15 helped in being able to solve this case.

16 I have to say congratulations to
17 both of you for making our neighborhoods
18 safer. It really is. I think that you
19 hear from the other legislators, we know
20 how dangerous your jobs are and having to
21 deal with these gangs. It really is, to
22 me, it goes one step above because we
23 know how dangerous they are and the
24 retaliation that they can show whether or
25 not to regular folk and even to our

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2 police officers. It's extremely
3 dangerous.

4 But thank you, both of you. And I
5 think we also should have to say, well,
6 Commissioner Ryder, of course, you know,
7 you lead this fine Police Department and
8 we see it day in and day out. And as the
9 Presiding Officer said, every time we
10 have, we're honoring our Top Cops, it's
11 always for a different reason. Whether or
12 not it's going into burning buildings,
13 helping to keep somebody from committing
14 suicide. They could be on train tracks or
15 wherever. It's always a different
16 experience. And I have to say that it is
17 always something that will always stay
18 with us knowing the dangers that they
19 face.

20 And I guess we'll have to do a
21 special shout out to DA Donnelly for
22 bringing ADA Grasso here into Nassau
23 County. You know, find job for both of
24 you. For all of you. Thank you very much
25 (applause).

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PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
Let's invite the PBA up for the
presentation, then DA right behind.
(Whereupon, Citations
presented to Top Cops.)

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
3 you very much, everyone. And we're going
4 to proceed with the Agenda. So if we
5 could just have your attention for a
6 little while longer.

7 The Nassau County Legislature is
8 proud and privileged to celebrate Black
9 History Month. Harriet Tubman said,
10 "Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
11 Always remember you have within you the
12 strength, the patience and the passion to
13 reach for the stars, to change the
14 world".

15 Today, we recognize African
16 Americans who have shown the strength,
17 the passion and the patience, often in a
18 struggle against extraordinary
19 circumstances and adversity, to triumph
20 in all walks of life. So we salute all
21 those who have changed our world and are
22 still changing our world.

23 I'd like to introduce Legislator
24 Giuffre for the purposes of presentation
25 and then Minority Leader Abrahams.

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2 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So at the West
3 Hempstead Chamber of Commerce meeting
4 last week, I had the pleasure of seeing
5 two young women who I recognized from the
6 cover of *Newsday*. And I said, Are you
7 the twins that are valedictorian and
8 salutatorian of West Hempstead High
9 School? And they answered in stereo,
10 "Yes". And it was a delight. They are as
11 nice as they are smart, and they are our
12 honorees for Black History Month.

13 I have the privilege to represent
14 them and their family in the County
15 Legislature. They are from West
16 Hempstead. And so we'd like to
17 acknowledge and honor Gloria Guerrier and
18 her sister, Victoria Guerrier, who at
19 West Hempstead High School have GPAs of
20 105.4 and 104.9, respectively. Did I get
21 that right, girls?

22 (Whereupon, Guerrier ladies
23 confirm.)

24 (Whereupon, applause.)

25 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: All right. And

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2 there's got to be some record that they
3 broke. Twins. How many times could this
4 have happened?

5 So their first assignment for their
6 college was to look back and see --
7 they're going to Yale, by the way
8 (applause) -- To see how many twins in
9 Nassau County have met this this
10 achievement. And we have with them also
11 tonight, their mom, Marie (applause).
12 He's done a great job. And not only was
13 he their teacher at Chestnut Street
14 School, but he is now the superintendent
15 of the West Hempstead School District.
16 Dan Raymond (applause).

17 And I know before I bring you up,
18 their history with the Nassau County
19 Legislature goes all the way back to
20 kindergarten. Legislator Walker?

21 LEGISLATOR WALKER: I had the
22 privilege of reading to Victoria and
23 Gloria when they were in kindergarten.
24 Although that's not my district, Dan, the
25 superintendent, happens to be a

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2 Hicksville student, and he and his sister
3 grew up with my kids and he was a
4 principal over in Chestnut Street and
5 asked me what I please come and read to
6 his class. And at the time, Vin
7 Muscarella was the legislator that
8 represented that area. And I reached out
9 to Vin and I said, I know it's not my
10 district. But, you know, I have a special
11 connection with the principal teacher
12 there. And so he said, Absolutely. And
13 although they were little girls at that
14 time, five years old in kindergarten, the
15 smiles they have today were the same
16 smiles they had when they were five years
17 old in kindergarten. And I will never
18 forget those smiles and sweet little
19 girls. And they've grown up to be sweet,
20 amazing young women who are now headed
21 off to Yale. And we could not be prouder.
22 And I'm going to have to go through all
23 my pictures and find that picture and
24 then compare the two today and back when
25 you were five years old in kindergarten.

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2 So I'm very, very honored to be here
3 and share this special night with you.
4 God bless you all and the best of luck.

5 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So if you'd like
6 to come up for photographs. Oh, please go
7 to the podium. Tell us a little bit about
8 yourselves and what you plan to do.

9 So who's older?

10 GLORIA GUERRIER: I am. So, hi, I'm
11 Gloria. Thank you, all, for inviting me
12 today. I'm so honored by this
13 recognition. I want to thank Nassau
14 County and all the administrators who
15 have supported me throughout my journey.
16 I couldn't have done or achieved this
17 much without you guys. The support I
18 received and all the aid and I really
19 appreciate it. And thank you so much.

20 VICTORIA GUERRIER: Hi, I'm Victoria
21 Guerrier. Yes, I'm the younger one. Twin
22 B, salutatorian. Always come after
23 Gloria. But honestly, I'm very happy for
24 my sister and for myself. I'm happy both
25 of us made it together as top two. Also,

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2 I'm also very appreciative of the support
3 I've gotten from Nassau County, the
4 teachers, my coaches. I would never have
5 accomplished this if I was in another
6 county, I believe, personally. So thank
7 you guys so much. I'm very honored. And
8 yes, thank you.

9 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So would you
10 like to come up? We'll do pictures with
11 everybody. You too, Mom. And yes,
12 Superintendent Raymond.

13 (Whereupon, Citation
14 presented.)
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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
3 right. Minority Leader Abrahams.

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you,
5 Presiding Officer.

6 So I think the Presiding Officer
7 started to talk a little bit about it.
8 Obviously, we're in Black History Month,
9 and during this time we try to celebrate
10 collectively on both sides, individuals
11 that have made their mark not just in the
12 last year, but have continued to make
13 their mark time and time again. And I
14 have the pleasure on behalf of the entire
15 Legislature of introducing Jeffrey and
16 Cheyenne Spencer. And at this time, I
17 would ask both of them to come to the
18 podium.

19 Jeffrey and Cheyenne are father and
20 daughter duo. They're lifelong residents
21 of Hempstead. Jeffrey is a firefighter
22 and his daughter Cheyenne is a ophthalmic
23 technician. Approximately eight years
24 ago, they began hosting events within the
25 community, starting with the safe

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2 Halloween parties for kids, Thanksgiving
3 sit down dinners and turkey giveaways for
4 those that are less fortunate. What
5 started off small, grew to them to
6 hosting numerous events throughout the
7 year. The largest event of the year being
8 their annual Christmas Toy Giveaway
9 dinner, where they serve the dinner and
10 give toys to hundreds of kids and
11 community members every year.

12 Their duo has fueled the smiles and
13 joy, and they bring many more families
14 together each and every year. Obviously,
15 during those times, government can't do
16 it all. And it's very important that we
17 have community individuals like Jeff and
18 Cheyenne that are here to be able to do
19 their part. They don't do it for money.
20 They don't do it for anything else but
21 the warmth that it gives them in their
22 hearts. So it gives me great pleasure to
23 recognize them today as our Black History
24 Honorees for obviously, the month of
25 Black History. Thank you again to both of

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2 you.

3 (Whereupon, applause.)

4 MS. SPENCER: Thank you.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I have a
6 citation here, but before I introduce you
7 and have you come up for the
8 presentation, please, the floor is yours.

9 MS. SPENCER: I just want to thank
10 you all for even considering honoring us
11 tonight. Like you said, my dad and I have
12 been doing this about eight years. This
13 Christmas would be our ninth. And we're
14 just grateful. We appreciative of the
15 support. And also the support that we get
16 from these two gentlemen behind us,
17 Village of Hempstead Trustees Boone and
18 Burrows. And I see a few familiar faces
19 that have been to our events before.

20 So I just want to thank you. And
21 like you said, we don't do it for
22 anything but the joy that we're able to
23 see and feel, putting smiles on hundreds
24 of people in the communities faces. So
25 thank you for honoring us.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Our pleasure.

You good, Jeff? Trustees. You're
good. All right. Fair enough. Come on up.

(Whereupon, Citation
presented.)

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay,
3 let's get started with public comment.

4 First speaker is Brian Sullivan,
5 president of Nassau COBA.

6 MR. SULLIVAN: Forgive me, folks. I
7 was outside talking to our new sheriff.

8 Brian Sullivan, President, Nassau
9 County Correction Officers Benevolent
10 Association.

11 I just wanted to say a couple of
12 quick words. Tonight is not my night to
13 be here. Tonight is Anthony LaRocco's
14 night to be appointed as the sheriff in
15 Nassau County.

16 Obviously, several weeks ago,
17 whatever it was a month and a half ago,
18 whatever, we were here for a Public
19 Safety hearing and a lot of warts came
20 out. A lot of stuff that I've been
21 talking about here for the longest time.
22 Out of that meeting, I want to thank
23 several of the legislators that went over
24 to the jail and had a meeting with the
25 Administration. Legislator Pilip,

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2 Legislator Ferretti and Legislator Denise
3 Ford. Some things were rectified. Some of
4 the stuff that I talked about and I want
5 to thank you for getting involved in
6 this. There's been some increase in post
7 coverage in the perimeter outside, which
8 was definitely a bone of contention with
9 us.

10 The main thing that I just want to
11 stress here is, the last two sheriffs
12 that were appointed in Nassau County I
13 had high hopes of that there was going to
14 be a lot of cooperation, there was going
15 to be, whatever. One of them was a
16 captain on our job. The next one came
17 from outside, had a resumé that went down
18 the block and we didn't get anything
19 done. There was no cooperation with the
20 union. There was a lot of excuses why we
21 can't get things done; Money, this, that,
22 COVID, everything else.

23 I am not here to block or talk any
24 bad way about Anthony LaRocco. I know
25 Anthony LaRocco for probably 25 years. Do

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2 I think he could be a very good sheriff
3 in Nassau County? Yes. My issue is not
4 with Anthony LaRocco, and I'm not going
5 to go off on any tangents here. But I
6 think everybody in this room and in this
7 county knows where my issues are with
8 management in the jail.

9 I hope that Anthony LaRocco, once
10 he's appointed as the sheriff, will be
11 able to control that situation and we
12 will have a fruitful and cooperative
13 relationship.

14 One thing I can can talk about,
15 obviously, until I'm blue in the face is
16 staffing here. We just had, Civil Service
17 certified a test back in January excuse
18 me, February 1st. Sorry, just trying to
19 get my brain together. I was having
20 conversations in the back.

21 February 1st of this year, this past
22 month, Civil Service certified a test. We
23 thought that was the test that was given
24 in June of 2022. That was the test that
25 was given in September of 2021. That was

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2 just certified this past month. That's
3 not the fault of the Department. That's
4 not the fault of anybody else. I don't
5 even know if it's the fault of Civil
6 Service. I just don't understand why that
7 has to take so long.

8 It's my understanding now that the
9 test that was given in June of 2022, the
10 test results just hit the last several
11 days. People are calling me up saying
12 that there's people there.

13 The 2021 test that was certified
14 February 1st, amazingly had a list of 74
15 eligibles on it. I say this all the time
16 when I come here. I'm here 1000 years.
17 I'm like Methuselah. Thirty five years
18 ago, I took this test with 18,000 people.
19 This past test was given in 2021, they
20 have 74 eligibles on that test. We're
21 going to be in a bad way, if that's what
22 continues down the road.

23 This new test that just came out
24 today, I have it on good authority that
25 there is approximately 520 eligibles. And

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2 when you think about the average, you're
3 lucky to get one out of seven, one out of
4 ten. We're going to run through that list
5 pretty quick, too.

6 It's also my understanding,
7 information and belief, to sound like a
8 lawyer, that there may be another test
9 given in June of this year. We have to do
10 something. And that's the stuff that I
11 need to implore with Anthony LaRocco as
12 the new sheriff, as everybody here with
13 the Public Safety Committee, in
14 particular, with the County Executive's
15 office, with all of our administrators.
16 We can't go down the same road that we've
17 gone down with all past administrations.
18 We can't just not do something different
19 to bring people in to this job. This is a
20 very good job. I know it's a different
21 world now. Millennials, everything else
22 they could they could yell at me for what
23 you want. People don't want jobs like
24 this. You give a test that maybe 1000,
25 maybe 600 people test. We have to come up

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2 with a different plan.

3 We opened up the borders. We're
4 going into Queens or going into Suffolk.
5 There's other talk about possibly taking
6 people from other jobs and bringing them
7 here from different counties. I think we
8 need to explore all of this.

9 That's the main issue that I want to
10 talk about here is the staffing and the
11 cooperation between the County, the
12 Administration and the Union. We can't
13 all be compartmentalized in our own boxes
14 throwing dirt at each other. I've done
15 that a thousand times. It doesn't get
16 anywhere. We go through different
17 administrations. I'm here trying to
18 develop new relationships with new
19 administrations. Where does it get us? It
20 doesn't get us anywhere.

21 Perfect example that I could talk
22 about now. How many times did I talk in
23 front of this Legislative Body about our
24 academy. Our academy that we had on the
25 jail property was old, dilapidated inmate

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2 housing trailers. The police left there
3 in, God, forgive me, I think it was 2003
4 the police left there. We were in there
5 just until this new academy opened up in
6 Garden City.

7 Now, unfortunately, because of some
8 people looking for time and space in
9 there, our department has actually
10 brought back onto the jail property part
11 time in another old inmate housing area
12 to set it up, kind of just jerry rig it
13 up and set it up to put in service
14 training back on jail property in old
15 inmate housing areas. To me, this is
16 absurd. We shouldn't be doing this. We're
17 in the new academy over there. There
18 should be plenty of room. It's my
19 understanding that it's a lot smaller
20 than it was initially anticipated to be.

21 But what are we telling correctional
22 officers here? This this far down the
23 road after that academy was built?
24 There's talk about doing something else
25 on on our property. What are you telling

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2 the longstanding correctional officers
3 here whose morale is beneath the floor to
4 begin with, that now we're going to put
5 you in old inmate falling apart, housing
6 areas again, with roofs leaking, rusted
7 outdoors, old plumbing that hasn't been
8 used in probably 20 years?

9 This is pennywise and dollar
10 foolish, pennywise and dollar foolish.
11 It's just absurd. We have to figure out
12 another plan here, whether we get some
13 more space in that academy in Garden
14 City, we find another area in the county
15 to use. There's plenty of empty space and
16 county buildings. I just think that we
17 need to find a better plan here.

18 And as I said before, going forward,
19 I want to know exactly what the game plan
20 is with the new administration, with
21 Sheriff LaRocco, with everybody that's
22 there. I would like to know exactly what
23 the game plan is going forward about how
24 we're going to fix security in this
25 place, how we're going to address HALT,

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2 how we're going to address training.

3 Obviously, I talked about here ad
4 nauseam about all the use of force
5 incidents that we have here with the
6 least amount of inmates we've had in 30
7 years. We've had 30 to 40% increase in
8 uses of force. This can't go on.

9 So I want to have a good cooperative
10 relationship with Anthony LaRocco as the
11 sheriff. I would like somebody else to
12 calm down a little bit and we'll just
13 leave it at that. Like I said, I'm not
14 going to beat that to death here. But we
15 need to have a constructive relationship.

16 I want to congratulate and
17 anticipate going forward that he's going
18 to be appointed tonight, congratulate
19 Anthony LaRocco on being the new county
20 sheriff. But what's the game plan going
21 forward? We need to get a new academy for
22 our people. We need to fix a lot of
23 things here. We just can't go on the way
24 it is.

25 Thank you.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
3 you, Brian.

4 I have a request from the
5 Administration to move up two
6 appointments, so we're going to quickly
7 present those two appointments.

8 Item 20, Resolution 39, a Resolution
9 to confirm the County Executive's
10 appointment of Arnold Pulaski to the
11 Nassau County Bridge Authority.

12 Motion by Legislator Walker,
13 seconded by Legislator Pilip. This
14 appointment is before us. Is Mr. Pulaski
15 here?

16 MR. PULASKI: Good evening. I'd like
17 to take this opportunity to thank the
18 County Executive and the Legislature for
19 giving me another opportunity to serve my
20 community. I've been here before. You
21 also approved me as Chair of the Nassau
22 County Water Resources Board several
23 years back.

24 Also I take the time to just say
25 thank you for your support, this is

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2 unrelated, to the Nassau County Police
3 Activity League, which I am vice
4 president, been on the board for 25
5 years. And if it wasn't for you people
6 supporting us, we couldn't do the nice
7 things we do for the 40,000 children of
8 our community.

9 But at any rate, I am appreciative
10 of whatever I can do to to help on the
11 Bridge Authority. And if you have any
12 questions, I'm here.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
14 Legislator Ford.

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: Good evening. How
16 are you?

17 MR. PULASKI: I'm good.

18 LEGISLATOR FORD: Okay. So I guess
19 you're familiar with the Bridge Authority
20 and the Atlantic Beach Bridge. Do you
21 live in the area?

22 MR. PULASKI: I've lived in the Five
23 Towns my whole life. So I'm familiar with
24 at least crossing the bridge.

25 LEGISLATOR FORD: Okay. Thank you

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2 for being honest.

3 But my concern, of course, with the
4 changes that we had with the increase in
5 the fare, which you're not increasing
6 tolls. But I'm hoping that in the near
7 future we'll be able to meet with you to
8 discuss some of the increases, because
9 there are some that especially for our
10 trucks and everything, it has been very
11 egregious. The cost for trucks to be
12 going over the bridge like twice a day is
13 really cutting into the small business
14 owners because they're having to pay
15 these increased tolls. So I'm hoping that
16 we'll be able to work with you on that to
17 maybe take a fresh look with you, to be
18 able --

19 MR. PULASKI: I'd be glad to help in
20 any way I can.

21 LEGISLATOR FORD: Because. Yeah.

22 MR. PULASKI: I'm a little familiar
23 with increases in rates because I manage
24 the town of Hempstead Water Department.
25 And I had those similar problems trying

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2 to increase rates in that area too.
3 Hopefully, I can bring some experience to
4 the table.

5 LEGISLATOR FORD: I'm sure you will,
6 sir. Thank you very much. And I know
7 we're undergoing a big change with this
8 eventually moving to E-ZPass. So God
9 bless you in wanting to help with that.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
11 Legislator Solages.

12 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Okay. Thank
13 you. Good evening.

14 May you please discuss any plans for
15 the E-ZPass or cashless toll at the
16 Authority?

17 MR. PULASKI: Since I'm not on the
18 board at this point and I have really no
19 experience with them, it's very difficult
20 for me to answer any questions at this
21 point. Perhaps when I get on the board
22 and get familiarized with what they've
23 been doing, I might be better off to
24 help. But at this point --

25 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Why is that

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2 bridge so special? Why is that the only
3 bridge in New York state that is a
4 cashless, that is only cash? Where's that
5 money going?

6 MR. PULASKI: I couldn't answer that
7 question. I've seen it my whole life and
8 crossed it many times. And I really don't
9 have an answer for that. I guess you'd
10 have to go back 70 or 80 years when they
11 established the bridge to find out how
12 the authority was created. I really don't
13 know.

14 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you.

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: Legislator
16 Solages, E-ZPass should be up and running
17 probably by the summer.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Any
19 other questions from Mr. Pulaski?

20 (Whereupon, no verbal
21 response.)

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Nope.
23 Thank you. Appreciate it. All in favor,
24 signify by saying, "Aye".

25 (Whereupon, all members of

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2 the Nassau County Legislature
3 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
5 opposed?

6 (Whereupon, no verbal
7 response.)

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
9 Carries unanimously.

10 Item 23, Resolution 42 is a
11 resolution confirming the County
12 Executive's appointment of Dana Durso to
13 the Nassau County Planning Commission.
14 Motion by Legislator Walker. Seconded by
15 Legislator Kennedy. That's before us. Ms.
16 Durso.

17 MS. DURSO: Good evening, everyone.
18 Thank you for having me here today. I
19 would like to thank Nassau County
20 Executive Bruce Blakeman and everybody
21 here today on the Board.

22 My name is Dana Durso, and I want to
23 thank everybody for your consideration on
24 being appointed to the Nassau County
25 Planning Commission. I want you to

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2 understand, I do not take this
3 consideration for this position lightly.
4 As I am ultimately selected, I will be
5 committed to this as I am with every
6 position that I hold.

7 Just to give you a little background
8 of myself, I, of course, live here in
9 Nassau County, Massapequa Park, to be
10 exact, where I serve as a trustee of the
11 Incorporated Village of Massapequa Park
12 since 2020. I'm currently serving my
13 second term, and I really enjoy serving
14 the community that I live in.

15 I am learning the understanding of
16 local government front and center. I also
17 have worked alongside Congressman Andrew
18 Garbarino as a community affairs
19 representative.

20 My career as a real estate agent for
21 the past eight years has really helped me
22 learn about communities all across across
23 Long Island, but also helping people
24 achieve a goal in finding their forever
25 homes.

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2 Family is so important to me. I have
3 served as a PTA president for my
4 daughter's school for two years, which
5 was one of the most rewarding jobs I've
6 had. From planning events to raising
7 money for our children's school have been
8 the best experience possible.

9 Between my two children, PTA events,
10 village board meetings and showing homes,
11 I also help to manage a family business.
12 I grew up in the restaurant business
13 since I was 12. Learning the business
14 understands the struggles of small
15 business owners, but most of all serving
16 the public with a smile and treating
17 everyone like family.

18 I love people. I love to work, and
19 most of all, I love to learn. I may not
20 have all the answers, but I am willing. I
21 hope that not only the skills I've
22 learned throughout my various positions
23 helps me with this one, but my
24 willingness to learn, my passion for
25 people and commitment to public service

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2 can be seen as a positive when deciding
3 if I am the correct person for this
4 position.

5 I thank you all for your time, and I
6 look forward to working with everyone.
7 Thank you.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Any
9 questions?

10 MS. DURSO: Any questions?

11 LEGISLATOR WALKER: I don't really
12 have a question, but I really do feel
13 that your background and especially your
14 background dealing with real estate,
15 oftentimes when we have issues or
16 something from our districts that is gone
17 before the Planning Commission and we're
18 giving information, we're asking
19 questions, whatever, you know, you
20 understand a lot of that just from your
21 background in real estate. So hopefully
22 things will go well tonight, and I look
23 forward to working with you.

24 MS. DURSO: Thank you, Ms. Walker.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Because I seem

to have a lot of things on that Planning
Commission. Thank you.

MS. DURSO: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
Any other questions? Comments?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No.
All right. I'll call for a vote. All in
favor signify by saying, "Aye".

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

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
Carries unanimously. Congratulations.

MS. DURSO: Thank you so much.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
3 apologize to the people for public
4 comment. We'll jump right back into that.
5 Bob Arciello, Nassau County CSEA and
6 Deputy Sheriffs.

7 MR. ARCIELLO: Good evening,
8 Presiding Officer Nicoletto and
9 Legislators.

10 For those of you who don't know me,
11 my name is Bob Arciello. I'm the
12 executive vice president of CSEA Local
13 830 and president of the Deputy Sheriffs
14 Benevolent Association.

15 I'm here tonight just to give our
16 support from CSEA and from the Deputy
17 Sheriffs Benevolent Association for
18 Anthony LaRocco. I know Anthony, for --
19 I've been with the County over 33 years
20 and four years as a correction officer,
21 the rest in the enforcement division on
22 the other side. And I know Anthony about
23 30 years. He was a very dedicated public
24 servant for his time here before he
25 retired as a captain from the Enforcement

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2 Division. Since the County Executive has
3 appointed him as undersheriff and then
4 acting sheriff now, he's done several
5 things to move the Enforcement Division
6 forward. He's a great guy, he's loyal,
7 trustworthy, and I just wanted to come up
8 and give my support for his appointment
9 tonight. Thank you.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
11 you very much, Bob.

12 Corrine Kaufman.

13 MS. KAUFMAN: Good evening. I'm
14 Corinne Kaufman, and I'd like to thank my
15 legislator, Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, for
16 inviting me here today. I thank all the
17 legislators for your time and for
18 welcoming me.

19 I'm here to speak with you about the
20 loss of our granddaughter, Paige Grace
21 Gibbons, who passed away from an
22 accidental fentanyl overdose on November
23 20, 2022.

24 On November 16th, I spoke with Paige
25 to wish you a happy birthday. She had

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2 just turned 19. Four days later, she was
3 dead from fentanyl poisoning.

4 What happened? Paige and another
5 girl also named Paige, and a third girl
6 planned a sleepover with the parents
7 home. The girls had purchased what they
8 thought was Percocet. They took a nibble.
9 As my son in law, David described, it was
10 100% fentanyl. That's how powerful it
11 was. Our Paige passed away. The second
12 Paige survived after weeks in critical
13 care unit and also suffered two strokes.

14 That night, the third girl, a non
15 participant, ran upstairs to get the
16 parents who tried to perform CPR. You
17 might say the surviving Paige was lucky,
18 but I fear the lifetime emotional burden
19 will be unbearable.

20 These young souls were not drug
21 addicts. They wanted to relax. I really
22 think they were naive. I do think that
23 between the isolation of COVID, the pace
24 of society and the pressures that exist,
25 they sought something to alleviate this,

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2 these stressors.

3 Our daughter, Kate, and son in law
4 David, were notified by two policemen at
5 their front door that Paige was gone.
6 They also learned that this case is now
7 considered a homicide. It is unimaginable
8 that this is us.

9 All about Page. I'd like to tell you
10 who Paige was. This Paige.

11 (Whereupon, photo of Paige
12 Gibbons is displayed.)

13 MS. KAUFMAN: She attended Our Lady
14 of Mercy in Pittsford, New York. She
15 graduated with a 4.0 plus average and a
16 national honor student. She used to get
17 upset when she received an A-minus. She
18 had a photographic memory and wanted to
19 be a doctor. Everything she did was about
20 life.

21 She volunteered for the Pittsford
22 EMT Department and drove the ambulance.
23 She gave swimming lessons to
24 underprivileged children at Healthy Hero
25 Camp. She demonstrated CPR instruction

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2 for her senior project and also purchased
3 a female model for the demonstrations and
4 donated this to her school. She raised
5 funds for the American Foundation for
6 Suicide Prevention. I share this because
7 you because I want you to know that Paige
8 was all about life.

9 This brings me to the moral of the
10 story. It can happen to anyone. This
11 demon drug knows no boundaries, and it's
12 taking people all ages and all walks of
13 life.

14 The impact on our family. Our family
15 will never be the same. When this
16 happened, my pain centered on my
17 daughter, Kate. I recall all the
18 wonderful things she did, as any mother
19 would raising a child. Birth. Love. First
20 steps. First words. Camp. Sports. Braces,
21 plays. Prom. Graduation. Building a
22 wonderful human being.

23 This death is a terrible waste. Her
24 funeral was the day after Thanksgiving.
25 My son in law, a strong six foot four

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2 former football player, is a man who is
3 very private. But he cried oceans of
4 tears as he hugged over 300 people at the
5 wake.

6 At the funeral, he delivered a
7 tribute to Paige, filled with love and
8 anecdotes that was live streamed on
9 YouTube. Paige's sister, Brooke, 15 years
10 old, spoke too. I realized that she grew
11 up overnight and she took on the role of
12 the surviving sister. Over 3000 people
13 have watched this video. The family wants
14 everyone to see it because it conveys
15 fentanyl awareness and the heartbreak
16 that it caused.

17 The lesson. Our family is now Narcan
18 trained, and we did this just days after
19 the funeral for education and family
20 solidarity. I ask myself what good can
21 come from this horrible tragedy? I
22 wondered, What can I do to get our
23 message out? Initially, I contacted
24 everyone I could think of. I wanted to do
25 it all, but I realized I needed to start

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2 locally and focus on what I can actually
3 do. I could not change the issues with
4 the cartels, the borders, the gangs, etc.
5 Stopping them would be the solution.
6 Let's start with the schools, I thought.
7 Firstly, we have to start by getting
8 Narcan mandated in all the schools and
9 this is where we should begin. I learned
10 that Narcan is not mandated in the Nassau
11 County Schools Nurse's office. I reached
12 out to Dr. Dominick Palma, president of
13 the Nassau Superintendents Board, and he
14 kindly said he would be in touch with all
15 the Nassau County superintendents for me.
16 I quote, he called fentanyl "the scourge
17 of our time".

18 Secondly, we need to educate our
19 children in the schools all about drugs.
20 Our youngest daughter will be holding an
21 assembly in Oyster Bay High School in
22 March. She will appear with a substance
23 abuse expert, thus giving students both
24 the information they need to hear as well
25 as the emotional consequences firsthand.

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2 I know we are not alone, but just think,
3 if everyone in this room could save just
4 one life.

5 This is my wish list:

6 1. Narcan in all Nassau County
7 middle schools and high schools with the
8 addition of fentanyl strips that are
9 being considered by the Legislature
10 again.

11 2. Drug education in the schools
12 starting in middle school. Creating a
13 model for all school assemblies to follow
14 county and statewide. Anti fentanyl
15 signage in every school.

16 3. Mental health screening in
17 schools to see who might be at risk.

18 4. Photos of the young victims
19 poisoned by fentanyl with the addition of
20 support from news media, very much like
21 we see the statistics on COVID in the
22 newspaper every single day.

23 5. A nationwide campaign to fight
24 fentanyl and stop fentanyl.

25 6. And lastly, the formation of a

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2 coalition of all organizations against
3 fentanyl and all substance abuse so that
4 we can work together and share our
5 resources and not duplicate each other.

6 If any of you wish to see the
7 "Thanksgiving for the Life of Paige Grace
8 Gibbons", it is on YouTube. The tribute
9 begins at 36 minutes. And I think if you
10 have young people at home or
11 grandchildren, sharing this with them
12 would share the emotional side of this
13 terrible, terrible drug in our lives.

14 Thank you very much.

15 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

16 Corrine, I just want to commend both you
17 and your husband, Andrew, on the amount
18 of strength that takes with just only a
19 couple of months after this tragedy to be
20 able to walk in here and be so
21 knowledgeable and so impressive. You hit
22 all of our hearts for sure.

23 All I can say is we would love to
24 have a hearing on the fentanyl strip
25 legislation. It's not perfect, but it's

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2 something. Especially for those
3 unsuspecting victims. And they've been
4 family friends of my husband for decades.
5 And I can tell you, if you haven't
6 figured it out, if it could happen to
7 this family, it could happen to any
8 family. This is a warm, loving family
9 that did all the right things.

10 And as a mom, I am shaken to the
11 bone from what you just said. And I just
12 appreciate you so much. And I appreciate
13 both of you for being here and you're in
14 our thoughts and prayers.

15 MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you for giving
16 me the opportunity.

17 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Well, I
18 appreciate it.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
20 you, Ms. Kaufman.

21 MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
23 Deborah Brooks.

24 MS. BROOKS: I was afraid you were
25 going to call me next. I just want to

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2 wish my condolences. I'm a school board
3 member in Port Washington. I know that we
4 do educate the children, but I will
5 certainly raise this at our board
6 meeting.

7 Good evening, Presiding Officer, and
8 to the legislature. Thank you to
9 legislator DeRiggi-Whitton for inviting
10 me here. I'm Deborah Brooks, chair of the
11 Port Washington Board of Education
12 Legislative Task Force here to address
13 the zero emissions school vehicle
14 mandate.

15 Last year, the state legislature
16 mandated that school district
17 acquisitions of new vehicles for students
18 be zero emissions beginning July 2027,
19 with all vehicles being zero emissions by
20 2035. The goal of improving air quality
21 for our children by deploying cleaner
22 school vehicles is a noble one; however,
23 this is an unfunded mandate that is
24 fiscally and logistically burdensome to
25 school districts.

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2 Accordingly, the Port Washington
3 Board of Education is urging you to sign
4 on to the assurances sought in the letter
5 presented to you by Legislator
6 DeRiggi-Whitton.

7 The program's long term viability
8 will depend upon the capacity of our
9 utilities and infrastructure. Full
10 deployment of electric school vehicles
11 with its demand for and on a sizable new
12 network of charging stations and related
13 infrastructure will greatly increase
14 demand on our grid. Is PSEG Long Island
15 ready for this?

16 We urge the State to study PSEG,
17 Long Island capacity limits and then fund
18 and operate a local PILOT program to
19 ensure local utilities and infrastructure
20 can handle the increased demand without
21 negatively impacting elements of our
22 daily utility services.

23 In addition to purchasing new
24 vehicles, school districts will need
25 charging stations, overhauled electrical

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2 infrastructure and more. Since 2012, the
3 tax cap has constrained the property tax
4 revenue school districts can generate.
5 School districts should not have to
6 choose between funding academic
7 programming and complying with a costly
8 unfunded state mandate.

9 Numerous municipalities have
10 received state grants to support
11 transportation electrification. If the
12 state proceeds with this mandate, we urge
13 that similar opportunities be afforded to
14 all school districts.

15 Finally, we urge the State and the
16 State Education Department to provide
17 comprehensive guidance regarding how to
18 implement and sustain this initiative,
19 including, but not limited to, funding
20 opportunities, additional waivers,
21 avenues for cooperation with local
22 utilities, managing operational diesel
23 buses and more. Until such guidance is
24 provided, we urge the State to delay this
25 mandate.

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2 Thank you for taking the letter
3 before you into consideration. As we
4 devise and implement initiatives to
5 protect our environment, we must be
6 mindful to prevent unintended negative
7 consequences, especially to our schools,
8 that could undermine the long term
9 success of our efforts.

10 We hope you will sign on to the
11 letter and partner with relevant entities
12 to achieve an outcome that is the best
13 interests of all New Yorkers, most
14 important are children. I thank you.

15 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: All
16 right. This is my last witness.

17 There's a copy of the letter
18 everyone's been handed that I would love
19 to send this on a bipartisan fashion with
20 all of us, because it's going to affect
21 all of our school districts. So,
22 Presiding Officer, if you want to let me
23 know if that is a possibility, we would
24 like to do that.

25 And then I think Deborah is also

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2 going to be reaching out or we're going
3 to figure out a way to reach out to many
4 different school districts as well, so we
5 can not only have Nassau County support
6 it, but other school districts and PSEG
7 and all these other utilities, which I've
8 had issues with in the past, I think
9 really need to hear that it's a
10 countywide issue and for them to pay
11 attention.

12 So thank you, Deborah, for taking
13 the time and making us aware of this
14 before it is implemented. Hopefully,
15 we'll have everything in place by then.
16 So thank you for coming down today.

17 MS. BROOKS: Thank you for inviting
18 me.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
20 Richard Clolery.

21 (Whereupon, no verbal
22 response.)

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Brent
24 Hill.

25 MR. HILL: Good evening, Presiding

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2 Officer, Deputy, and members. Thank you
3 for this opportunity.

4 My name is Brent Hill, and I've had
5 the honor of being the executive director
6 of the Five Towns Community Center for a
7 number of years now. For 116 years, 116
8 years, the community center has provided
9 vital and impactful services to a very
10 vibrant and very diverse community. It's
11 an understatement to say that we're woven
12 into the fabric of the community.

13 And with that being said, we have a
14 number of community members and
15 supporters here I'd like to ask them to
16 stand.

17 (Whereupon, Community

18 Members stand.)

19 MR. HILL: So after 66 years of
20 service, we entered into an agreement
21 with the County. The County built a
22 building just for us. We're very thankful
23 for the opportunity. The building is
24 amazing. We have a great basketball court
25 where our PAL program plays. The

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2 Governor's Office of Storm Recovery also
3 just gave us a new HVAC and a generator
4 because during Hurricane Sandy, hundreds
5 of people literally slept in our building
6 because they were flooded out. So we're
7 thankful for that.

8 And we like our relationship to
9 continue with the County, even though it
10 RFP was released for a new lesser to come
11 to the building. But I don't want you to
12 hear from me how great the center is.
13 Members of the community would like to
14 share their views, so I'm going to
15 actually turn the microphone over to
16 them. Thank you for your time.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

18 Legislator Kopel.

19 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Brent, come on
20 back for a moment.

21 As you know, Brent, I'm very
22 familiar with the center I've been
23 working not only with current management,
24 but with previous management going back,
25 I'll say, about 10-12 years. Well aware

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2 of what's going on, well aware of the
3 difficulties that are inherent with the
4 RFP, which require a significant cash
5 infusion. I understand that.

6 I'm working with with your Board, as
7 you know. I've met with you a number of
8 times. Can't announce anything yet,
9 unfortunately. But we are hopeful that
10 we'll be able to come to a solution that
11 is going to enable the community center
12 and its members to continue some of its
13 very good, very important work.

14 The kitchen is wonderful. I'm just
15 mentioning one or two of them. The work
16 that the center did during Sandy, it's
17 going back a ways, but I still remember
18 that. I still appreciate that.

19 So be patient. Hopefully, real soon,
20 maybe we come to a good solution that
21 preserves the benefits of the center and
22 hopefully makes it even better for the
23 entire community.

24 MR. HILL: Thank you for that.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

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2 Legislator Solages.

3 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you. Hi,
4 Brent. Thank you for being here tonight.
5 Thank you so much. And thank you to
6 everyone who came here from the Five
7 Towns Community Center, Inwood, and the
8 Greater Five Towns community.

9 To be clear. Is it the capacity of
10 your organization, the nonprofit, to make
11 a significant capital contribution to the
12 County? Is that is that feasible?

13 MR. HILL: Not at this time, no.

14 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: What are you
15 expected to raise?

16 MR. HILL: The RFP says \$5 million.

17 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Understood.

18 And is the Board contemplating or
19 preparing to submit a proposal?

20 MR. HILL: I can't speak for the
21 Board, but I believe they are looking at
22 all avenues for us to remain in the
23 space. Yes.

24 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Are there any
25 proposals that put it on paper in black

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2 and white that the Five Towns Community
3 Center Board will have a future at the
4 Community Center?

5 MR. HILL: I think that is a
6 possibility, but I'm not sure. I'm not
7 able to speak about that. I'm not sure. I
8 would need my board president here to
9 speak on that.

10 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Understood. Has
11 it has there been efforts in the past to
12 bring a medical facility to the five
13 towns Community Center?

14 MR. HILL: So we operate one section
15 of the building. There was a section
16 there where there was a medical facility
17 at one time over a decade now. And I
18 believe there have been some interest
19 from different hospitals, but nothing has
20 panned out at this time.

21 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: To your
22 understanding, are there any proposals
23 from any medical facilities to submit a
24 proposal in RFP?

25 MR. HILL: I'm not aware of who

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2 submitted proposals. That information
3 hasn't been shared with us.

4 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Based on the
5 community interests that this has
6 garnered, there has been a lot of
7 community interest, is the community
8 asking for more time for the RFP? Are
9 they asking that the RFP process be
10 reconsidered?

11 MR. HILL: Yes, The Board of
12 Directors did send a letter to Mr.
13 Blakeman asking that the RFP be held at
14 this time.

15 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Understood.
16 Thank you.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Angel
18 Bran.

19 MR. BRAN: Hi, my name is Angel
20 Bran. I'm a resident of Inwood, New York,
21 and I attend Lawrence High School. The
22 Five Towns Community Center has been a
23 very important piece of my life. When my
24 parents had just started their new life
25 in this country, they were looking for

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2 more opportunity and the one place that
3 caught their attention was the Five
4 Towns.

5 My parents really wanted me and my
6 sister to excel and have opportunities
7 that they did not have growing up in a
8 third world country. My mom found the
9 community center. It was a warm,
10 affordable land of opportunity to jump
11 start the American dream they seeked
12 (sic).

13 I have experienced the services from
14 both points of view as the one receiving
15 and as the one giving. When I was a
16 child, I was enrolled in the Head Start
17 program and this is where I learned how
18 to speak, read and write English as a
19 second language. I was also able to get a
20 literal head start when it came to math,
21 science and enrichment.

22 And now jumping forward to when
23 COVID hit, all I wanted to do was get out
24 of my house. My mom told me one day that
25 she was going to volunteer at the food

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2 pantry, Gammy's Pantry. I tagged along
3 with her, and to be honest, I kind of
4 wanted to go home the minute I got there.
5 I'm not very much a people person, and
6 when I first got there, there was a line
7 of, I'm not overexaggerating, hundreds of
8 people. And somehow we maintain COVID
9 protocols, which I really have respect
10 for the community and the Five Towns.

11 I did not understand why my mom
12 wanted to help out the community so much,
13 as much as I wanted to go home. I
14 realized that I was fortunate enough to
15 have food in my fridge, fruits, fresh
16 bread and everything. And then one day my
17 mom was serving food with me, and I want
18 to say almost all the people here who
19 have shown their support, who have come
20 every day, spent their afternoons after
21 work coming to volunteer at the food
22 pantry, I saw a mother and two children.
23 That reminded me of my mother, my sister,
24 Natalie, and me when we were younger. I
25 then realized that the reason why my mom

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2 had come every single day. She spent
3 hours, hours. My mom, honestly, she
4 wouldn't eat. This is because she didn't
5 want anybody to go through what she had
6 to go through. She saw people who came to
7 this country just like her and who needed
8 help.

9 Now that I'm entering college, I've
10 put everything that I've done with the
11 community centered on my college resume.
12 I've been offered many scholarships and
13 even in acceptance into my dream school.
14 And this is all just because I was able
15 to receive services from the Five Town
16 Community Center. And even though on
17 paper this seems like it's the best
18 possible thing for me to gain from my
19 experience, the real gift that I was
20 given from this experience was my voice.
21 If I hadn't experienced serving hundreds
22 of people, then I don't think I would be
23 able to be standing here right in front
24 of all of you.

25 The Community Center is really a

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2 safe space for us teens, children, adult
3 and seniors. I do not think we can be
4 told to be patient when we don't know
5 what the future of our community is going
6 to look like.

7 Thank you (applause).

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Jayden
9 Emery.

10 MR. EMERY: My name is Jayden Emery.
11 I'm a student at Lawrence High School and
12 a resident of the Five Towns. It outrages
13 me that there has yet to be an offer for
14 the renewal of the lease of the Five
15 Towns Community Center, given it is such
16 a vital resource of our community.

17 Many within the Five Towns,
18 especially the town of Inwood, which is
19 the center located within, are below the
20 poverty line, are senior citizens and are
21 fighting to make ends meet on a
22 day-to-day basis.

23 However, it is not only the lease
24 renewal that outrages me, but the
25 perception our County Executive holds on

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2 our center, and his statement his
3 assistant Chris Boyle made. As I quote,
4 that "the Center has failed to live up to
5 their obligations, which is problematic".
6 This statement has done nothing but left
7 me with confusion for the Center has
8 always held up with her obligations. If
9 saving citizens and the youth of the
10 community from starvation and giving many
11 employment opportunities throughout the
12 program ran in the Community Center isn't
13 living up to their obligations, then
14 please explain to me what it is your
15 county expects from the Community Center
16 more.

17 Bruce Blakeman also had made a
18 statement with Channel 12 News today that
19 he is worried about the youth colliding
20 with the people that come for AA and
21 whatnot to the Community Center. Yet
22 there has been nothing that he has done
23 to prevent this. And also, might I add
24 that children within the programs of the
25 Community Center are closely monitored

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2 and remain on presence as long as they
3 are there. There is no collision between
4 the adults and the children.

5 Might I also add that the people
6 that attend these, AA and whatnot, are
7 also the aunts and uncles, fathers and
8 mothers of these children and with
9 without the help of the center, these
10 parents, these aunts, these uncles would
11 not be able to get the help that they
12 needed and the children would suffer.

13 I noticed that we are here today to
14 congratulate those who remove gangs off
15 the street, recognize diversity and
16 recognize those who started community
17 events. Might I add that that is what
18 exactly the Community Center does on a
19 daily basis.

20 We have been taken advantage of by a
21 few powerful lawmakers for too long,
22 leaving us in despair and desperate for
23 change. This is a sick game. I'd go as
24 far to say a game of life or death. If
25 not, the Center remains in place, the

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2 people of the community will suffer. It
3 is truly sickening that us residents of
4 the Five Towns are subject to going
5 through such worries at this time.

6 Thank you (applause).

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Kita
8 Goldsby.

9 MS. STEELE: Good evening, everyone.
10 My name is Laquita Steele, born and
11 raised Inwood, New York. So are my
12 children. I'm just going to tell you a
13 bunch of things that the Community Center
14 has done for me.

15 I was a teen parent when I was 16.
16 They had a program called Lawrence 2000
17 where I would go once a week or once a
18 month and pretty much prepare me for
19 parenthood. Besides, you know, you have
20 your parents there to help you and your
21 grandparents, but they prepared me.

22 The Community Center has given me my
23 first job. When I finished school, I went
24 back and got a job there as well. I also
25 became a youth organizer as well as

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2 gained my leadership skills.

3 My children have went to the daycare
4 center there. My youngest child was in
5 the day camp there with children like
6 Angel being amazing counselors, camp
7 counselors for them, which my son is
8 dying to go back. He doesn't want to go
9 to any other camp, but the Five Towns
10 Community Center.

11 Just to talk about little things, I
12 actually was as well, on the other end. I
13 was a child there. I went to the daycare,
14 I went to the Head Start, I went to the
15 camp as well. And without the Community
16 Center, I wouldn't be where I am today. I
17 have a bachelor's from Saint John's
18 University in business with a minor in
19 mass communications. I have a master's
20 degree from Full Sail University. And I
21 have one more year left for my doctoral
22 at Capella University for Human Services
23 with concentration and leadership and
24 organizational management. So without the
25 Community Center, I probably would be one

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2 of these kids or gang bang members or
3 whatever in the streets without their
4 guidance and their help.

5 Thank you.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Eloise
7 Thomas.

8 MS. THOMAS: Good evening. Thank you
9 all for having me here tonight. I'm going
10 to speak from the heart.

11 I do have something I've written in
12 2007 when this same attack on the
13 Community Center happened. And if I have
14 a chance, I will read it.

15 But I would like to address Bruce
16 Blakeman, who I believe in 2019, came to
17 the Inwood Buccaneers at the invitation
18 of Pete Sobel. And you came directly over
19 to me and shook my hand and said, so
20 wonderful to see you again, because I had
21 been a while.

22 Since I became a citizen of this
23 country, I always voted for you, Bruce.
24 I'm a registered Democrat. Most of you
25 here, Republicans, Democrat, I voted for.

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2 And this last time I was conflicted
3 because it was a very tight race. And
4 you, Bruce, requested of our community to
5 support you in exchange that the
6 Community Center will be with the
7 community and its residents. Please don't
8 disappoint me. I voted for you. I always
9 voted for you.

10 I want to say that our hands have
11 been tied behind our backs for at least
12 the last 20-30 years with the lease. We
13 have been running the clock out and
14 playing this game, another lease is
15 coming. We have not had any meetings with
16 the community to tell us what is your
17 intentions? One hundred and sixteen years
18 cannot be discounted; 116 years cannot be
19 forgotten; 116 years cannot be written
20 off with 50 years in comparison.

21 I have the opportunity to work for
22 the Community Center for seven years. It
23 was the best job. I have an opportunity
24 to work for the Episcopal Diocese of New
25 York as an accountant, and I was lucky to

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2 have two jobs that I love. But I was
3 seeing these people are the hardest
4 working people I've come across. They
5 make chicken salad out of chicken poop,
6 literally.

7 I work for an organization that had
8 hundreds of millions of dollars and they
9 have nothing. Our hands have been tied
10 behind our back. We, the residents,
11 deserve to put a bid in for this
12 community center. We can take care of our
13 future.

14 This was given to us as a gift by
15 Russell Sage at the request of Sylvia
16 Lord for his wife, Margaret Olivia Sage.
17 It belongs to the community. It cannot
18 be taken away. You can't run the clock
19 out.

20 I supported you, Bruce and most of
21 you on this on this panel, as a Democrat.
22 I do not vote down the party line. Please
23 do not disappoint me tonight. I have
24 faith in this Body that we will have a
25 chance to put in our bid for all \$5

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2 million. We will find money. This belongs
3 to the community and we have the right to
4 make sure that our future can go for
5 another 2107. Our children deserve to
6 recognize us today, just like Sylvia
7 Lord, Margaret Sage and Russell Sage.
8 Thank you (applause).

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
10 Natalie Bran.

11 MS. BRAN: Good evening. I would
12 just like to thank everyone who is
13 present today for their time.

14 For those of you who do not know who
15 I am, I would like to briefly introduce
16 myself. My name is Natalie Bran and I've
17 lived in the Five Towns Community Center
18 essentially my entire life. I've seen how
19 much this community has done for me and
20 for others, and it truly saddens me that
21 there's a possibility that I may no
22 longer be here.

23 At three years old, I was able to
24 learn English and get the support that I
25 needed to start pre-K. People like Miss

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2 Helen, who is present here today, at the
3 Head Start program, guided my path early
4 on for success.

5 The summer camp is also another
6 resource at the Five Towns community
7 Center that has given children an outlet
8 to blossom their creativity and learn new
9 skills. Fortunately, I was able to be a
10 camp counselor and see the goals and the
11 ambitions of these children at such a
12 young age.

13 Finally, Gammy's Pantry is a
14 resource where I spent seven days a week
15 packing fruits and vegetables and bread
16 to give to our local families. A place
17 where I was able to see the impact of our
18 work when the line for food went down the
19 street. Anyone is able to get help,
20 regardless of race, gender and religion.

21 One experience that really affected
22 me was when this man came outside of
23 pantry hours looking for food. He said
24 his daughters were crying at home because
25 they had no food or water. I will never

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2 forget the desperation in his voice.

3 Without the tireless efforts of many in
4 the community, I would not be here today
5 standing before you as a sophomore with a
6 full ride at Columbia University
7 (applause). I used to believe that
8 someone like me could never accomplish
9 what I have. But now I realize that
10 anyone who has the ambitions and the
11 support, can live in the dreams that they
12 create for themselves.

13 My story is just one of many.
14 Politics aside, if I could leave you all
15 with at least one thought, it is that
16 closing the Community Center would would
17 cause disruption to what is the only
18 stable thing in people's lives. Many are
19 dependent on the various services and
20 programs offered. If the interests of the
21 community are truly at heart, then the
22 Center must stay.

23 Thank you all for your time.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
25 you, Natalie.

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2 The Reverend Gregory Stanislaw.

3 REVEREND STANISLAUS: Good evening,
4 everyone. Thank you so much for this
5 opportunity.

6 You know, tonight -- Dr. Gregory K.
7 Stanislaus, pastor of the Saint John
8 Baptist Church in Inwood, Long Island, 26
9 years. And I'm going to say what we
10 witnessed here tonight is not just the
11 greatness of America, but Nassau County
12 in terms of what community really is. And
13 what we've seen is police officers being
14 honored for the great work that they do
15 in terms of keeping us safe. But then to
16 see these two young ladies go to Yale
17 because of the work that's done as
18 superintendents and teachers. But then
19 the heartbreaking story of a woman who
20 lost her granddaughter to fentanyl. So
21 community comes together.

22 I come to you and stand because of
23 the Five Towns Community Center where
24 many of my parishioners go and were able
25 to eat throughout the entire pandemic. I

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2 saw police officers go into the Five
3 Towns Community Center and create that
4 organization called PAL and build
5 relationships with young men and young
6 women and give them hope for a new day.

7 My concern is that when you shut
8 something down such as that, where
9 there's no longer any access to a
10 community center like that, where are
11 they supposed to go? Then we complain
12 about them being on the streets and doing
13 things they should not be doing. They
14 need positive relationships that came
15 from the police officers and the staff of
16 the Five Towns Community Center.

17 Now, Mr. Blakeman has just inherited
18 the situation, but prior administration,
19 to be very honest, he had the
20 responsibility of taking care of the
21 community center, repairs and so forth,
22 which they have not done. And since they
23 have not done that, you can't really
24 bring certain programs in because the
25 building itself is in disrepair. And so

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2 the narrative is now that the staff
3 didn't really do a great job. They did
4 the very best job that they could when
5 the other part of the partnership didn't
6 do their part.

7 And so now we come to this is a
8 possibility that we're asking him to
9 consider extending the lease so that they
10 can continue to do the work with an even
11 playing field. Now, even if the Board or
12 whoever is considering a partnership, I'm
13 concerned about the word partnership
14 because in my marriage, a partnership is
15 equal. But outside of that, I'm concerned
16 that they're going to relegate the Five
17 Towns to a certain center. And the
18 proposal, it may be -- I want you to look
19 at it because you're the bosses, you can
20 handle this -- they are considering a fee
21 to join the Community Center to take part
22 in some of the activities. This is a
23 community that is suffering with low
24 income families. People are just
25 struggling, trying to make ends meet. So

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2 what's the difference if you take it away
3 and say, well, we're not taking it away,
4 but we're going to make it a community
5 center that's so grand that you have to
6 pay a fee to be part of it. It's the same
7 thing.

8 So I'm asking you whichever one of
9 those things are going, if you're not
10 going to extend the lease, then be
11 careful about who takes partnership,
12 because I believe the partnership is
13 about creating almost like a club for
14 certain people. And we already understand
15 the community is shrinking for people
16 like black and brown people. We need to
17 reconsider this stuff and understand that
18 Inwood is a beautiful community and it is
19 peaceful and that's exactly the way we
20 want to keep it.

21 Thank you.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
23 you, Reverend.

24 Don Giorgio.

25 MR. GIORGIO: Hi, Don Giorgio.

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2 My topic is not as dire as a
3 Community Center or as somebody that is
4 in some kind of mental state because
5 their granddaughter died. But it is about
6 community. It's about a property that
7 Nassau County acquired a number of years
8 ago, and that property has yet to realize
9 its full potential to Nassau County and
10 to all those people that are trying to
11 support it.

12 I live in Nassau County. I am a
13 business owner in Nassau County. And I'm
14 looking for the county to to commit more
15 deeply to what they already have. What's
16 at stake is a property that is in
17 Brookville and Jericho that was leased
18 out. The lease ran out. I appeared here
19 about two years ago discussing the issues
20 of that particular property and what it
21 needs and what it means to the community.

22 Two years later, the person, the
23 lessee, has passed away and the county is
24 letting some unknown person manage a
25 property that is valuable to the

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2 community as a resource to people that
3 are there in Nassau County. So what's at
4 stake? There are jobs at stake for this
5 particular property. It's an equestrian
6 center that involves horses and care and
7 the opportunity to serve a lot of
8 children. We hear stories about a
9 community center and kids that need a
10 function, need a program, need to do
11 things. This property could offer that.
12 You have adults that don't golf in Nassau
13 County, as many golf courses as there
14 are, they have other sports and
15 activities that they can participate in.
16 This property was purchased for that
17 particular purpose with a with a promise
18 to the person that sold it, Mrs.
19 Discount, that it would always be enjoyed
20 as an equestrian park to the benefit of
21 the public and serving Nassau County and
22 the people in that county. Right now it's
23 treated more a little bit like an
24 exclusive country club instead of
25 benefiting children, adults, lessons,

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2 education, outreach to the community that
3 would benefit kids that need an activity.

4 And we're talking about people today
5 that have been starved by COVID for human
6 interaction and activity that they could
7 enjoy. And animals, if we look at mental
8 health and everything and what an animal
9 can do for people and their mental
10 health, is part of that. And having a
11 place like this that is a jewel that's
12 been underserved and underutilized for
13 one reason or another left in languish
14 because of a lack of direction, a lack of
15 vision, I as a county resident -- and I'm
16 an avid equestrian, I have three horses,
17 I compete, I have a national ranking -- I
18 have to drive 40 minutes to Suffolk
19 County to a state owned facility in order
20 to enjoy my hobby, when there's a center
21 right here that's 20 minutes away from me
22 in Massapequa. And for some reason it's
23 gotten languished and caught up in a
24 political quagmire that I have no idea
25 why or what for.

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2 And I understand what everyone's
3 talking about and how important your
4 stuff is, and I appreciate it. Come ride
5 a horse. You'll have a good time with
6 that, and you'll enjoy it for your kids
7 because it's part of Nassau County that
8 we should all enjoy.

9 So thank you. I'm sorry (applause).

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

11 Jacqueline Pfiefer.

12 MS. PFIEFFER: I know some of you
13 from past meetings we've had over a good
14 number of years. I'm going to speak
15 briefly from myself and I and Robin
16 couldn't make it here, so if you don't
17 mind, I'll read her statement to you. The
18 National Equestrian Center was purchased
19 in 2008 for \$12 million for the purpose
20 of preserving open space and providing an
21 equestrian facility open to the public
22 with public events and offering
23 affordable boarding and lesson programs.

24 For the past five years, it has been
25 subleased to a high end private boarding

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2 facility with no public riding lessons,
3 no public programs, and discourage public
4 access with an electric gate at the
5 entrance with no signage that this is a
6 county facility open to all.

7 In April of 2021, the Nassau County
8 Legislature rejected the proposed new ten
9 year contract awarded to the previous
10 leaser. He unexpectedly died in December
11 of 2021, and over the past year, the
12 facility has been managed on a temporary
13 extension to his son, Joe Rizzo.
14 Unfortunately, it is impossible to reach
15 Joe via phone, website or at the barn.

16 I recently paid a visit because a
17 friend told me there were several empty
18 stalls available. This is only partly
19 true. There are three empty stalls, but
20 they are unusable because the outside
21 wall is collapsing and it is unsafe to
22 put horses there. And since Joe is there
23 on a temporary basis, he is
24 understandably reluctant to invest in
25 extensive repairs. If a horse or a person

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2 gets injured on the property now, under
3 this extension, if anybody gets hurt, Joe
4 is simply a caretaker. He was never on
5 any previous contract, or has he been
6 vetted by the County. Would the County be
7 liable for that lawsuit?

8 The three major barns on the
9 property were built in the thirties and
10 forties, and the termites have had over
11 80 years to do their damage. I have
12 previously boarded at Old Mill for over
13 25 years and know the facility well.
14 There's a lot of work that needs to be
15 done, but Nassau County has a golden
16 opportunity right now to ensure the
17 future of this property by crafting by
18 crafting a new RFP and requesting bids to
19 replace at least one of the barns with a
20 new structure.

21 This is a beautiful facility with an
22 indoor ring for year round, riding
23 several rings with all weather footing,
24 numerous paddocks to turn out, fields to
25 ride on, and a connection to the trail

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2 system of the 500 acre Muttontown
3 preserve. Years ago, they held horse
4 shows here twice a year and hosted one of
5 the first European style Grand Prix in
6 the Big Ring.

7 Our equestrian group has offered
8 numerous times to assist the county in
9 formulating a comprehensive RFP and
10 contract that would reflect the intention
11 of the original purchase. This facility
12 is not an office or an apartment
13 building, and Nassau County should not be
14 expected to understand all the nuances of
15 managing an equestrian facility with live
16 animals and public programs. But through
17 our combined lifelong involvement in the
18 equestrian life of Long Island, we can
19 offer guidance in crafting an RFP and
20 contract that will ensure the future of
21 NEC.

22 Nassau County has already written to
23 other RFPs and contracts since 2008, and
24 with a few corrections and additions,
25 could have these new documents ready in

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2 just weeks.

3 We are available at your convenience
4 to get this done immediately and to begin
5 to realize a bright new future for Nassau
6 Equestrian Center.

7 And now I'm speaking for Robin.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No,
9 no. That's not permitted. If she has a
10 statement, you can provide it to the
11 Clerk, and we'll make it part of the
12 record.

13 MS. PFIEFFER: Oh, I'm sorry. I
14 thought I could speak for her. No
15 problem. I have already given it to her.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
17 Thank you. We'll make it part of the
18 record.

19 Christina Weber.

20 MS. TOBACCO: Hello, ladies and
21 gentlemen. Thank you for your time. It's
22 actually Christina Tobacco. That is my
23 last name. And I do not smoke.

24 I am here to speak about Nassau
25 Equestrian Center, and I'm going to speak

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2 from a slightly different angle. I'm not
3 sure any of you guys go to Belmont Park
4 for the races ever. Yes. Awesome. If
5 you've ever gone on Triple Crown Day,
6 which is the last leg of the famous race,
7 if there's a Triple Crown contender like
8 there was several years ago, there was
9 100 -- and, I don't know, 120,000 people
10 in attendance that day. On a non Triple
11 Crown day, there's 89,000 people. They
12 come from out of state that come from
13 across the country and they spend money
14 in Nassau, and I know it's half Queens,
15 half Nassau County.

16 I just want you to understand the
17 impact that the equestrian industry
18 provides for New York and Nassau County.
19 A study was done in 2017 by the American
20 Horse Council. It doesn't break it down
21 by county, but it does break it down by
22 New York State. Just in racing alone,
23 there's 19,000 people employed in racing
24 in New York State. That's \$3 billion in
25 annual revenue. That's billion with a B.

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2 Governor Hochul just announced two
3 days ago a \$455 Million plan to update
4 Belmont Park. There's a lot of money here
5 in horses. At the end of the day, the
6 race horses that leave Belmont Park and
7 can no longer race are often adopted or
8 purchased by people here on Long Island,
9 trainers and owners. Where do those
10 horses have to reside? Well, in Nassau
11 County, that is shrinking and shrinking
12 and shrinking. Nassau Equestrian Center
13 represents one of the last commercial
14 barns that is relatively affordable.

15 Now, I know you look at equestrian,
16 you think, Oh my God, they are rich
17 snobs. If I owned a boat or an RV, you
18 probably wouldn't say that where I choose
19 to spend my money -- and by the way, I
20 live in Huntington Station. I'm not rich.
21 I am like working class. Where people
22 choose to spend their money shouldn't
23 really matter.

24 Another thing to put in perspective,
25 and I mentioned this the last time I was

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2 here two years ago, if you're familiar
3 with West Hills County Park, just over
4 the border in Huntington, there was the
5 former Sweet Hills Equestrian Center,
6 which was mismanaged for years to the
7 tune of multi million dollars in
8 remediation to remove poisonous dirt that
9 was dumped there illegally. It made
10 *Newsday*, I'm sure you guys remember it.
11 That was due to lack of oversight.

12 I am here representing the
13 Nassau/Suffolk Horseman's Association.
14 I'm the President. I'm also a director
15 for the New York State Horse Council. So
16 when I tell you that I'm here and I'm
17 passionate and I want to be involved in
18 the future of Nassau Equestrian Center.
19 The first RFP that was put out was
20 brilliant. There were so many things for
21 the community.

22 The last point I'm going to make,
23 I'm also a real estate agent and what I
24 focus on, one of the things we focus on,
25 are where people going and where people

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2 are coming from. People are moving from
3 the city to Long Island. People are
4 fleeing the state because they can't keep
5 their horses on Long Island. Nassau
6 Equestrian Center needs to be one of
7 those places, and it should be. Thank you
8 for your time. Go to Belmont Park
9 (applause).

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Selene
11 Castrovilla?

12 (Whereupon, no verbal
13 response.)

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Nope.
15 Okay. Amil Virani.

16 MR. VARANI: Good evening. My name
17 is Emil Virani. I'm from Valley Stream. I
18 wanted to speak in regards to the latest
19 redistricting maps, but, beforehand, I
20 just wanted to thank people from the
21 Community Center for coming. As a
22 Lawrence High School graduate, and as
23 somebody who was a part of the community
24 center program in seventh grade, I deeply
25 support your efforts and I hope that

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2 there's a resolution here. So thank you
3 so much (applause).

4 No problem. And thank you,
5 especially to Miss Sasha Young. I saw her
6 efforts, especially during COVID, helping
7 out with Gammy's Pantry. And personally,
8 I think the the Five Towns is really
9 lucky to have Sasha. So just on a
10 personal note, I just wanted to mention
11 that.

12 I wanted to speak in regards to the
13 latest redistricting maps and my concern
14 about the maps in its current form. When
15 I opened the Excel file, which glad the
16 files are now up there, I know that there
17 was an issue early on in the
18 redistricting process. I saw only four
19 Majority/Minority districts, and I find
20 this very concerning. Many speakers,
21 including myself, at previous hearings,
22 had voiced the need for at least five
23 Majority/Minority districts, and we don't
24 have that.

25 As well, I wanted to talk about the

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2 division of Mill Brook and the division
3 of Valley Stream. Particularly in Mill
4 Brook's case, the lines don't really make
5 sense. And I think from a legislative
6 perspective, making sure that the lines
7 make sense to residents makes it very
8 easy for them to address any of the
9 issues that they're having. There's no
10 difference, even though I'm not from Mill
11 Brook, there's no difference. And I don't
12 know why Mill Brook was split up, as well
13 as the village of Valley Stream. And
14 villages such as Hempstead, which was
15 really noted in *Newsday*, is very
16 concerning.

17 And, overall, that in itself is
18 really just showing how this map in its
19 current form is just the County asking
20 for people to bring expensive litigation
21 as the current maps violate the Voting
22 Rights Act and the New York State John
23 Lewis Voting Rights Act.

24 So I ask the County to fix these
25 maps so that way we can avoid that

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2 litigation and not have that because it's
3 not something the County should be
4 investing our money in, especially when a
5 solution is definitely attainable and we
6 can definitely avoid that litigation. So
7 thank you (applause).

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

9 Richard Libby.

10 MR. LIBBEY: Hi. I'm here to talk
11 about the Five Towns Community Center.
12 Originally, when the County got the
13 title, the property was donated by the
14 people from the Center to the County. In
15 order for the county to do tax exempt
16 bond financing and build a new building.
17 They then put in Nassau County Medical
18 Center, which was the healthcare center.
19 But somehow when it was switched over, it
20 was removed, which is a horrible thing.

21 The Center actually feeds, I
22 believe, like 5000 people. You know, the
23 thing I think they gave away a million
24 and a half pounds of food. It's a
25 horrible thing that they're coming up

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2 with this idea of the \$5 million. The RFP
3 should either be postponed or canceled.
4 You should enter into a time period where
5 the Community Center can maintain and
6 raise money because under the County
7 lease, the money that they raised there
8 goes into the county general fund. So
9 they're always at a losing proposal. It
10 doesn't profit them to do anything. Every
11 time they try to work on something, if
12 they have all these things, they can go
13 out and get grants and stuff like that.
14 But if they could outsource part of the
15 property for themselves, they can make
16 money from the property.

17 As the former owners of it, the
18 County, when they took the title, they
19 signed the lease. And I guarantee you the
20 people who entered into the agreement
21 weren't as sophisticated as the County
22 people who were taking it in there. And
23 in good faith, they were two ministers
24 and they signed one sign of the lease in
25 1970, and then the second parcel was

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2 signed in 1974. They were ministers. One
3 lived in a basically 385 Bayview Avenue,
4 which was the HAP project. So I don't
5 think that they were as attuned or as
6 cunning as the County people who were
7 negotiating with them, and they didn't
8 think 50 years would really end that
9 fast. So in their mind, when they set it
10 up, it was like such a long time period.

11 People since Jeff Toback was trying
12 to give the property or sell the property
13 to the JCC. Now I know that JCC is trying
14 to open up something in the Community
15 Center saying they want to put a pool in
16 there and everything else, but they just
17 actually did one on Central Avenue. So
18 why don't they open that facility up to
19 everyone from Inwood so they could use
20 it? They don't need to put another pool
21 or any other expansion of the money
22 there. I mean, the County at one time,
23 they put tennis courts in there when it's
24 basically a soccer playing area. They had
25 to rip out the tennis courts and put the

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2 basically the soccer field back in there.

3 The County ripped off the roof of
4 the building prior to a hurricane, which
5 allowed water infiltration to come into
6 the building. They have been basically
7 neglecting the maintenance of it and then
8 turn around and blame the people for not
9 doing the proper procedure. If they came
10 out -- and as I said, the taxpayers paid
11 for the whole thing. It's not the
12 County's money, but the taxpayers money.

13 We need this center in here in order
14 to honor Black History Month because they
15 actually serve most of the black people
16 and Hispanic people, they're working on
17 that.

18 And Mrs. Ford, just in another
19 point, when the Atlantic Beach Bridge, my
20 grandfather in the thirties, went to
21 legalize it, 1938, when Nassau County
22 became a county, he went to legalize it
23 because they were going to sell it as a
24 profit center because it was a part of
25 the original part of Atlantic Beach. They

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2 built it and then they came around and
3 turned it in. The County ended up buying
4 the bridge for three years of the gross
5 revenue. So that's how that came back in
6 there.

7 But I would like it if you guys
8 would extend either the RFP -- because
9 you only gave them a month and a half --
10 to put a proposal in there, remove the \$5
11 million and give them a new lease for
12 five years without the restriction of the
13 financial component that you guys make
14 all the money, go to the general fund. It
15 should go to the people in the Center
16 (applause).

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
18 you, Mr. Libbey.

19 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Mr. Presiding
20 Officer, real brief.

21 As a point of clarification, Mr.
22 Libby, thank you very much for coming.
23 And thank you for everyone here from the
24 Community Center for all the work that
25 you do.

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2 As a point of clarification, the RFP
3 was issued by the County Executive and
4 this Body just votes on the proposal,
5 their pick. So I when that comes before
6 this body, I will be supporting the
7 proposal that supports the community. And
8 if it doesn't support the community, then
9 I have grave concerns.

10 MR. LIBBEY: The County has gotten
11 3800 petitions to extend the lease or
12 cancel the RFP and there's just a new
13 effort on it.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
15 you, Mr. Libby. We appreciate it.

16 Charlene Thompson.

17 MS. THOMPSON: Good evening once
18 again. My name is Charlene Thompson. I'm
19 here to speak about redistricting.

20 So I did take a look at the report.
21 I got a chance to look through it. And I,
22 I do readily recognize four
23 Majority/Minority districts, for a point
24 of information, would you be able to
25 clarify what the fifth one that has been

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2 identified? I have one, two, three and
3 six. I'm not sure which is the fifth.
4 Because it doesn't specify that in the
5 report.

6 Just to go on. You know, one of the
7 things that we we look at redistricting
8 every ten years, we talk about what
9 political legacy are we creating over the
10 next ten years? And we look back at the
11 last ten years, a lot of people who were
12 here ten years ago are not here anymore.
13 But the legacy that they created still
14 stands with us. Peter Smith, Judy Jacobs.

15 And so now today with this new map,
16 you've you've guys are shifting the
17 paradigm here. And one of the things that
18 I recognize is that you are redrawing
19 some of these traditional district lines
20 that have been in place since the
21 Legislature became 19 Legislative
22 Districts. And I, for one, think that's a
23 good thing, because what I believe it
24 will do is promote healthy political
25 competition and not allow incumbents that

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2 have served for decades to get too
3 comfortable. Because when incumbents get
4 comfortable, then they stop necessarily
5 paying attention and serving the
6 community's interests.

7 So I'm not adverse to political
8 competition, and I look forward to -- one
9 of the things I would encourage both
10 sides is that, we need to groom some
11 young folks to step up and be ready to
12 take advantage of these opportunities as
13 they arrive. I don't see enough of that
14 being done on either side of the aisle.
15 So I would encourage that we do have some
16 young people who are interested in
17 stepping up, but they need the guidance
18 and support of the more senior
19 legislators to get them along the way and
20 make sure they're ready to get out there
21 and compete in a meaningful way that
22 they're involved and engaged in community
23 activism.

24 So I, for one, encourage healthy
25 political competition. Because choice,

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2 political choices, are a great thing. I
3 look forward to see how this is all going
4 to shake out.

5 So thank you for putting -- I'm a
6 resident of Baldwin, so I know that that
7 was one of the great things that we
8 championed that we wanted for the most
9 part, Baldwin to be whole. I see that
10 Baldwin has been placed in Roosevelt with
11 Roosevelt. So that'll be interesting to
12 see how that paradigm shift is going to
13 evolve and promote political leadership.
14 I look forward to keeping an eye on that.

15 And so one just one point of
16 clarification, and I want to see where
17 the Fifth District is, because it's not
18 clear for me, but I'm looking forward to
19 see what's going to come over the next
20 ten years and what kind of legacy we
21 created.

22 Presiding Officer Nicoletto, I can
23 say what I've seen so far is that you've
24 governed fairly and inclusively, and for
25 that we appreciate it.

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2 Thank you so much.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
4 you.

5 Jerry Kornbluth, Nassau Community
6 College.

7 MR. KORNBLUTH: Good evening,
8 everyone. My name is Jerry Kornbluth.

9 I'm the Vice president for Community and
10 Governmental Relations. I just want to
11 say a few words.

12 You guys have inspired me to what
13 you do in the community and your passion
14 is tremendous. And it's because of you,
15 The Nassau Community College has put the
16 "C" back into Nassau Community College.
17 We are committed to the community that we
18 serve. Our mission is to change lives, to
19 give students all the opportunities
20 possible. We work closely with the local
21 school districts, we work closely with
22 not for profit organizations, the
23 business community and all other
24 communities in the county.

25 One of the one of the departments at

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2 Nassau Community College, the Sociology
3 Department, came to me with a proposal
4 about teaching some classes in the
5 Corrections facility. I went to see
6 Sheriff Anthony LaRocco. He embraced the
7 idea. And right now, I just want to share
8 with you, we're teaching a credit course
9 in the Corrections Facility as an
10 introduction to sociology class that is
11 an online class. Hopefully, it works out
12 well. We're looking to work out the kinks
13 in it right now, and hopefully we'll be
14 able to offer many more courses within
15 the in the correction facility.

16 And I just have to say that Anthony,
17 Sheriff LaRocco was fantastic in giving
18 us that opportunity and allowing us to
19 come in there and to work this program,
20 because the one institution that we want
21 to try to change is the criminal
22 institution. We want to be able to give
23 students the opportunity and open up
24 their eyes to see what it's like to be in
25 an institution of higher education. And I

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2 think that this is the beginning and this
3 is what Nassau Community College does. So
4 I want to thank you for your time and I
5 just wanted to share that with you.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
7 you, Jerry.

8 Susan Gottehrer.

9 MS. GOTTEHRER: Good evening. My
10 name is Susan Gottehrer. I'm the director
11 of the Nassau County and New York Civil
12 Liberties Union. I'm not here to speak
13 about redistricting, but I am here to see
14 the vote. Mr. Ferretti, it was really
15 nice to see you show up at 3:00 this
16 afternoon and miss most of the public
17 comment. But I digress.

18 I would like to call attention to
19 all the pieces that have come together
20 here tonight. We've had a community
21 center asking for help. We had police
22 officers that were being highlighted for
23 their heroic behavior and doing their
24 jobs. I really just want to point out
25 that this is a moment of putting your

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2 money where your mouth is on two
3 different fronts. If you talk about
4 public safety and you are concerned about
5 public safety, then you will do
6 everything you can to help that community
7 center, because front loading the system
8 with policing and incarceration has been
9 what we've been doing since the Nixon
10 years and it doesn't work and it has
11 nothing to do with community safety. So
12 if your campaigns talk about community
13 safety and you don't help this community
14 center, that's what helps community
15 safety. That's exactly what helps
16 community safety. That's number one.

17 Number two, if you're going to talk
18 about Black History Month and then you're
19 going to vote on these maps -- I think
20 that might be all I have to say on that.
21 I think you get it.

22 Number three, the jail. I have a lot
23 to say about the jail. I've said it all
24 before. I'm getting a little tired of
25 only hearing about caring about the

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2 corrections officers at the jail. Again,
3 public safety. Public safety is about
4 using incarceration to prepare people
5 when they come out. If you care about
6 public safety and you put that in your
7 campaign ads, then put programs into that
8 jail. Number one.

9 As public safety Committee members,
10 I've asked you repeatedly look into the
11 medical provisions at the jail, look into
12 the records, look into all of those
13 things, because the conditions in those
14 jails that we hear the corrections
15 officers complaining about is where these
16 people live, 70% of them pretrial. And if
17 you think that putting people into an
18 atmosphere like that and then expecting
19 them to come out and act like regular
20 members of the community with no support,
21 then you don't care about community
22 safety.

23 So if you're going to put community
24 safety in your campaign ads, then put
25 your money where your mouth is. Tonight

has just shown the whole thing. The whole
thing, and it's going to end with the
vote on the maps.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Item
3 18, Resolution 37, a resolution to
4 confirm the County Executive's
5 appointment of Anthony LaRocco to the
6 position of Sheriff of Nassau County.
7 Motion by Legislator Giuffre, seconded by
8 Legislator Ferretti. Motion is before the
9 Legislature. Mr. LaRocco.

10 SHERIFF LAROCCO: If I may, I'd like
11 to read something into the record,
12 please.

13 Good evening, honorable members of
14 the Legislature. My name is Anthony
15 LaRocco, and I am the acting sheriff.
16 Before returning to this position, I held
17 the position of Undersheriff from January
18 of last year and had a long career in
19 this very department.

20 I began my journey in 1986 in the
21 Enforcement Division as a deputy sheriff.
22 I was part of a recruit class to be the
23 very first deputy sheriffs to ever enter
24 into the Police Academy. In early summer
25 of 1990, our class of 20 were ordered

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2 into the correctional center to cover
3 posts due to budget issues affecting many
4 departments at that time. We worked
5 alongside correctional officers in
6 various positions throughout the
7 correctional center.

8 In the years that followed. I rose
9 through the ranks from deputy sheriff to
10 sergeant to lieutenant, and finally to
11 Captain, which were all civil service
12 tested positions. In 2000, I was
13 appointed to the title of Deputy
14 Undersheriff, which I held for one year.

15 During my career, I supervised every
16 aspect of the enforcement division, which
17 included the field unit, landlord/tenant
18 unit, warrant unit, and the Family Court
19 unit.

20 On September 6th of last year, I
21 became the acting sheriff. As acting
22 sheriff, I am tasked with the oversight
23 of two equally important divisions, being
24 the enforcement division and the Division
25 of Corrections. I must share my time

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2 accordingly between both. Some of my
3 accomplishments in the short period of
4 time include the promotions of 56
5 individuals, which included six captains,
6 16 lieutenants, 15 sergeants and 20
7 corporals. This number of promotions made
8 at one time has never happened in the
9 history of the sheriff's department.

10 I am also glad to announce that we
11 have a class of 22 recruits join the
12 ranks of correctional officers and also
13 have an additional class of 17 that will
14 also be joining the ranks sometime in
15 April of this year. I am also in the
16 process of replacing the entire fleet of
17 vehicles for the Sheriff's Department.

18 These promotions and hirings have
19 had a positive effect on cutting overtime
20 costs. From January 1st through February
21 24th of this year, the overtime cost will
22 1.6 million as compared to this same time
23 last year, which were 4.2 million. This
24 is a realized savings of approximately
25 60%. And more importantly, in no way have

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2 these savings had any adverse effects
3 regarding either the safety of the
4 offices or the inmates.

5 The care, custody, and control of
6 inmates is our number one objective, and
7 we take that task very seriously. We're
8 also in the process of adding additional
9 security cameras throughout the
10 Correctional Center to enhance safety for
11 all. Thank you.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
13 you. Any questions? Legislative Lafazan.

14 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Thank you, Mr.
15 LaRocco, for your prior service and your
16 commitment to your future service.

17 SHERIFF LAROCCO: Thank you very
18 much.

19 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Of course.

20 As legislators we wear different
21 hats. We wear legislative hats, fiscal
22 hats, investigatory hats, and, of course,
23 oversight hats. Though you will serve at
24 the pleasure of the County Executive,
25 this chamber maintains oversight over the

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2 Executive Branch and over countywide
3 departments such as yours. So your
4 success as a leader is our success as
5 lawmakers. And I wish you the best.

6 But when it comes to the jail and
7 our law enforcement professionals in
8 COBA, I'm concerned. I'm concerned about
9 morale issues that come month after month
10 after month. I'm concerned about staffing
11 issues. I'm concerned about the academy
12 location. I'm concerned about the
13 infrastructure at the jail. And I'm very
14 concerned about an extremely questionable
15 appointment that was made recently. Given
16 this administration's decision making so
17 far when it comes to the jail, I have to
18 vote no.

19 But I wanted to wish you the best of
20 luck. Your success is our success. And I
21 hope you can work with President Sullivan
22 and COBA with urgency. And I hope you
23 have the courage to think differently and
24 make change. So I wish you the best.

25 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Thank you very

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2 much.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
4 Anyone else? Legislator Ford.

5 LEGISLATOR FORD: Good evening,
6 Sheriff LaRocco. I want to thank you very
7 much for giving us a brief history of
8 your tenure at the jail already. And I
9 also want to thank you to hear that you
10 did put those outposts. You added the
11 security, I guess, in that rear, which we
12 had asked for.

13 And I thank you very much for
14 listening to some of the concerns that we
15 brought to you, not only for our
16 correctional officers, but also for the
17 inmates, the people that do reside at the
18 jail, and the concern for their safety
19 and also for their well being.

20 And I know that there's a number of
21 issues that we still need to work on, and
22 I'm hoping that we can continue with this
23 dialogue that we methodically go after
24 each issue so that we can make sure that
25 we follow it to its completion and to the

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2 benefit of all, whether or not it's
3 somebody who works there or somebody who
4 is residing there.

5 And I do appreciate the fact that
6 you have responded, but I'm looking
7 forward to working with you to make sure
8 that we continue this dialogue and we
9 finally get this jail up to the jewel
10 that it was meant to be.

11 SHERIFF LAROCCO: Thank you.

12 LEGISLATOR FORD: And I have to say,
13 though, I also agree. Even with the
14 morale, and I know there was some issues
15 that we brought up in regard to maybe
16 wellness committee taking a look at maybe
17 bringing some other things, visitation
18 changes there. And I'm hoping that you
19 will seriously look at that and respond
20 and help us so that we can get those
21 things established.

22 Thank you. But I do intend to vote
23 for you.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
25 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

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2 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Hi,
3 Sheriff. I also agree with Legislator
4 Lafazan, my coworker. We do want to see
5 you prove us wrong.

6 But what I want to do is say that
7 it's really important to have bipartisan
8 communication. I understand that you
9 recently met with the Majority members of
10 of the Public Safety Committee and being
11 Ranking for the Minority, I wasn't aware
12 that you were meeting. And having an open
13 dialogue -- I have no idea what you even
14 discussed. I don't know if you have any
15 updates. I don't know if you had any of
16 the answers that we asked you at the
17 hearing, but we were not included in
18 that. And I just don't think that's the
19 right way to go about garnishing our
20 support or working out situations.

21 It's not that we just have concerns
22 that are not grounded. I mean, I sat here
23 as a legislator for years hearing about
24 one death after another when we were
25 having the health, the health issues. We

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2 were worried about different things as
3 far as disciplinarian subjects. And I
4 have no idea if you talked about it with
5 them, but if you did, we weren't granted
6 that privilege. So all I can say is, you
7 know, I don't know what else to say other
8 than, if you want our support and you
9 want us to work with you, we need to be
10 included in these meetings. I actually
11 just heard about it today for the first
12 time.

13 So I hope that you're doing a good
14 job as being sheriff. I hope that you're
15 using your own mind. I always hear you're
16 smart, man. You can depend on yourself.
17 And I hope you are. And I hope that you
18 are the sheriff in town.

19 And but again, we really have a lot
20 of concerns about the jail. You know,
21 fellow Legislator Siela Bynoe has been
22 the real the real back. Bone of the
23 effort to try to make improvements. And
24 the fact that we had no idea that you
25 were meeting is really just sending the

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2 wrong message, in my opinion.

3 So I'm also not going to be able to
4 support your nomination, but I really. It
5 can only go up from here. So I hope that
6 you take this opportunity to work with us
7 and respond to us and hear our concerns.
8 Thank you.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Any
10 other legislators?

11 (Whereupon, no verbal
12 response.)

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
14 Hearing None. All in favor signify by
15 saying, "Aye".

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Aye.

17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

18 LEGISLATOR FORD: Aye.

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Aye.

20 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

21 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.

22 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

23 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

24 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

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LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Nay.

LEGISLATOR MULE: Nay.

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Nay.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Nay.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Nay.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Nay.

LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Nay.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
right. It passes by a vote of 11 to 7.
Congratulations, Sheriff.

SHERIFF LAROCCO: Thank you very
much.

(Whereupon, applause.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Next,
two items are 17 and 22, Resolutions
number 36 and 41, both of which are to
confirm the appointment of John DeGrace
as a member of the Nassau County
Community College Board of Trustees.
Moved by Legislator Walker, seconded by
Legislator Kopel. John?

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2 MR. DEGRACE: Thank you very much,
3 Mr. Presiding Officer, Ladies and
4 gentlemen of the Legislature, it's a
5 pleasure to be here. I have served on the
6 board at the College for about eight
7 years. I took a brief hiatus and I'm
8 looking forward to getting back to
9 business at the Bard. I love the College.
10 My major concern is for the students of
11 the College and bringing in as many new
12 students as possible.

13 And I'd also like to say hello to my
14 former Trustee, Buddy, Arnie Drucker.
15 Nice to see you, Arnie. He moved up the
16 ladder. I didn't. I got a demotion. But
17 thank you very much.

18 Any questions?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
20 Legislator Kopel then Legislator Drucker.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Yes. Thank you.
22 I've had the privilege of knowing John
23 now about 15 years; John and Barbara,
24 actually. And ever since I've known you,
25 you've been doing nothing but public

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2 service. You've been devoted. And that's
3 a family that's devoted to public
4 service. Barbara, I served with you on
5 the on the the Valley Stream Chamber of
6 Commerce. You're a very active member. So
7 this is a family that has done nothing
8 but work for the betterment of the County
9 of Nassau and our people. So I think
10 that at this point, we're just lucky that
11 you're willing to still come back and do
12 more work for us and more work for the
13 for the wonderful students at the
14 College. College is lucky to have you.
15 We're lucky to have you.

16 And thank you for serving.

17 MR. DEGRACE: Thank you very much.
18 Thank you, Howard.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
20 Legislator Drucker.

21 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you,
22 Presiding Officer. John, welcome back.

23 MR. DEGRACE: Thank you, Mr.
24 Drucker.

25 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: You know, it

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2 really is a pleasure for me to have this
3 opportunity to to recognize and offer my
4 support for your appointment back on the
5 Board.

6 I met John about 2012, so about 11
7 years ago. We served on the board
8 together. And I'm not reticent to say
9 that John and I are of different
10 political persuasions, but I never found
11 a more endearing, friendly, good hearted
12 man that I consider a friend than John
13 DeGrace.

14 When it came to the college and the
15 students, there was no politics involved.
16 Your commitment was to the betterment of
17 the College and to the students
18 primarily. And I always recognize that,
19 and I think that's why you and I got
20 along so well. I think we also we loved
21 sharing quotes from The Godfather movies,
22 if you remember correctly, that was one
23 of our favorite pastimes. One of the
24 lines from one of the Godfather movies
25 comes to mind now. When Al Pacino said,

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2 Just when you think you're out of this
3 life, they pull you back in, right?

4 MR. DEGRACE: That's right. Exactly.
5 Well, thank you very much. Thank you.

6 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I consider you
7 a friend. And I more importantly as as
8 Legislator Kopel said, the College is
9 lucky to have you. The students are lucky
10 to have you. And I think you're going to
11 continue in that work.

12 And I will ask you as a personal
13 favor, John, that you and the fellow
14 members of the board try to work with the
15 full time Faculty association.

16 MR. DEGRACE: Yes.

17 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I think I'm
18 speaking on behalf of all 19 of us. We
19 all share in that. We want you to work
20 together with them. And I hope that
21 you'll do that. I know you will.

22 MR. DEGRACE: I'll do my very best.

23 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: And I want to
24 congratulate you in advance, John. I
25 think you're a great person, and I'm

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2 proud to call you a friend.

3 MR. DEGRACE: Thank you very much.
4 It's reciprocal. Thank you very, very
5 much.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
7 Legislator Walker.

8 LEGISLATOR WALKER: John, I, too, am
9 very excited to see you be part of this
10 board again. And I know how much you love
11 this county. I know how much you love the
12 residents of this county. I know how much
13 you love the College and certainly the
14 young people in the in this county that
15 can utilize our community college and
16 once again make it the jewel that it has
17 been for many, many years.

18 And I know enrollment has gone down,
19 but I know you're going to look to every
20 possible way that you can help build that
21 enrollment, whether it's other programs
22 that we can offer or whether it's looking
23 at something that we let go and we should
24 bring back. But I know you're going to do
25 the best and I look forward to working

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2 with you and anything we can do to help
3 you and the College out.

4 MR. DEGRACE: Legislator Walker,
5 Thank you very much. I appreciate that.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: John,
7 I just wanted to add that you've always
8 been very passionate about the College.
9 And almost every time I've seen you, you
10 brought up an issue about the College for
11 our consideration. But it's great to have
12 somebody going back on with your
13 experience. We're going to need that
14 experience, that gravitas that you have
15 going forward with the issues the College
16 is facing and also your ability to work
17 with your board members and build
18 consensus, I think that's invaluable. So
19 we're very pleased that you'd want to
20 come back and do this.

21 MR. DEGRACE: Thank you. Legislator
22 Nicolello.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Anyone
24 else? Legislator Lafazan.

25 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Thank you,

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2 Presiding Officer. Mr. DeGrace, I take
3 Arnie Drucker's recommendations very
4 seriously. He speaks the world of you,
5 and I believe you're a wonderful man. And
6 I wish you the best.

7 I just wanted to explain why I'm
8 abstaining. Like Sheriff LaRocco, you are
9 a person of immense character, and I
10 thank you for your prior service, and I
11 congratulate you on your future service.
12 But the teachers at Nassau Community, for
13 months, my alma mater, they've been
14 crying out for change. And I think a
15 statement needs to be made that the
16 direction of the College needs to change
17 and change quickly. So I wish you the
18 best. You're going to be approved and I
19 look forward to working with you. Your
20 success is our success and our students'
21 success. And I thank you for serving.

22 MR. DEGRACE: Well, thank you very
23 much. I appreciate that.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
25 right. Let's go to a vote. All in favor

signify by saying, "Aye".

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Aye.

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

LEGISLATOR FORD: Aye.

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MULE: Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No opposed.
Abstentions.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: So it's
13 yes votes and five abstentions.

Congratulations.

MR. DEGRACE: Thank you very much.
And have a great evening.

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3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Item
4 19, Resolution 38, a resolution to
5 confirm the county executive's
6 appointment of Gennaro Cesrano to the
7 Assessment Review Commission. Motion by
8 Legislator Ferretti, seconded by
9 Legislator McKevitt. Gennaro.

10 MR. CESARANO: Good evening. My name
11 is Gennaro Cesarano. I'd like to thank
12 the County Legislature for allowing me
13 this time. I want to thank the County
14 Executive for this appointment to the
15 Assessment Review Commission.

16 A little bit about me: Currently,
17 I'm serving my second appointment on the
18 Civil Service Commission for the Town of
19 Hempstead. I also own and operate a
20 business in the county for the past ten
21 years. I look forward to bringing my
22 business experience, my civil service
23 experience to the County, working with my
24 fellow board members to serve the people
25 in Nassau County.

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2 Thank you.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
4 you very much.

5 Any questions?

6 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: How are you,
7 Mr. Cesarano?

8 MR. CESARANO: Very good. How are
9 you?

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Good, good,
11 good. I guess following the tone of this
12 evening, just to make sure that you are
13 fully aware. We're not going to be able
14 to support your appointment, but it has
15 nothing to do with you personally. I'm
16 sure you're a good person. You stand up
17 for your community and looks like you're
18 a good business owner.

19 However, the County Executive has
20 not provided, and we've been asking now
21 for quite some time, an assessment plan
22 in terms of how we plan to go forward in
23 this county in regards to managing
24 assessments. As you may or may not know,
25 there's been some errors that have been

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2 created, nothing of magnitude that would
3 that would rise to the level of the
4 Commission that you're going to be on to
5 a large degree. But there were some
6 errors in the last computation of
7 assessment that has been done, and still
8 we have not seen a plan.

9 So our objection to you or us not
10 supporting you is not directed at you.
11 It's more directed at the fact that the
12 County has not seen a plan. We have taken
13 this course before with other folks that
14 have been appointed to the Assessment
15 Review Commission as well.

16 So I just wanted to make sure you
17 were aware of that. But I wish you
18 nothing but the best and I wish you much
19 success. And to quote Legislator Lafazan,
20 "your success is our success". Seems like
21 a popular line tonight.

22 MR. CESARANO: Thank you.

23 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You're
24 welcome. Thank you.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

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2 Legislator Solages.

3 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you.

4 Again, I have to vote along with my
5 colleagues. But I have to say that every
6 time I've been to your restaurant, you
7 treated me with the utmost respect.

8 You've introduced me to Italian food I
9 didn't know about. So, again, I really
10 appreciate you. It's nothing personal.
11 Just we have a certain agenda when it
12 comes to issues and Assessment
13 Department, the things that we have not
14 seen done by the County Executive or the
15 Republicans, but yet they complained
16 about it profusely when we had a
17 Democratic County Executive. The
18 assessment system has been frozen. We
19 recently advocated for the extension of
20 the deadline, which I'm happy the County
21 Executive granted. Again, nothing
22 personal. You're a complete, gentleman.

23 MR. CESARANO: Thank you.

24 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: I think some of
25 the best Italian food in Nassau County.

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2 But thank you.

3 MR. CESARANO: Thank you.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
5 Legislator Ferretti.

6 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Thank you,
7 Presiding officer. And I do want to speak
8 highly of my friend Jerry, but before I
9 do, I do think it's important just to
10 point out and I'm not questioning the
11 vote of the Minority, but Jerry's being
12 appointed to the Assessment Review
13 Commission, which is independent of the
14 Assessment Department.

15 But nevertheless, you know, Jerry,
16 we've known each other for a very long
17 time. I'm looking at your resume and I
18 see all the way back to 2003 when we
19 worked together in the Town of Hempstead
20 for a couple of years. And it's 20 years
21 ago now, which is insane. Well, you look
22 the same. I look 30 years older. So
23 something something's going on.

24 MR. CESARANO: It's that life in
25 politics for you (laughter).

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2 MR. CESARANO: No comment.

3 But no, you're extremely qualified
4 for the position. You have many years in
5 public service. And I can personally
6 attest to your character, your work
7 ethic. And I know you're going to succeed
8 at this position with flying colors. So
9 preemptive congratulations. Good luck and
10 glad we're working together again.

11 MR. CESARANO: Thank you.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Anyone
13 else?

14 (Whereupon, no verbal
15 response.)

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
17 Calling for a vote. All in favor signify
18 by saying, "Aye".

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Aye.

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

21 LEGISLATOR FORD: Aye.

22 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Aye.

23 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

24 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.

25 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
Abstentions?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Abstained.

LEGISLATOR MULE: Abstained.

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
Abstained.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Abstained.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Abstained.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Abstained.

LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Abstained.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
right. It passes by a vote of 11 votes
for and with 7 abstentions.
Congratulations, Gennaro.

MR. CESARANO: Thank you.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Item
3 21, Resolution 40, a resolution to
4 confirm the County Executive's
5 appointment of Louis DiGrazia to the
6 Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority.
7 Moved by Legislator McKevitt, seconded by
8 Legislator Giuffre.

9 MR. DIGRAZIA: Good evening. I'd
10 like to thank County Executive Blakeman
11 for selecting me for this appointment and
12 for the Legislative review and time they
13 spent in helping out the county
14 residents.

15 I've been doing public works work
16 for 30 years for the Village of Freeport,
17 Town of Hempstead. I know the Board very
18 well. I've worked with Commissioner
19 Arnold for 20 years on various projects.
20 And I think I bring a perspective to this
21 authority which is needed on this board
22 right now.

23 Thank you.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
25 Thank you very much. Legislator Mule.

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LEGISLATOR MULE: Hi, Lou. How are
you?

MR. DIGRAZIA: Hi.

LEGISLATOR MULE: It's wonderful to
see that you're going to be here helping
out the County. He was always the go to
person if we needed to know something. Is
this being done correctly? You always
told it to us straight. So I know that
you'll do a great job.

MR. DIGRAZIA: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
Anyone else? All in favor signify by
saying, "Aye".

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

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Passes
unanimously. Congratulations.

MR. DIGRAZIA: Thank you.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
3 will go to the Consent Calendar now.
4 These are items that went through
5 Committees a couple of weeks ago, and
6 it's been agreed by the Majority and
7 Minority that no further debate or
8 discussion are needed at this time"

9 Item 5, Ordinance 11;

10 Item 7, Resolution 26;

11 Item 8, Resolution 27;

12 Item 9, Resolution 28;

13 Item 10, Resolution 29

14 Item 11, Resolution 30;

15 Item 12, Resolution 31;

16 Item 13, Resolution 32;

17 Item 14, Resolution 33;

18 Item 25, Resolution 44;

19 Item 26, Resolution 45;

20 Item 27, Resolution 46;

21 Item 28, Resolution 47;

22 Item 29, Resolution 48;

23 Item 30, Resolution 49;

24 Item 31, Resolution 50;

25 Item 32, Resolution 51;

Item 33, Resolution 52;

Item 34, Resolution 53;

Item 35, Resolution 54;

Item 36, Resolution 55;

Item 37, Resolution 56;

Item 38, Resolution 57;

Item 39, Resolution 58.

Moved by Deputy Presiding Officer
Kopel, seconded by Legislator Ford. All
in favor of those items, signify by
saying, "Aye".

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

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: They
all unanimously.

Now we are going back to Item 1,
that's a Local Law to Amend Annex A of
the County Government Law of Nassau
County to describe the 19 Legislative

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2 Districts based upon the 2020 Federal
3 Census data. Motion by Deputy Presiding
4 Officer Kopel, seconded by Legislator
5 Ford. That puts the item before us.

6 However, we need an amendment
7 inasmuch as a amended map was filed on
8 February 21st, 2023, which incorporates
9 the comments by legislators and public
10 during the redistricting process. So
11 basically I need a motion to amend.

12 Move by the Deputy Presiding Officer
13 Kopel, seconded by Legislator Ford.

14 Now, this is going to be a vote just
15 on the amendment. It's not on the Item,
16 the item as amended. All in favor of the
17 amendment, signify by saying, "Aye".

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Aye.

19 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

20 LEGISLATOR FORD: Aye.

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Aye.

22 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

23 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.

24 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

25 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

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2 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

3 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

4 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
6 opposed?

7 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Nay.

8 LEGISLATOR MULE: Nay.

9 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Nay.

10 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Nay.

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Nay.

12 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Nay.

13 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Nay.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: The
15 amendment passes by a vote of 11 to 7.

16 I would ask at this time that the
17 transcripts of the hearings of the Rules
18 Committee on January 17th and the Full
19 Legislature from February 16th and today
20 be incorporated by reference into the
21 record.

22 Any legislator wants to speak? Sure.
23 Minority Leader Abrahams.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you,
25 Presiding Officer. Thank you for

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2 incorporating the record from the
3 previous hearing into this particular
4 vote.

5 I do have a question probably for
6 you, Presiding Officer, as it pertains to
7 Mr. Trende's analysis, was that analysis,
8 was that analysis paid for with
9 Legislative TDAC money or Legislative
10 Majority contractual money? I'm just
11 trying to make sure I understand, is this
12 something that's privileged or is it
13 something that this entire Body should be
14 able to obtain?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'll
16 answer that by saying that we retained
17 Mr. Tseytlin's firm, Troutman Pepper,
18 which retained Mr. Trende, which uses Mr.
19 Trende. So it was it flows through the
20 counsel that we retained.

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: And the counsel
22 that you retain was paid for with TDAC
23 commission resources?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No. As
25 as authorized by the Charter and Laws of

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2 the County, I, as Presiding Officer,
3 retained Troutman Pepper.

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So the
5 resources come out of the Legislative
6 Majority budget.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
8 don't believe they're coming out of the
9 majority budget. I believe they come out
10 of the County Budget as a whole. This
11 through the County Attorney's Office.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: The general
13 fund?

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes.

15 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm just
16 trying to figure out --

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's
18 out of the County Attorney's budget.

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: How do we get
20 a copy of the analysis? If the analysis
21 is privileged, then it's privileged. Then
22 we shouldn't get it. But if the analysis
23 is something that's been paid for out of
24 some type of Redistricting Fund, I think
25 we would like to get it. I think we

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2 should be able to put it up on the County
3 website and it should be something that
4 the entire public should have an
5 opportunity to see. Unless I'm mistaken.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It was
7 done through the offices of Troutman
8 Pepper. So I am not sure what the
9 legalities of that is. But as we
10 discussed before, we have what we have
11 offered and we are ready to move forward
12 in the process.

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm sorry,
14 Presiding Officer. Let me just try again.
15 I'm not trying to be argumentative or
16 competitive.

17 How is Troutman Pepper paid?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It was
19 paid out of the County Attorney's budget.

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So it's been
21 paid out of the County Attorney's budget?

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes,
23 the County Attorney's budget. The
24 Presiding Officer has the power, as
25 granted by the Charter, to retain

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2 counsel, which I have done.

3 Mr. Tseytlin, Troutman Pepper, is an
4 attorney that I retained for the purpose
5 of this process. And I would say that his
6 services and his communications with me
7 would be something that would be subject
8 to attorney client privilege.

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: That's
10 interesting. I really have a comeback for
11 that one. Well, I have a comeback, but I
12 can't believe what we're doing. All
13 right.

14 I mean, I think it begs the question
15 that the County Attorney did not make
16 known to the Legislative Minority that he
17 was taking on Troutman Pepper on behalf
18 of the Majority. I would think the
19 Legislative Minority is also privileged
20 to that counsel, since the County
21 Attorney does represent us as well, and
22 we were never made aware that Troutman
23 Pepper was being hired, nor have we been
24 privileged to the opportunity of seeing
25 what Troutman Pepper had put together in

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2 regards to requesting Mr. Trende to be a
3 part of his analysis.

4 So, I'm just saying and I'll wrap up
5 by saying this. You mentioned before,
6 earlier during the hearing, that we in
7 the Legislative Minority have been
8 provided all the information that your
9 side has, and obviously we have not. And
10 this is a clear example of how we have
11 not received any information and we're
12 actually a part of this Body. I had no
13 idea, there's been no memo, that the
14 County Attorney, who apparently is only
15 representing half of the Legislature or
16 12/19 of it -- or 11/19, Mr. Rhoads is
17 not here anymore -- 11/19 of the
18 Legislature has chosen to not include the
19 Legislative Minority. I wonder why.

20 So from that standpoint, Presiding
21 Officer, I understand the way that it
22 went down. We're prepared to take the
23 vote. I would just kindly ask that you
24 allow the folks that are here that maybe
25 didn't get a chance to speak earlier to

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2 incorporate them into the record. But to
3 me, it's disheartening that we are at
4 this point where we have not been
5 included in this process. But thank you.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: As I
7 said, this is a power that's given to the
8 Presiding Officer to retain counsel.

9 There's two points I'd like to make,
10 and the Legislator Ferretti made this
11 point earlier. It was announced by one of
12 the Democratic Commissioners to the TDAC
13 at the very beginning that this is going
14 to the courts. So that was a
15 consideration that we took.

16 Secondly, with the changes in the
17 laws in New York State, with the new
18 Court of Appeals decision in Harkenrider,
19 the law is not what it was ten years ago.
20 So we wanted to make sure, as we looked
21 at the TDAC process, that the process
22 that was followed, the maps that were
23 produced, would comply with those laws.
24 So I, as Presiding Officer, retained the
25 counsel that won the case of the Court of

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2 Appeals last year for obvious reasons,
3 because that counsel has experience in
4 litigating this issue and has been
5 successful with the New York State Court
6 of Appeals. That counsel has been
7 advising me and developing this map for
8 the Legislature. The information that has
9 been provided, the memos that have been
10 provided to us, have been made part of
11 the record. And we're at the point, I
12 believe, where we can vote.

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Just this is a
14 point of clarification, Presiding
15 Officer, the memos that have been
16 provided to the Legislature, you have
17 shared with us. But the analysis that was
18 done by Mr. Trende that's been hired at
19 your direction to the County Attorney's
20 office, has only been provided to your
21 side.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Just
23 to be clear, I hired Troutman Pepper. Mr.
24 Trende works with Troutman Pepper. So I
25 hired Troutman Pepper and his office

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2 works with Mr. Trende, who has, again,
3 provided analysis that was accepted by
4 the Court of Appeals.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Nobody's
6 disputing what Mr. Trende has done. What
7 I'm saying is Mr. Trende has provided an
8 analysis, I guess, to Troutman Pepper, to
9 Mr. Tseytlin. I'm assuming he's provided
10 it to your side. However, the County
11 Attorney, which represents all of us,
12 basically that analysis should be
13 provided to all of us, shouldn't it?

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Well,
15 you have. Those memos or what we have.

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm not
17 talking about the memos, Presiding
18 Officer. I think you know exactly what
19 I'm talking about. There is a Sean Trende
20 analysis, which basically he has
21 conducted, which is an ensemble approach,
22 which he did 50,000 iterations of the map
23 to determine based on his expertise -- we
24 disagree with his expertise, but it's
25 hard for me to publicly disagree with it

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2 because all I'm going based off is the
3 description -- but we disagree with his
4 analysis based on what Dr. Magleby has
5 testified a few weeks ago.

6 That being said, that analysis is
7 mentioned in the Troutman pepper report,
8 an analysis that has been paid for by the
9 County Attorney's office. However, that
10 analysis, I haven't seen it. I'm asking
11 the question to you, have you seen it?
12 Has your side seen it?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
14 have been provided what you have been
15 provided, which is the conclusions of Mr.
16 Trende. Other than that, I've had
17 conversations with with my counsel, which
18 I'm not going to disclose. But other than
19 that, we've been provided with the
20 conclusions Mr. Trende provided, it's in
21 the memos, you have what we have.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Okay, So,
23 basically the County Attorney's Office
24 authorized yourself and your side to pay
25 for something, and you have not seen the

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2 analysis that you're paying for?

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I have
4 seen the summary, which is in the memo.
5 The summary of the findings of Mr.
6 Trende. When I'm not a demographer, I'm
7 not someone who can read and understand
8 the data that's being used by somebody
9 who is analyzing 50,000 variations of
10 possible maps in Nassau County. No, I did
11 not get into the into the weeds. I did
12 not see all 50,000 of the ensemble. No, I
13 didn't. What I got was the conclusions
14 after he reviewed the maps that were
15 drafted. What we received is his
16 conclusions. And those conclusions, as a
17 matter of the record, fit well within the
18 acceptable parameters and perform much
19 better than those maps that were put
20 forward by the Democratic members and
21 Republican members of the Commission.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So just to be
23 -- I just want to make sure --

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
25 am --

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2 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm sorry. I
3 thought I was I thought you were done. Go
4 ahead.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I am
6 done answering questions. I've said
7 everything I'm going to say. If you want
8 to make a statement, you're welcome to do
9 it.

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Well, I
11 apologize, Presiding Officer, but I have
12 to ask questions because you just brought
13 to my attention that you basically use
14 resources from the County Attorney. As
15 far as I'm concerned, the County Attorney
16 represents everyone in the Legislature,
17 not just 11/19 of it.

18 So from that standpoint, all of that
19 information should have been provided to
20 this Legislative Body immediately, not
21 five minutes before a meeting. We should
22 have been at the table discussions. I was
23 under the impression for weeks, if not
24 months, that your side was paying for
25 this out of the TDAC Commission money,

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2 the leftover money that was unused by the
3 Commissioners, which would give you the
4 authority to hire and bring in whoever
5 you want. But for some reason, that
6 wasn't the case. And now we're learning
7 that the analysis that was done by Mr.
8 Trend, no one has seen. We've only seen a
9 descriptive response put together by
10 Troutman Pepper, who, as far as I'm
11 concerned, was the litigator in the case
12 in Harkenrider versus Hochul. But they
13 were not actually the map drawers.

14 So I just have to ask a question:
15 How much was the Troutman Pepper analysis
16 since the County Attorney is paying for
17 it and we should be represented by it?
18 How much did the what was our portion?
19 What was our 7/19 portion of that?

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I am
21 done answering your questions. I can tell
22 you that again, that the Charter gives
23 the Presiding Officer the power to retain
24 counsel, which is what I did. And perhaps
25 if Democrat Commissioners at the

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2 beginning of the process weren't
3 announcing that this is going to the
4 courts, I wouldn't have needed to hire
5 outside counsel, but the Commissioners
6 did, and others did, who are Democrat
7 leaders, have said matter of factly, It
8 doesn't matter what you do, it's going to
9 the court. So I did the prudent thing. As
10 been mentioned time and time again, the
11 expense of potentially paying prevailing
12 wages is something that should be taken
13 into consideration. So I went out and
14 hired the counsel who successfully argued
15 the case before the Court of Appeals.

16 Shockingly, a Democrat appointed
17 bench who sided with counsel in finding
18 last year that the maps prepared by the
19 Democratic Legislature was so egregiously
20 gerrymandered that they had to be thrown
21 out. Yes, I went and got that counsel
22 because your side has announced in every
23 way that you could possibly announce that
24 you're bringing this to litigation. So I
25 did that to protect the County's

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2 taxpayers.

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm not too
4 sure I understand. What's my side?

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Did
6 you? I don't know.

7 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I appointed
8 members to a TDAC commission, and that
9 was it. Right?

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
11 right. So look, all right. I don't mean
12 any pejoratives there. I mean, it was a
13 member of the the Temporary District
14 Advisory Committee, so I withdraw the
15 word, "your side".

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Do you
18 have a statement or anything else?

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, no. I
20 didn't get answer to the question. How
21 much did the contract cost for Troutman
22 Pepper and the analysis that was done by
23 Mr. Trende?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
25 Legislator Mule, you raised your hand.

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2 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: We're not
3 going to get an idea of how much you
4 cost? I mean, we can get you guys an
5 audit of every single cost of Dr.
6 Magleby, Dr. Gall. The experts have been
7 provided, every single one.

8 So again, folks, this is the
9 secrecy. They say they're transparent,
10 but they can't even tell you how much
11 they paid for something that the County
12 Attorney paid for, which is the people's
13 attorney. The entire Legislature and the
14 people's attorney, but can't even tell
15 you how much it is, but it's transparent.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
17 Legislator Mule.

18 LEGISLATOR MULE: Thank you,
19 Presiding Officer. I just wanted to talk
20 a little bit about my thinking just prior
21 to the vote. Like Legislator Ferretti, I
22 have found this process fascinating. I
23 learned a tremendous amount. Very
24 fascinating. I went to several of the
25 TDAC hearings, particularly there was one

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2 in my hometown. I attended that one as
3 well as a couple of others.

4 I want to thank the Presiding
5 Officer for taking into account several
6 things that I said at the Rules Committee
7 Hearing, which had to do with South
8 Hempstead and putting that back together
9 that needed to happen and thank you for
10 doing that.

11 Freeport now is divided into two as
12 opposed to four, and you don't have to
13 put on your bathing suit in order to get
14 to the one side to make it contiguous.
15 You took that into account, and I very
16 much appreciate that.

17 But I do have some serious problems
18 which were brought up perhaps by several
19 other people. But I'd just like to give
20 my take on it. The fact that most of
21 Freeport has been moved into a district
22 with Merrick and North Bellmore, and to
23 say that because they share Sandy or
24 flood-related issues that that makes them
25 alike. I am not in that district. I'm in

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2 a different district. That portion of
3 Freeport really is where the majority of
4 the flooding, the Sandy-related flooding
5 happened. So to say that that's a real
6 reason, it just doesn't make any sense to
7 me.

8 And then to LD6, if you look at the
9 map, in order to get Roosevelt to add to
10 it, you have to come around and up and
11 over Freeport and then it's kind of over
12 there (indicating). And I that that one
13 doesn't make sense to me either. It makes
14 much more sense to keep it with North
15 Freeport. By putting Freeport, most of
16 Freeport now, with with Merrick and North
17 Bellmore, I think that that is just very,
18 very clearly diluting the minority vote.
19 And so I believe that the residents of
20 Freeport will no longer have real
21 representation as a result of that.

22 So that's all I have to say. Thank
23 you.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
25 Any other legislators?

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2 Legislator Lafazan.

3 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Sure. So I
4 think the theme of this evening, in my
5 opinion, is disagreement doesn't always
6 have to be personal, and politics can be
7 disagreeable without being personal. So,
8 Rich, you've been a gentleman to me
9 always, and I thank you as always.

10 Ten years ago, as a young student, I
11 sat in this auditorium and I watched this
12 Body carve up a gerrymandered map. Ten
13 years later, sitting here as a
14 Legislator, it's sad that we haven't
15 grown.

16 I'm an eternal optimist, and I think
17 this County's best days are ahead of us.
18 But I'm also practical. And there's
19 nothing I can say. There's nothing anyone
20 on this side can say that will change
21 this vote in a few minutes. It doesn't
22 mean that we have to just be silent and
23 not put on the record that it's
24 outrageous that legislator Drucker and I,
25 two Democrats who represent two very

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2 large and distinct school districts and
3 communities, Syosset and Plainview, are
4 now in one district. And if this map
5 passes, Arnie, who's been a friend and a
6 mentor and a big brother to me, is now in
7 my district. This doesn't have to be this
8 way. And I know we'll hear from those who
9 drew the map, "We don't know where
10 incumbents live". But how many
11 Republicans have been put in a district
12 with another Republican? The answer is
13 zero. And so if you do an ensemble
14 analysis, tens of thousands of
15 simulations, what is the statistical
16 probability that we'll end up with a map
17 with two Democrats in the same district,
18 but no Republicans in the district if
19 another Republican?

20 Tomorrow morning, students in Nassau
21 County are going to wake up to a snow
22 day. This Body is going to wake up to a
23 lawsuit. When the courts kick it back, I
24 hope that we can work together to make a
25 fair map. This County is not served by

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2 the political competition foisted upon
3 Legislator Drucker and I. We've been
4 singled out, it's unfair and it's quite
5 frankly, egregious.

6 So, again, when the courts kick this
7 back to us and we have an opportunity
8 directed by the courts to draw a new fair
9 map, right. When all the rhetoric is done
10 and we finally lose in court, I hope you
11 work with us. I love serving here.
12 Legislator Drucker loves serving here.
13 Our constituents lose tonight and nobody
14 wins.

15 Thank you.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Anyone
17 else?

18 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: For the
19 record, Presiding Officer.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes.

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Just for the
22 record, I talked about transparency and I
23 talked about costs. And it wouldn't be
24 fair if I wasn't transparent, nor was I
25 being true with public. The Legislature,

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2 the TDAC members on the Democratic side,
3 in extension, obviously going into 2022,
4 we spent \$22,000 to Dr. Magleby, who
5 provided expertise in regards to the map,
6 and we spent \$74,800 on the map ability
7 drawing capabilities of Dr. Gall. Just to
8 be fair. So I would like to hear the
9 number again, but obviously we may not
10 hear that number.

11 But the bottom line is from our
12 standpoint, and just to piggyback on what
13 Legislator Lafazan has said, we have the
14 power and the authority tonight to
15 basically do the right thing.
16 Unfortunately, this map is going to go
17 forward. And this Body is choosing to
18 vote on a map that is going to be
19 illegal. It's illegal for multiple
20 reasons that I indicated at the hearing.

21 But most importantly, Mrs. Thompson,
22 to answer your question, the reason why
23 you didn't get an answer to the five
24 Majority/Minority districts is because it
25 does not exist. There's only four. There

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2 is not five.

3 This map also violates multiple
4 Federal Voter Rights Act clauses. It also
5 violates the John Lewis Provision as it
6 pertains to Minority/Majority. It dilutes
7 minority votes in the areas of Freeport
8 that Legislator Mule talked about. And it
9 also dilutes votes in the area of
10 Lakeview. That is very clear.

11 What is also clear is that the legal
12 fees that are presented by the
13 petitioner, or the plaintiff in this
14 particular matter, whatever may be the
15 case, those legal fees are going to be
16 paid for by taxpayers, not the County
17 Attorney taxpayers. The County will have
18 to foot that bill to pay if those
19 petitions and those litigation cases are
20 successful, that's it. So it would be it
21 would be proper and appropriate for this
22 Legislative Body to do everything it can
23 to kick over, to turn over every single
24 issue, to ensure that we are passing a
25 legal map. We're not doing that.

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2 We have chosen to do things in
3 secrecy. We've told things not to be
4 transparent. We've asked pointed
5 questions in regards to Lakeview, to
6 Freeport, no answer. We've asked pointed
7 questions in regards to a fifth
8 Minority/Majority district. We're told by
9 Mr. Tseytlin, who was here a couple of
10 weeks ago, that he did not look at race,
11 which to me sounds to be a little bit --
12 I'm not too sure of what to say about
13 that because the whole Legislative Body
14 was created because Judge Arthur Spatt
15 created two Minority/Majority districts
16 because of race. So I'm not too sure what
17 Mr. Tseytlin is talking about.

18 But that being said, unfortunately,
19 none of us want this. None of us want to
20 see a lawsuit. I rather things get worked
21 out, because ultimately the lawsuit is
22 going to cost taxpayer money. That being
23 said, I don't see how there's going to be
24 any path for residents not to join a
25 lawsuit to be able to get some type of

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2 legal recourse.

3 We have the opportunity to do the
4 right thing tonight. I'm going to implore
5 my colleagues one more time to do the
6 right thing. To be aware of what is going
7 on from the residents that have come down
8 and do the right thing tonight.

9 Thank you.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

11 Today's vote is the culmination of many
12 months of hearings, including the TDAC,
13 as well as the County Legislature. We
14 have heard from numerous residents as
15 well as legislators. And as was stated
16 earlier, we have made numerous changes to
17 the map based on the input of legislators
18 and residents. Did we make every
19 requested change? No. Is this map
20 perfect? No. But perfection is impossible
21 in redistricting.

22 This map is a fair map. It provides
23 for equal representation for all of our
24 residents and protects communities of
25 interests as much as possible, and it

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2 does so while complying with all
3 applicable federal and state laws and
4 legal requirements.

5 I urge all of my colleagues to vote
6 yes to approve this map. I'd like to have
7 a vote.

8 This is actually the amended item.
9 All those in favor of the amended item
10 signify by saying, "Aye".

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Aye.

12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Aye.

13 LEGISLATOR FORD: Aye.

14 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Aye.

15 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Aye.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.

17 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Aye.

18 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.

19 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.

20 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.

21 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Aye.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
23 opposed?

24 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Nay.

25 LEGISLATOR MULE: Nay.

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LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Nay.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Nay.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Nay.

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Nay.

LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Nay.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.

It passes by a vote of 11 to 7.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding Officer, I hate to be a nitpick, but I want the record reflect that it is passed with 11 votes of the Republican Majority with seven votes against from the Democrat Minority.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're right. You're right.

LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Moving on to the next item, which is a hearing on proposed local law. It's a Local Law to amend Section 6-2.6 of Title A of Chapter six of the Administrative Code of Nassau County in relation to reducing the number of years volunteers need to serve to receive the partial exemption from

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2 taxation for volunteer firefighters and
3 volunteer ambulance workers pursuant to
4 Chapter 670.

5 Moved by Legislator Walker, seconded
6 by Legislator Ford that is a motion to
7 open the hearing. Any debate or
8 discussion?

9 Essentially what this does is it
10 changes the number of years that
11 volunteer firefighters and ambulance
12 workers have to serve before they're
13 eligible for the partial real property
14 tax exemption from five to two. Once they
15 reach that two years of service, they
16 will be eligible. This partial exemption
17 will relate to their County portion of
18 the taxes because the County cannot pass
19 this for other municipalities, but we
20 encourage them to do so.

21 Any discussion?

22 (Whereupon, no verbal
23 response.)

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Motion
25 to close the hearing by Legislator Ford,

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2 seconded by Legislator Pilip.

3 All in favor of closing the hearing
4 signify by saying, "Aye".

5 (Whereupon, all members of
6 the Nassau County Legislature
7 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
9 opposed.

10 (Whereupon, no verbal
11 response.)

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
13 Carries unanimously.

14 Now as to the vote on the proposed
15 Local Law, again, it is Item 3, a local
16 law to amend Section 6-2.6 of Title A of
17 Chapter six of the Administrative Code of
18 Nassau County in relation to reduce the
19 number of years volunteers needed to
20 serve to receive the partial exemption
21 from taxation.

22 Motion by Legislator Giuffre,
23 seconded by Legislator Ferretti.

24 Any debate or discussion?

25 (Whereupon, no verbal

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2 response.)

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

4 Hearing none. All in favor signify by
5 saying, "Aye".

6 (Whereupon, all members of
7 the Nassau County Legislature
8 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
10 opposed.

11 (Whereupon, no verbal
12 response.)

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

14 Carries unanimously.

15 Item 4, Ordinance 10 an ordinance
16 making certain determinations pursuant to
17 the State Environmental Quality Review
18 Act regarding an amendment to a license
19 and or operating agreement between the
20 County and Cornell Cooperative Extension
21 of Nassau County and authorizing the
22 County Executive of the County to execute
23 said amendment and all pertinent
24 documents.

25 Motion by Legislator Drucker,

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2 seconded by Legislator McKeivitt.

3 MR. WALSH: Good evening,
4 Legislators. Kevin Walsh from the Office
5 of Real Estate Services. This is an
6 amendment to a license agreement for
7 Cornell Cooperative Extension. They have
8 a current agreement that expires in 2030
9 to operate East Meadow Farm. This
10 amendment is going to allow a further
11 extension of that license agreement so
12 they continue to serve the East Meadow
13 community and the County with various
14 Cornell Cooperative programs.

15 They're going to also going to be
16 receiving a grant from Covanta, and the
17 county is committing to provide a
18 matching grant of \$400,000 or a maximum
19 \$400,000 to build a new dynamic learning
20 center which is going to serve schools
21 and the community in the area. So any
22 questions?

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Any
24 questions?

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Hey, Mr. Walsh.

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2 MR. WALSH: Good evening,
3 Legislator.

4 MR. WALSH: So I know this is East
5 Meadow Farm, but since I have you here, I
6 want to ask you about the Malverne farm
7 and the Land Trust. Their lease is
8 expired. They've been operating without a
9 lease now for two years or so.

10 MR. WALSH: Yes, I know. During the
11 pandemic, they continue to operate. We've
12 been talking. That's kind of our next
13 farm we're really going to be focusing
14 on.

15 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: What kind of
16 timeline are we talking about?

17 MR. WALSH: They've made a proposal
18 of some changes and some capital, so I'm
19 hoping I'm going to have it here, you
20 know, hopefully by the summer.

21 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: All right. Thank
22 you.

23 MR. WALSH: Thank you.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: I don't know if

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2 the two I should ask either, but this is
3 Cornell Cooperative still involved with
4 the Four H camp out in Suffolk that I
5 know they were trying to have a few more
6 involved in.

7 MR. WALSH: Yes.

8 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Where are we
9 with that?

10 MR. WALSH: Yes. And we're also
11 working with them on the Four H farm out
12 in Riverhead. You're correct. Another
13 item that likely will be before this Body
14 in the future.

15 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Okay. Thank
16 you.

17 MR. WALSH: Thank you.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Any
19 other questions?

20 (Whereupon, no verbal
21 response.)

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No.
23 Thank you. Appreciate it.

24 Okay. All in favor of the item
25 signify by saying, "Aye".

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

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
Carries unanimously. Thank you.

MR. WALSH: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Items
15 and 16, Resolutions 34 and 35. These
are resolutions authorizing the County
Executive to execute inter-municipal
agreements with the Village of Sea Cliff
and the City of Glen Cove, in relation to
to a project to procure and install
playground equipment and in relation to
improvements to the Veterans Memorial
Monument Park.

Motion by Legislator
DeRiggi-Whitton, seconded by Legislator
Schaefer.

These two items need amendments to

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2 update the Deputy County Attorney
3 information to reflect current staffing
4 in the office. Its amendment is for is
5 the same for both items.

6 Motion to amend by Legislator
7 DeRiggi-Whitton, seconded by Legislator
8 Schaefer. Any debate or discussion on
9 the motion to amend?

10 (Whereupon, no verbal
11 response.)

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All in
13 favor of closing the hearing signify by
14 saying, "Aye".

15 (Whereupon, all members of
16 the Nassau County Legislature
17 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
19 items are amended. On the items as
20 amended, any debate or discussion?

21 (Whereupon, no verbal
22 response.)

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
24 Hearing none. All in favor of closing the
25 hearing signify by saying, "Aye".

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2 (Whereupon, all members of
3 the Nassau County Legislature
4 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
6 opposed?

7 (Whereupon, no verbal
8 response.)

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Passes
10 unanimously.

11 Motion to adjourn.

12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Thank
13 you for the amendment.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
15 Legislator Solages makes a motion to
16 adjourn, Legislator Lafazan seconds.

17 All in favor of adjourning, signify
18 by saying, "Aye".

19 (Whereupon, all members of
20 the Full Nassau County
21 Legislature respond in favor
22 with, "Aye".)

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
24 opposed?

25 (Whereupon, no verbal

response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We're
adjourned.

(Whereupon, above matter is
adjourned, 9:41 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
for and within the State of New York, do
hereby certify:

That the above is a correct
transcription of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 27th day of February, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

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IN

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
1550 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501

AT WHICH TIME THE LEGISLATURE WILL ADDRESS CLERK ITEM NO.
33-23, A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE
NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL
CENSUS DATA, AND ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THERETO

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ON
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PROPOSED LOCAL LAW _ - 2023

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF
NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Annex A of the County Government Law of Nassau County (the "Charter"),
as created by Local Law 11-1994 and as last amended by Local Law 2-2013, is hereby
amended as follows:

District 1

District 1: Nassau County: Tract 407101, Tract 407102, Tract 407201, Tract 412302, Tract
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District 3

District 3: Nassau County: Tract 404300, Tract 404901, Tract 404902, Tract 409800, Tract 409900, Tract 410300, Tract 410500, Tract 410600, Tract 404800: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 405000: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7,

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District 4

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District 8: Nassau County: Tract 405200, Tract 405301, Tract 405302, Tract 405400, Tract 405600, Tract 405800, Tract 406100, Tract 406300, Tract 406400, Tract 406501, Tract 406600, Tract 980100, Tract 303600: Block Group 5: Block 13, Block 14; Tract 404700: Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 5; Tract 404800: Block Group 1; Tract 405000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 2: Block 10; Tract 405100: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 2, Block 4, Block 14; Tract 405500: Block Group 1: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 2: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 405700: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 410000: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30.

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District 10: Nassau County: Tract 300100, Tract 300300, Tract 300400, Tract 300500, Tract 300600, Tract 300700, Tract 300800, Tract 300901, Tract 300902, Tract 301500, Tract 301700, Tract 301800, Tract 301900, Tract 303101, Tract 301200: Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 302000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 302800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 8, Block 9, Block 15; Tract 302900: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2: Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 2, Block 3.

District 11

District 11: Nassau County: Tract 301000, Tract 301101, Tract 301102, Tract 301300, Tract 301400, Tract 301600, Tract 517000, Tract 517101, Tract 517102, Tract 517201, Tract 517202, Tract 517301, Tract 517302, Tract 517400, Tract 301200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 5; Tract 302000: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 302101: Block Group 2: Block 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 4: Block 3; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 31, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 18, Block 19, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25; Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 24; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 1; Tract 990200: Block Group 0: Block 1.

District 12

District 12: Nassau County: Tract 409600, Tract 409700, Tract 415300, Tract 415401, Tract 415402, Tract 415600, Tract 415700, Tract 415802, Tract 416000, Tract 522700, Tract 414800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6, Block Group 7: Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 414900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block

9, Block 10; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 415201: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Tract 415500: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 10; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 13

District 13: Nassau County: Tract 407600, Tract 407700, Tract 407801, Tract 407802, Tract 407900, Tract 408000, Tract 408100, Tract 408200, Tract 408300, Tract 408600, Tract 408700, Tract 408900, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Tract 409000: Block Group 1, Block Group 5: Block 0.

District 14

District 14: Nassau County: Tract 405900, Tract 406001, Tract 406002, Tract 406201, Tract 406202, Tract 406701, Tract 410100, Tract 410200, Tract 411800, Tract 411901, Tract 411902, Tract 412000, Tract 412100, Tract 405500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 13; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5,

Block 6, Block 7; Tract 405700: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 9; Tract 406702: Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 406801: Block Group 1: Block 15, Block 16; Tract 407000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0; Tract 412200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 5; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 20.

District 15

District 15: Nassau County: Tract 409100, Tract 409200, Tract 409300, Tract 409400, Tract 409500, Tract 520100, Tract 520200, Tract 520300, Tract 520401, Tract 520402, Tract 520501, Tract 520502, Tract 520600, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 1, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29; Tract 409000: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 519900: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 4: Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26; Tract 520700: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24; Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block

8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17; Tract 520800:

Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 3: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4,

Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 4:

Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8.

District 16

District 16: Nassau County: Tract 302501, Tract 302502, Tract 303400, Tract 518203, Tract

518204, Tract 518300, Tract 518400, Tract 518700, Tract 519601, Tract 519602, Tract

519702, Tract 519703, Tract 519704, Tract 519801, Tract 519802, Tract 981100, Tract

517701: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 7,

Block 8, Block 9, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18,

Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27,

Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 1,

Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 14,

Block 15, Block 25; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3,

Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block

13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block

22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block

32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block

41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45; Tract 518100: Block Group 1: Block 11, Block

12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Block Group 3; Tract

518501: Block Group 1: Block 19, Block 20; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2,

Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 47, Block 48; Tract 518800: Block Group 1, Block

Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22,

Block 23, Block 24, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 982100: Block Group 1: Block 0,

Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11.

District 17

District 17: Nassau County: Tract 518502, Tract 518600, Tract 518900, Tract 519000, Tract 519100, Tract 519200, Tract 519300, Tract 519400, Tract 519500, Tract 520001, Tract 518501: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46; Block Group 3; Tract 518800: Block Group 2: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 25, Block 27; Tract 519900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 22; Tract 982100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 3.

District 18

District 18: Nassau County: Tract 302102, Tract 302300, Tract 302400, Tract 303102, Tract 303301, Tract 303302, Tract 517600, Tract 517801, Tract 517802, Tract 517901, Tract

517902, Tract 518000, Tract 518201, Tract 990301, Tract 302101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Tract 303203: Block Group 2: Block 11; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 25, Block 30, Block 32; Block Group 2: Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 23; Tract 517701: Block Group 1: Block 6, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 517705: Block Group 1: Block 31; Tract 518100: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 2.

District 19

District 19: Nassau County: Tract 520900, Tract 521000, Tract 521100, Tract 521200, Tract 521301, Tract 521302, Tract 521400, Tract 521500, Tract 521601, Tract 521602, Tract 521700, Tract 521801, Tract 521802, Tract 522000, Tract 415500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 0; Tract 520700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 5, Block 6, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 520800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4.

§2. Any conflict or deficient written description of the boundaries of the nineteen legislative districts contained in Annex A of the Charter shall be resolved in favor of the map contained in Annex A of the Charter as interpreted by the digital equivalency file, using Caliper Corporation’s “Maptitude for Redistricting Version 2022 Build 5015” using their 2020 New York Prisoner Adjusted Final Redistricting Data, filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature with this Local Law.

§3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§4. 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 Local Law will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that no further review is required.

§5. Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW _ - 2023

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND ANNEX A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF
NASSAU COUNTY TO DESCRIBE THE NINETEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
BASED UPON THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section 1. Annex A of the County Government Law of Nassau County (the "Charter"),
as created by Local Law 11-1994 and as last amended by Local Law 2-2013, is hereby
amended as follows:

District 1

District 1: Nassau County: Tract 406701, Tract 406702, Tract 407000, Tract 407201, Tract
412302, Tract 412400, Tract 412500, Tract 412600, Tract 412700, Tract 406801: Block
Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6,
Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract
406802: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block
6; Tract 406900: Block Group 4: Block 2; Tract 407101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2,
Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5,
Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18,
Block 19, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30; Tract 407102:
Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2,
Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block
13; Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12,
Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 2;
Tract 407204: Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block
12, Block 13; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4,

Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13,
Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23,
Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32,
Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39; Block Group 2;
Tract 412800: Block Group 1: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6.

District 2

District 2: Nassau County: Tract 304001, Tract 304002, Tract 304100, Tract 304202, Tract
304203, Tract 304204, Tract 407301, Tract 407302, Tract 407401, Tract 407402, Tract
407501, Tract 407502, Tract 303900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1,
Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block
11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 20; Block Group 3,
Block Group 4; Tract 406801: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1; Tract 406802: Block
Group 2: Block 0; Tract 406900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block
Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9,
Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 407101: Block Group 4: Block 10, Block 11,
Block 12, Block 13, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 29; Tract 407102:
Block Group 4: Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19;
Tract 407203: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block
6; Tract 407204: Block Group 1, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block
4, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9.

District 3

District 3: Nassau County: Tract 404901, Tract 404902, Tract 405000, Tract 405100, Tract
405200, Tract 409800, Tract 409900, Tract 410300, Tract 404800: Block Group 2, Block
Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 410000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3:
Block 2, Block 8, Block 29; Tract 410400: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block

1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 26; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 410500: Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 410600: Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Block Group 5: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 6: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Block Group 7: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Tract 410800: Block Group 4: Block 3, Block 4, Block 10; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 7; Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8.

District 4

District 4: Nassau County: Tract 413002, Tract 413400, Tract 416202, Tract 416300, Tract 416401, Tract 416402, Tract 416500, Tract 416600, Tract 416701, Tract 416702, Tract 416801, Tract 416802, Tract 990302, Tract 990400, Tract 412200: Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 12, Block 14; Tract 413200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 4, Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Tract 413300: Block Group 4: Block 5; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28,

Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 53, Block 54, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57, Block 58, Block 59, Block 60, Block 61, Block 62, Block 63, Block 64, Block 65, Block 66, Block 67, Block 68, Block 69, Block 70, Block 71, Block 72, Block 73, Block 74, Block 75, Block 76, Block 77, Block 78, Block 79, Block 80, Block 81, Block 82, Block 83, Block 84, Block 85, Block 86, Block 87, Block 88, Block 89, Block 90, Block 91, Block 92, Block 93, Block 94, Block 95, Block 96, Block 97, Block 98, Block 99, Block 100, Block 101, Block 102, Block 103, Block 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block 107, Block 108, Block 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block 112, Block 113, Block 114, Block 115, Block 116, Block 117; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 39, Block 40, Block 41, Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45, Block 46, Block 47, Block 48, Block 49, Block 50, Block 51, Block 52, Block 53, Block 54.

District 5

District 5: Nassau County: Tract 408400, Tract 414100, Tract 414201, Tract 414202, Tract 414301, Tract 414304, Tract 414400, Tract 414502, Tract 414600, Tract 415000, Tract 415101, Tract 415102, Tract 415202, Tract 408500: Block Group 1, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6; Block Group 5; Tract

413600: Block Group 2: Block 12, Block 14; Tract 414303: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 10, Block 11; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 9; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 14, Block 15; Tract 414700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 9; Block Group 3; Tract 414800: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2; Block Group 7: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3; Tract 414900: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 11; Tract 415401: Block Group 3: Block 26, Block 27.

District 6

District 6: Nassau County: Tract 412900, Tract 413100, Tract 413500, Tract 413700, Tract 413803, Tract 413804, Tract 413900, Tract 414001, Tract 414002, Tract 414501, Tract 412800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39, Block 40; Block Group 2, Block Group 3; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Tract 413200: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 6; Tract 413300: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 413600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 13, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5; Tract 414303: Block Group 2: Block 6, Block 9; Block Group 3: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block

8, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 4, Block 5, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 52.

District 7

District 7: Nassau County: Tract 410700, Tract 411000, Tract 411100, Tract 411200, Tract 411301, Tract 411302, Tract 411400, Tract 411500, Tract 411600, Tract 411700, Tract 410400: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 22, Block 24, Block 25; Tract 410800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32; Tract 410900: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 4, Block 6; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416201: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 8

District 8: Nassau County: Tract 303800, Tract 405301, Tract 405302, Tract 405400, Tract 405500, Tract 405600, Tract 405700, Tract 405800, Tract 406100, Tract 406300, Tract 406400, Tract 406501, Tract 406600, Tract 980100, Tract 303600: Block Group 5: Block 13, Block 14; Tract 303900: Block Group 2: Block 18, Block 19; Tract 404700: Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 5; Tract 404800: Block Group 1; Tract 406001: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9.

District 9

District 9: Nassau County: Tract 302501, Tract 302600, Tract 302700, Tract 303000, Tract 303204, Tract 303400, Tract 303500, Tract 303700, Tract 404300, Tract 404400, Tract 404500, Tract 404600, Tract 302502: Block Group 1: Block 26, Block 27; Tract 302800: Block Group 3: Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7; Tract 302900: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 303203: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18; Tract 303600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12; Block Group 6; Tract 404700: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 4: Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Block Group 6.

District 10

District 10: Nassau County: Tract 300100, Tract 300300, Tract 300400, Tract 300500, Tract 300600, Tract 300700, Tract 300800, Tract 300901, Tract 300902, Tract 301500, Tract 301700, Tract 301800, Tract 301900, Tract 303101, Tract 301200: Block Group 2: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 302000: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 23, Block 24; Tract 302800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9; Block Group 4; Tract 302900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 15; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 2, Block 3.

District 11

District 11: Nassau County: Tract 301000, Tract 301101, Tract 301102, Tract 301300, Tract 301400, Tract 301600, Tract 517000, Tract 517101, Tract 517102, Tract 517201, Tract 517202, Tract 517301, Tract 517302, Tract 517400, Tract 301200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 8, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 5; Tract 302000: Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 25, Block 26; Block Group 3; Tract 302101: Block Group 2: Block 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 2: Block 0; Block Group 4: Block 3; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29, Block 31, Block 33; Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 18, Block 19, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25; Block Group 3: Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 24; Tract 990100: Block Group 0: Block 1; Tract 990200: Block Group 0: Block 1.

District 12

District 12: Nassau County: Tract 409700, Tract 415201, Tract 415300, Tract 415402, Tract 415500, Tract 415600, Tract 415700, Tract 415802, Tract 408500: Block Group 2, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 7; Tract 409600: Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 414700: Block Group 2: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Tract 414800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11,

Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6, Block Group 7: Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 414900: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6; Tract 415401: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31; Block Group 4; Tract 416000: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24; Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 4: Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 416900: Block Group 1: Block 3.

District 13

District 13: Nassau County: Tract 407600, Tract 407700, Tract 407801, Tract 407802, Tract 407900, Tract 408000, Tract 408100, Tract 408200, Tract 408300, Tract 408600, Tract 408700, Tract 408900, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5, Block Group 6: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 14, Block 15, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21; Tract 409000: Block Group 1, Block Group 5: Block 0.

District 14

District 14: Nassau County: Tract 405900, Tract 406002, Tract 406201, Tract 406202, Tract 410100, Tract 410200, Tract 411800, Tract 411901, Tract 411902, Tract 412000, Tract 412100, Tract 406001: Block Group 2: Block 14, Block 15; Block Group 3: Block 3, Block 4, Block 13, Block 14, Block 16; Block Group 4: Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22; Tract 410000: Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 30; Tract 410500: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28; Tract 410600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 9, Block 10, Block 19; Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 17; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 7: Block 0, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 15; Tract

412200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2, Block Group 5; Tract 412301: Block Group 1: Block 20; Tract 413001: Block Group 1: Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 13; Block Group 2, Block Group 3.

District 15

District 15: Nassau County: Tract 409100, Tract 409200, Tract 409300, Tract 409400, Tract 409500, Tract 520200, Tract 520300, Tract 520401, Tract 520402, Tract 520501, Tract 520502, Tract 520600, Tract 520700, Tract 520800, Tract 408800: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Block Group 6: Block 0, Block 1, Block 13, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 29; Tract 409000: Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4, Block Group 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Tract 409600: Block Group 1, Block Group 2; Tract 520002: Block Group 1: Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23; Block Group 4: Block 5, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26.

District 16

District 16: Nassau County: Tract 518203, Tract 518204, Tract 518300, Tract 518400, Tract 518700, Tract 519601, Tract 519602, Tract 519702, Tract 519703, Tract 519704, Tract 519801, Tract 519802, Tract 520100, Tract 981100, Tract 302502: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 28, Block 29, Block 30, Block 31, Block 32, Block 33, Block 34, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 39,

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Block 42, Block 43, Block 44, Block 45; Tract 518501: Block Group 1: Block 19, Block 20;
Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 26, Block 27, Block 28, Block 47, Block
48; Tract 518800: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3,
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Tract 519900: Block Group 5: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4; Tract 982100:
Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9,
Block 10, Block 11.

District 17

District 17: Nassau County: Tract 518502, Tract 518600, Tract 518900, Tract 519000, Tract
519100, Tract 519200, Tract 519300, Tract 519400, Tract 519500, Tract 520001, Tract
518501: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6,
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District 18

District 18: Nassau County: Tract 302102, Tract 302300, Tract 302400, Tract 303102, Tract 303301, Tract 303302, Tract 517600, Tract 517801, Tract 517802, Tract 517901, Tract 517902, Tract 518000, Tract 518100, Tract 518201, Tract 990301, Tract 302101: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Block Group 3, Block Group 4; Tract 302200: Block Group 1, Block Group 2: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17; Block Group 3, Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20; Tract 303203: Block Group 2: Block 11; Tract 517500: Block Group 1: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10, Block 11,

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District 19

District 19: Nassau County: Tract 520900, Tract 521000, Tract 521100, Tract 521200, Tract 521301, Tract 521302, Tract 521400, Tract 521500, Tract 521601, Tract 521602, Tract 521700, Tract 521801, Tract 521802, Tract 522000, Tract 522700, Tract 416000: Block Group 1: Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 22; Block Group 3: Block 1, Block 2, Block 8, Block 9, Block 10; Block Group 4: Block 0, Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Block 5, Block 6, Block 7, Block 8, Block 12, Block 13, Block 14; Tract 416100: Block Group 1: Block 0; Tract 521902: Block Group 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 11, Block 15, Block 16, Block 17, Block 18, Block 19, Block 20, Block 21, Block 22, Block 23, Block 24, Block 25, Block 26, Block 27, Block 35, Block 36, Block 37, Block 38, Block 55, Block 56, Block 57; Block Group 2, Block Group 3, Block Group 4.

§2. Any conflict or deficient written description of the boundaries of the nineteen legislative districts contained in Annex A of the Charter shall be resolved in favor of the map contained in Annex A of the Charter as interpreted by the digital equivalency file, using Caliper Corporation's "Maptitude for Redistricting Version 2022 Build 5015" using their 2020 New York Prisoner Adjusted Final Redistricting Data, filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature with this Local Law.

§3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

§4. 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 Local Law will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that no further review is required.

§5. Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 35 – 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO
EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLEN
COVE IN RELATION TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL
MONUMENT PARK

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau (the “County”) and the City of Glen Cove (the “City”) are authorized, pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

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

WHEREAS, the City is interested in undertaking a project to make improvements to the Veterans Memorial Monument Park by purchasing and installing a statue, walkways and lighting (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the County and the City 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said Agreement with the City, in relation to the aforesaid Project; and be it further

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), 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 said Project is a “Type II Action” within the meaning of Part 617.5(c) (25) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., 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. 34 – 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau (the “County”) and the Village of Sea Cliff (the “Village”) are authorized, pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law to enter into inter-governmental 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 install playground equipment to replace equipment at Central Park in the Village (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 inter-municipal cooperation with respect to the mutual covenants set forth in the proposed agreement, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with the Village, in relation to the Project; and be it further

RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), 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 said Project is a “Type II Action” within the meaning of Section 617.5(c) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment and no further review is required.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING

RICHARD NICOLELLO, PRESIDING OFFICER

HEARING

CLERK ITEM 33-23

**

Local Law to Amend Annex A of the County
Government Law of Nassau County to Describe
the 19 Legislative Districts

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County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

Thursday, February 27, 2023

1:14 p.m.

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Deputy Presiding Officer
7th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD
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4th Legislative District

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3rd Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE
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LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR, III

6th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JOHN J. GIUFFRE

8th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

10th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

11th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY (Late)

12th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT

13th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

14th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI, JR. (Late)

15th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD W. DRUCKER

16th Legislative District

LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER

17th Legislative District

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PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
I'm going to call this hearing of the
County Legislature to order. I'll ask
Legislator Lafazan, please lead us in the
Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of
Allegiance is recited.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Mike,
could you please call the roll?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,
Presiding Officer.

Roll call. Deputy Presiding Officer
Howard Kopel?

LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
Presiding Officer Denise Ford?

LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
Bynoe?

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Carrie
A. Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Debra

Mule?

LEGISLATGOR MULE: Here.

Legislator C. William Gaylor, III.

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
Giuffre?

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Mazi Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Delia
DeRiggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
Kennedy?

(Whereupon, no response.

Not present at this time.)

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Thomas
McKevitt?

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
Schaefer?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
Ferretti is streaming and listening to

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2 the meeting. Good afternoon, John.

3 Legislator Arnold Drucker?

4 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

5 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.

6 Legislator Rose Walker?

7 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

8 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Joshua
9 Lafazan?

10 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

11 CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader
12 Kevan Abrahams?

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

14 CLERK PULITZER: Presiding Officer
15 Richard Nicolello?

16 LEGISLATOR NICOLLELO: Here.

17 CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,
18 sir.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
20 you very much.

21 And now please read the call for a
22 public hearing.

23 CLERK PULITZER: The Nassau County
24 legislator will hold a public meeting on
25 Monday, February 27, 2023, at 1 p.m., at

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2 which time the Legislature will address
3 Clerk Item 33-23, a Local Law to amend
4 Annex A of the County Government Law of
5 Nassau County to describe the 19
6 Legislative Districts based upon the 2020
7 Federal Census data and any proposed
8 amendments, thereto. Thank you.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'd
10 like to get a motion to open the public
11 hearing with respect to Clerk Item 33 of
12 23. Moved by Deputy Presiding Officer
13 Kopel, seconded by Legislator Ford.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All in
15 favor of opening the hearing signify by
16 saying, "Aye".

17 (Whereupon, all members of
18 the Nassau County Legislature
19 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
21 opposed?

22 (Whereupon, no verbal
23 response.)

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: The
25 hearing is now open.

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2 So I have a brief statement that I'm
3 going to read. Then I'll turn the floor
4 over to our Minority Leader, and then
5 we'll open it up to public for public
6 comment. Again, anyone wishing to speak,
7 please submit a slip at the table over
8 there (indicating). Put your name on the
9 list and we'll call you in the order that
10 you submitted the slip.

11 Today's hearing will be the final
12 hearing of the Legislature regarding the
13 2023 redistricting process. We will vote
14 to adopt a final plan later on at this
15 evening's meeting of the Legislature. I'm
16 offering the following to be part of the
17 record. A report from Troutman Pepper,
18 dated February 27, 2023, titled "Proposed
19 Revised Redistricting Plan for Nassau
20 County Legislative Districts"; Second,
21 "Supplemental Analysis of County
22 Legislative Districts in Nassau County",
23 New York from Dr. Megan Gall, dated
24 February 22, 2023; A memorandum Dr.
25 Daniel Magleby, dated February 24, 2023.

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2 I'm also offering for the record of
3 correspondence between myself and the
4 Minority Leader. There was letters from
5 me to the Minority Leader dated January
6 4, 2023, and February 10, 2023, and a
7 letter from the Minority Leader to me
8 dated February 14, 2023.

9 Also, for the record, I just wanted
10 to note that we met with the Minority on
11 January 13th and February 14, 2023, to
12 discuss the process and solicit their
13 input into the creation of new district
14 lines.

15 Our hearing today builds on the
16 record developed at both the Temporary
17 District Advisory Commission and through
18 our legislative process. It is from that
19 record, we have advanced the amended map
20 designed to incorporate many of the
21 proposals that have been voiced
22 throughout the process into a final
23 amended map that we filed on February
24 21st.

25 Specifically, we have heard from

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2 Legislator Arnold Drucker and the
3 residents that Plainview and Old Bethpage
4 are a strong community of interest. The
5 amended map combines these communities
6 into a single district in proposed LD 16.
7 The change was not made for the purpose
8 of helping or harming any incumbent, but
9 based on the community of interest
10 considerations only. Legislator Solages
11 offered testimony in favor of placing
12 Elmont into a single district. The
13 amended map unifies the vast majority of
14 Elmont with a small portion contained in
15 District Eight. Legislator Solages also
16 asked that the Mill Brook community be
17 returned to District Three. The amendment
18 would restore a portion of Mill Brook to
19 District Three.

20 Based on testimony we heard from the
21 public and legislators, the amended map
22 reduces the number of times that the
23 Village of Hempstead has been split from
24 3 to 2. The amended map keeps South
25 Hempstead together, as requested by

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2 Legislator Mule and residents; unites
3 Westbury and New Cassel, as requested by
4 Legislator Bynoe and residents; unifies
5 Baldwin and Uniondale, as was requested
6 by public testimony. And lastly, keeps
7 the Five Towns together, a concern that
8 was voiced at the TDAC hearings.

9 The map before the Legislature today
10 complies with all applicable federal and
11 state law, the United States
12 Constitution, the Federal Voting Rights
13 Act of 1965, the New York State
14 Constitution and New York State law in
15 all respects. In this regard, the
16 Majority has relied upon the advice of
17 Troutman Pepper, as reflected in the
18 report that's been incorporated into the
19 record. I will now turn the floor over to
20 Minority Leader Abrahams.

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you,
22 Presiding Officer.

23 So first, I'm thankful for the folks
24 that are here today. Even though I know
25 snow is imminent, it's coming down;

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2 hopefully, this process will come to some
3 type of resolution before the snow starts
4 to come in.

5 Though I have respect for my
6 colleagues to the right, I couldn't
7 disagree more. Let's start at the
8 beginning. They have made some changes to
9 the map. But let's be clear, the map
10 that's before us today is still an
11 illegal document. Why is it illegal?
12 Because you're going to hear a lot about
13 that back and forth today. Well, number
14 one, it violates the Federal Voting
15 Rights Act. How does it do so? Because it
16 dilutes minority votes across the board.
17 Lakeview, Freeport, across the board. The
18 minority vote cannot be diluted.

19 I was looking forward to questioning
20 Mr. Tseytlin, who was here at the last
21 hearing, again, because I still have a
22 problem with his approach by his own
23 testimony, that he does not look at race
24 when the map was drawn. However, race is
25 a major component when you're looking at

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2 the Federal Voting Rights Act to
3 determine not diluting minority votes. He
4 can't reconcile that. That being said,
5 the map is illegal, but let's move
6 forward.

7 As I said before, the town of
8 Lakeview, the town of Freeport, where I
9 live, predominantly minority/majority
10 communities, their votes are being
11 diluted, 100%; you cannot spin it any
12 other way. There's going to be folks here
13 from Lakeview that are going to speak to
14 that. But just speaking on behalf of the
15 residents of Freeport, which is a lovely
16 community made up of all different races
17 and backgrounds. However, the areas of
18 northwest and northeast Freeport are
19 predominantly minority/majority, and now
20 those districts and those areas are now
21 being put into predominantly broader
22 communities that will dilute their vote.
23 So from that standpoint, I don't see how
24 their votes and how their power in this
25 particular process is not being diluted.

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2 Second, the John Lewis Provision
3 indicates that when possible, which we
4 have demonstrated before and seen again
5 it is possible, that you have five
6 Minority/Majority districts. This map, as
7 by testimony by the Republican majority,
8 only has four. For some reason, they have
9 chosen not to include a fifth
10 Minority/Majority. I'm guessing it's
11 based off the testimony of Mr. Tseytlin
12 that indicates that he did not look at
13 race. However, the John Lewis Provision
14 is exactly doing that. It's asking you to
15 look at race to make sure it's applied
16 appropriately. So it doesn't make much
17 sense in terms of how that reconciliation
18 actually occurs.

19 We asked multiple times over and
20 over again for Mr. Trende, who put
21 together the analysis as per Harkenrider
22 v. Hochul, put together the analysis to
23 come here and explain that analysis so
24 that we can actually see exactly what he
25 tried to do. Dr. Magleby, who put

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2 together an analysis for the TDAC
3 Democratic members, did that. He
4 explained that his analysis is very
5 similar to the analysis that was used in
6 Harkenrider versus Hochul. The one
7 difference, though, that no one will
8 really own up to is the measurement. In
9 the Trende analysis, he uses the
10 measurement of gubernatorial years, but
11 there's no one up here of the 19 of us
12 that gets elected in gubernatorial years.
13 So when you use that measurement and you
14 show a graph and a bar and you say that
15 we fall within the lines of being a
16 non-partisan or less partisan
17 gerrymandered map, you're using a
18 different measurement. The measurement
19 that Dr. Magleby used was a measurement
20 using local elections: County executive,
21 county clerk, district attorney. All
22 elections where this Body actually gets
23 elected. So, ultimately, it's not a
24 question of who's right and who's wrong.
25 It's what's more effective and what's the

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2 most appropriate approach.

3 So from that standpoint, we stand to
4 believe that because we don't get elected
5 in gubernatorial years, unless it's a
6 special election or something of that
7 magnitude, it makes more sense to apply
8 the approach that Dr. Magleby has talked
9 about.

10 Look, I want to get to the folks
11 that are here today. I know there's many
12 people here from from the Lakeview
13 Community, Hempstead Community, Freeport
14 Community. Obviously, those are all
15 communities that are being impacted by
16 their votes being diluted. But most
17 importantly, the one thing I can stress
18 today to my Republican colleagues is
19 this: We have an opportunity. If the
20 disagreement is between Mr. Trende and
21 Dr. Magelby's approach, we have an
22 opportunity today, they have an
23 opportunity today, to instruct their
24 consultant to run the measurement based
25 off of what Dr. Magleby did. If they

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2 don't do that, let me explain what
3 happens. If they don't do that, they are
4 putting their heads in the sand and,
5 therefore, saying that they do not want
6 to see what that those numbers look like.
7 Why? Why don't you want to see what Dr.
8 Magleby already generated? I'll tell you
9 why. The reason is very clear. It's
10 because it's going to show exactly what
11 Dr. Magleby is saying. If you change the
12 measurement to county executive, DA,
13 county clerk years, it's going to show
14 exactly what he's saying. But instead, I
15 read through Mr. Tseytlin's report -- or
16 I'm not too sure who drafted this from
17 Troutman Pepper -- and that indicates
18 that they're more trying to impugn his
19 work. They're trying to discredit his
20 work, when it's clear it's just the
21 measurement. That's the big difference,
22 of when we measure that particular
23 election. But if they choose not to run
24 that report the way Dr. Maglbey has done,
25 we are going down a path that's going to

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2 ensure there will be litigation and suing
3 this county. Because that particular
4 measurement, that particular analysis
5 that needs to be done could very well be
6 asked to be done right now. We can take
7 the time, I'm sure, by a push of a button
8 on a computer, Mr. Trende can generate
9 that analysis, but we are choosing not to
10 have him generate that analysis. And the
11 bigger question is: Why? They won't give
12 you an answer why. They're going to say
13 that they stand by Mr. Tseytlin's
14 testimony that racial makeup should not
15 be incorporated into redrawing the map. I
16 look out into the audience today, I think
17 the folks here beg to differ.

18 That being said, we are seeing that
19 the community of Freeport, the community
20 of Lakeview, their votes are dramatically
21 being diluted in this process, and the
22 only thing that's stopping any level of
23 litigation is politics. That's it.
24 Nothing else. From our standpoint, the
25 Republican Majority is now being

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2 forewarned. That if this analysis is not
3 to take place, very clearly, there's
4 going to be third party lawsuits out
5 there and the County will be sued on
6 various different things that I just
7 mentioned just now: Minority/Majority
8 districts, dilution of votes; it's clear
9 as day. We're going down a path where
10 we're going to be asking you, the
11 taxpayers, to pay the bill. Keep in mind,
12 law firms that sue the County, their
13 costs and expenditures are reimbursed by
14 Nassau County. The costs are not taken on
15 by them and then they forever stay with
16 them. Their costs are reimbursed by
17 Nassau County. So if Nassau County
18 generates a bill to basically defend this
19 case, they not only have to pay the
20 counsel that's here to represent this
21 Legislative Body and the County
22 Executive, and whoever else is named in
23 the lawsuit, they are also responsible
24 for paying the fees of the petitioner and
25 the plaintiffs millions of dollars just

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2 because of politics.

3 So from that standpoint, we are
4 being forewarned today that we have an
5 opportunity to do everything we can, look
6 at the Trende analysis, ask for it to be
7 done a different way, as per Dr. Magleby,
8 just to cover ourselves as an
9 institution. But they're choosing not to.
10 The bigger question is why? Thank you,
11 Presiding Officer.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
13 you. We'll start with the public comment.
14 Jonathan Prevost.

15 MR. PREVOST: Good afternoon,
16 elected officials, residents of Nassau
17 County. My name is Jonathan Prevost, and
18 I'm here today to discuss the issue that
19 Minority Leader Abrahams has just brought
20 up regarding the redistricting.

21 Before I address my points, I like
22 to point out some of the demographic
23 changes that have occurred here in Nassau
24 County since our last census was taken in
25 2010. The African American community has

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2 seen an increase of 11%, and between 2010
3 and 2020, there has been a 10% increase.
4 The Native American and Alaska Native
5 Community has seen a 96% from 2010; the
6 Asian American community has seen a 59%
7 increase from 2010; Native American and
8 other Pacific Islanders, 7.3% increase;
9 and those who self identify as other
10 race, 153.5% increase from 2010. What are
11 these numbers telling us? Nassau County
12 is changing. The demographic in which we
13 are being represented is consistently
14 being changed to reflect a changing
15 demographic. These maps that have been
16 proposed do not reflect that.

17 I'm a resident of LD-1. The LD-1 map
18 that has been presented, looks nothing
19 similar what the standard should be for a
20 fair and just Minority/Majority map that
21 should be representative of the people.
22 Similar situations for LD-2 and LD-3.
23 Three strong legislative districts with
24 strong minority communities.

25 According to the ACLU, the Supreme

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2 Court deems vote dilution as certain
3 electoral laws, practice or structures
4 interacts with social and historical
5 conditions that cause an inequality and
6 opportunities enjoyed by black and white
7 voters to elect their preferred
8 representatives. Furthermore, as Minority
9 Leader Abrahams stated, the John R. Lewis
10 Voting Right Act of New York -- now, I
11 know some of your attorneys, so Page
12 Four, Section Two, lines 10-12 for your
13 references -- states, it prohibits
14 against vote dilution. No Board of
15 Elections political subdivision shall use
16 any methods of election having the 12
17 effects of impairing the ability of
18 members of a protected class to elect
19 candidates of their choice or influence
20 in the outcomes of an election. Violation
21 of paragraph A in this subdivision shall
22 be established upon showing that a
23 particular subdivision used at large
24 methods in election in either voting
25 patterns of members of protected class

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2 within the political subdivision of
3 racially polarized, under the totality of
4 the circumstances, the ability of the
5 members of the protected class to elect
6 candidates of their choice or influence
7 outcomes. What are we doing here? We are
8 setting precedent for the next ten years
9 of Nassau County. We are addressing what
10 will come next if we allow this map to
11 proceed. What message are we saying to
12 our changing neighborhoods? What message
13 are we sending to the future residents of
14 Nassau County when you come here, their
15 votes matter.

16 These people behind me have come in
17 today to share their opinions about the
18 situation at hand because they felt it
19 was important to them, and not only them,
20 the next generation of Nassau County
21 residents. So I implore you to please
22 reconsider this map and consider the
23 points I've made here today. Thank you
24 (applause).

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank

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2 you. Thank you, Mr. Prevost. Judy
3 Cataldo.

4 MS. CATALDO: Can I speak later?

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: This
6 is your opportunity, Ms. Cataldo.

7 MS. CATALDO: Hi, Judy Cataldo,
8 Bellmore. I'm just here to question. Why
9 won't you look at the constituents, what
10 we're asking for and redo the maps
11 according to what the Democratic
12 representative was speaking about. Like,
13 I don't understand why you just won't go
14 through the system and just explain to
15 us, maybe perhaps there's a different
16 perspective to look how you districted.
17 Do you get to answer or is it like a non
18 option?

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
20 have you have three minutes.

21 MS. CATALDO: That's okay. I just
22 want an answer. I'll use my time for you.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: As I
24 indicated before, the number of changes
25 that were made with the input of the

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2 Minority and with residents, that we had
3 made to the current map. So we have made
4 a large number of changes to our map, the
5 one that's being proposed today, based on
6 community input, based on the comments of
7 Legislators.

8 MS. CATALDO: So what if I'm
9 interpreting what you're saying, which
10 I'm thankful that you're responding, is
11 that you made certain provisions, but
12 you're not making total provisions and
13 taking total consideration of what the
14 impact of the area is?

15 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We've
16 taken consideration of everything that's
17 been said and every proposal and every
18 suggestion, but we were unable to
19 accomplish every one of those
20 suggestions.

21 MS. CATALDO: Well, okay. Thank you
22 for your time. I totally don't agree, and
23 I think everybody else won't agree with
24 that, too. Correct? Can we hear a loud,
25 yes?

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2 (Whereupon, the public
3 responds.)

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
5 right, Mr. Cataldo. Thank you. Ellen
6 Smiley.

7 MS. SMILEY: I'm here to protest the
8 map that was adopted by the Town of
9 Hempstead Board and the changes that have
10 come since that meeting. It breaks apart
11 communities and significantly dilutes
12 minority votes. Minorities now make up
13 47% of the population of Nassau. Yet,
14 that significant percentage of the
15 population, nearly half, has only one
16 representative district in Nassau, that
17 being Hempstead, which has now been
18 broken into two districts. This is, in
19 essence, voter disenfranchisement at its
20 worst. It's a terrible black stain on
21 the reputation of Nassau County that must
22 be rectified to ensure proper
23 representation for a large segment of our
24 population.

25 We must ensure that there are five

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2 Minority/Majority districts to guarantee
3 full representation of nearly half of our
4 population. This map that has been
5 approved by the Town of Hempstead Board
6 doesn't do that and it's disgraceful. We
7 must do better for our residents. Thank
8 you.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
10 Scottie Coads.

11 MS. COADS: Good afternoon,
12 everyone. I have a request. I want to
13 turn this microphone around, if that's
14 okay. I want to speak to the audience.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: This
16 is your opportunity to speak to us, not
17 the audience. So please direct the
18 comments this way.

19 MS. COADS: Well, I thought I would
20 ask first.

21 Before I begin, let me just thank
22 legislator Kevin Abrahams, our Minority
23 Leader; Siela Bynoe, our legislator;
24 Carrie A. Solags, our legislator; and all
25 who are on the progressive side, thank

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2 you very much for your efforts and
3 fighting for us. Kevan, I don't have --
4 Legislator Abrahams -- forgive me if I
5 say Kevan, because I know you for so long
6 -- I thank you for being very explicit in
7 your explanation about how they misused
8 and abused their decision to crack and
9 pack our communities. I'm so upset about
10 what's going on in Lakeview that I don't
11 know how to describe the feelings that I
12 have. What I'm going to try to be as
13 diplomatic as possible.

14 This is my ninth time coming before
15 you, this Body asking you to be fair and
16 equitable in your decision in drawing
17 maps. The person who stood in front of us
18 last week or the week before, whatever
19 day you fumbled through things, it's a
20 disgrace that we had to hear all of how
21 he came to a conclusion of moving
22 Lakeview, cracking Lakeview, cracking
23 District Two. How did he come to that
24 conclusion? It's beyond me.

25 I'm not going to cry here because

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2 I'm a big lady. I've cried at home. My
3 district that's been in play has been in
4 existence for 43 years. It took 2023 for
5 this body on the conservative side to
6 decide that we should not have a voice
7 anymore.

8 On August 31st, your very first
9 redistricting hearing, I, along with many
10 other Nassau County residents, stood
11 before you and passionately requested
12 that you keep our districts together. We
13 Lakeview residents, and other
14 organizations, and Nassau residents were
15 here from the beginning with the same
16 request. And here we are at the end of
17 the hearings, making the same requests,
18 pleading with you to keep us together.

19 This time, the majority legislators
20 have put Lakeview in the worst electoral
21 position since 1980, 43 years ago.

22 What is this redistricting? The
23 reason I asked if I could talk to the
24 audience. Many people know what
25 redistricting is about, but many don't.

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2 I'll say it anyway. So they can hear me,
3 I'll speak loud. Redistricting is the
4 process by which states and the
5 jurisdictions within them, redraw the
6 lines that encompasses electoral
7 districts. These districts are
8 geographical areas from which political
9 representatives -- many of you sitting
10 there might understand what I'm saying --
11 are elected on local, regional, state and
12 federal levels. The residents of each
13 electoral district vote for who will
14 govern them and represent them in the US
15 House of Representatives, State
16 Legislature, county commission, city
17 councils, school boards and more.
18 According to the US Constitution, all
19 electoral districts within a given
20 redistricting map must contain
21 approximately the same number of people.
22 That's the starting of redistricting.

23 When it comes to redistricting, the
24 map drawing, there are three things
25 residents must be aware of in the map

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2 drawing process: One, Cracking.
3 Fragments of minority population
4 disperses them among other districts to
5 ensure that all districts are white.
6 Perfect example is Lakeview. Lakeview was
7 cracked by being put in four conservative
8 districts where we have no common
9 interest, whatsoever. None. Yes, we have
10 a school district with Malverne,
11 Lynbrook, Lakeview, but school district
12 has nothing to do with fair drawing of
13 lines.

14 Stacking is number two. Stacking
15 combines large minority population with
16 great number of white voters in order to
17 ensure districts are majority white.

18 Packing. Packing concentrates as
19 many minorities as possible to minimize
20 the number of districts where the
21 majority are members of a majority. But
22 you all who did the maps know this
23 already. You really don't care. We, the
24 voters are supposed to choose candidates.
25 But when lawmakers draw districts line to

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2 entrench one party, one political power,
3 some votes count more than others. We
4 want to have individuals elected already
5 in place with the fight to protect our
6 community.

7 I'm first to tell you, it's not
8 about the individuals who sit there
9 facing me. We happen to luck out in our
10 district. In District Two, we got a
11 fantastic elected official, in District
12 One and in District Three. Let me say,
13 however, maps should be drawn with
14 community cohesion in mind and not
15 division. You've divided us, and that's
16 not what you're supposed to do. Lines
17 should not be drawn that divides
18 communities of interests, which creates
19 difficulty to find representatives to
20 champion their cause and advocate for
21 them.

22 Yes, I'm supposed to speak to you,
23 but I hope everybody is listening.
24 Lakeview brings to the four districts
25 about six plus thousand votes. One of the

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2 four districts got 20,000. How are we
3 supposed to ever elect anybody with
4 common interests if you keep this map
5 with Lakeview being where you have put
6 us? My request tonight is, however, that
7 the maps should be redrawn for Lakeview,
8 Freeport, Hempstead.

9 Legislator Kevan, I say again. I
10 take my hat off to you. I don't have to
11 speak any of the numbers because you
12 spoke them already and you step right up
13 to the plate. We realize also that our
14 minority communities are generally the
15 ones that must always fight for services
16 that many times are automatically given
17 with ease to other communities, such as
18 repairing roads and many entitlements of
19 federal, state and local services.

20 Let me go to gerrymandering that you
21 have done to Lakeview. We all are
22 familiar with gerrymandering. Back in
23 2013, I made a passionate plea on behalf
24 of the NAACP to our brothers and sisters
25 across the state of New York to join with

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2 us and to support us as we continue to
3 fight against gerrymandered district maps
4 that were designed by Nassau County
5 Majority Party for the Nassau County
6 residents. The Majority map would have
7 moved more than 300 residents to
8 accommodate the gerrymandering effort and
9 control and power electorally. You have
10 taken a community that has been in place
11 for 43 years. I repeat, yes, 43 years.
12 And turning it upside down all in the
13 name of power. You that hungry for power
14 that you would destroy my entire
15 community, that we have no voting power?
16 None. None. We are conscientious voters
17 in Lakeview that have managed to choose
18 our representatives well, and we did. Now
19 you're taking the opportunity to select
20 our representatives that will not fight
21 for our issues.

22 I did an analysis. There are four
23 great election districts in Lakeview.
24 There's six altogether. But the four I'm
25 referring to, I can tell you the numbers

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2 because I did the analysis. Blank voters,
3 39.5%; conservative voters, 85.71%;
4 Democrats, the true active voters:
5 2,502, 2,307 that voted in 2022. We had
6 a total vote. The republicans had 304
7 votes. Tell me why you put me, why you
8 put us, with four conservative districts.
9 Because you need our votes, but you're
10 not giving us a fair chance at the
11 representatives we want.

12 Yeah, I'm upset. I came to Long
13 Island in '78, worked my butt off to grow
14 the district. We all did. I don't like to
15 use I or me. We all worked hard to make
16 our community strong. Then you take it
17 away from us and throw it away where we
18 don't have any votes at all.

19 I learned from whence I came from
20 the deep south. Got on a train. And years
21 ago when I was a kid, scared to death of
22 being accused of anything, we could not
23 stop anywhere to eat. Anybody who
24 traveled from the south travel with fried
25 chicken in a shoe box. Yes, we worked

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2 our way through boroughs. Now, fast
3 forward to '78, coming to Long Island up
4 South. Did I know I would end up up
5 south? This is definitely what we're
6 dealing with. North Carolina can do
7 better with redistricting than we're
8 doing in Nassau County. It's a doggone
9 shame.

10 We are sick. We are tired. We are
11 tired of fighting for everything that we
12 ever gain. And then you come along in
13 2023 and you take it away just like that
14 with the flick of the pen. I asked you
15 before, can you do something about
16 putting Lakeview back in District Two? It
17 can be done. Lakeview could have been the
18 fifth Minority/Majority district. But
19 instead, you took it away.

20 I guess I'm not going to have the
21 opportunity to speak to you again, but I
22 hope and pray that I don't have to worry
23 about the mere fact that this girl that
24 came from Charleston, South Carolina,
25 came to Nassau County to be mistreated

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2 by. Some colleagues that I was at the
3 town board together with. And I remember
4 inviting you in 2013 to come to Kennedy
5 Park as I went from one community to the
6 next to explain to my community what
7 redistricting was all about. And then you
8 said to me, Majority Leader, see,
9 Scottie, I promised you I would come and
10 I came. This is the same Scottie that
11 invited you to come. And I know the party
12 persuasion was different, but what we do
13 is the right thing for our community and
14 for our people.

15 Please, do what you can to make me
16 gain some kind of confidence back in
17 Nassau County. Oh, yes. My folks over
18 here have done their thing. I appreciate
19 Kevan, Siela, Carrie A., and all of the
20 others. I'm just only talking about the
21 minority district right now and that you
22 have torn apart. You've torn Kevan
23 Abrahams' district apart. You put some of
24 it back together for Siela and some of it
25 back for Carrie A, but you left us

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2 stranded with not even one iota of a vote
3 for anybody that can support us and
4 represent us.

5 I thank you for listening and I
6 thank you for the extra time (applause).

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
8 you, Scottie.

9 MS. MEREDAY: In honor of Black
10 History Month. I find it important at
11 this point, as I did at one of the
12 hearings, to share. This is the closing
13 verse, the last stanza of the Negro
14 National Anthem:

15 "God of our weary years,
16 God of our silent tears,
17 Thou who has brought us thus far on
18 our way;

19 Thou who has by Thy might
20 Led us into the light,
21 Keep us forever in the path, we
22 pray.

23 Lest our feet stray from the places,
24 our God, where we met Thee;

25 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine

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2 of the world, we forget Thee;
3 Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
4 May we forever stand.
5 True to our God,
6 True to our native land."

7 We stand here today on the blood,
8 sweat and tears of our ancestors. The
9 often free labor that built structures
10 that others felt it was their entitlement
11 to desecrate. And I'm talking about the
12 US Capitol.

13 I stand today on a structure that my
14 ancestors directly laid the concrete, the
15 foundation for. And I stand here today in
16 2023, 102 years since burning of black
17 business communities. The desecration of
18 the people who gave their very lives,
19 including one million who served in World
20 War II for what they felt was a double
21 victory, not just victory in Europe and
22 Japan, but victory in America. It wasn't
23 until 1948 after World War II was over
24 that blacks -- that the desegregation of
25 the armed forces. So needless to say, my

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2 ancestors have more than a notion in
3 terms of how they have been disrespected
4 and disenfranchised.

5 But I stand here today to speak for
6 them and for the other voices of the men
7 and women of my community. I recently saw
8 a documentary that said from "Swastika to
9 Jim Crow" that spoke to the relationships
10 between the black and Jewish communities,
11 particularly during World War II, and
12 United Front when you had white
13 conservatives that were discriminating
14 against blacks and Jews, the coalitions
15 that were formed, the Freedom Riders who
16 couldn't travel. As Scottie Coads said,
17 they had to bring their chicken and their
18 bread in a shoebox. They could not use
19 public facilities.

20 And I stand here today in the midst
21 of a disenfranchised process, in the
22 midst of a country where you have state
23 leaders that are trying to say racism
24 doesn't exist, diversity is not
25 necessary, and we are all in a

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2 post-racial society. The lies. The lies.
3 The lies.

4 I recognize Legislator Drucker's
5 impassioned speech considering the line
6 was drawn straight down his block, and he
7 had to cross the street to get in his own
8 district, and the residents of the now
9 reunited Plainview and Old Bethpage, I
10 recognize that. What I don't recognize is
11 the number of residents who stood before
12 you or stood before a Commission that at
13 one point the Republican Delegation left
14 the room, the stenographer refused to
15 record, and taxpayers braved the rain to
16 speak their issues, but Malverne's
17 voices, Lakeview's voices were not heard.
18 It's not addressed in this well
19 impassioned, one sided commentary. Where
20 is that? Where is the justice for that?

21 There's recognition of a district
22 that was formed or kept whole because of
23 the views of the Orthodox Jewish
24 community. I recognize that. They wanted
25 to be kept whole. They wanted to have

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2 their common interests recognized and
3 supported. I'm fine with that. There was
4 a question that was asked of this Body
5 that was not answered. Because a number
6 of representatives on this side spoke to
7 the possibility of them not being seated
8 there come the next election with this
9 map. Not one person on this side spoke up
10 and said, yes, my position is
11 compromised. That is telling to me.

12 The two primary villages,
13 Incorporated Villages of Hempstead, is
14 still split. The accommodation is, well,
15 it was three, now we made it two. They
16 wanted one. There were four residents
17 that spoke about Plainview and Old
18 Bethpage. Four. There are anywhere from
19 30 to 40 to 50 residents from Malverne
20 and Lakeview. Where was their voice
21 heard? Because it will not be heard in
22 the election polls. It will not be heard
23 in the distribution of state and federal
24 funding. Why is that? Who is going to
25 speak for us. There are counties in

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2 upstate New York that have maybe less
3 than 500,000 residents and they have
4 upwards of 40 districts. If the census
5 requires that, we are entitled to up to
6 five Majority/Minority districts, then we
7 need more than 19. We need to have our
8 voices heard. We need to have our votes
9 count.

10 It's interesting that the County
11 Executive can show up in Garden City for
12 no casino meeting, but refuse to show up
13 in Uniondale despite many requests to
14 come. That is telling to me.

15 My last statement. We know that
16 these maps, as was poignantly stated by
17 the Minority Leader, are illegal on its
18 face. We know the Town of Hempstead maps
19 are illegal. I commend you, Presiding
20 Officer, for at least making some changes
21 because the Supervisor gave us no
22 courtesy and no respect. These maps, the
23 work is not done. We will wait because
24 it's in violation. They do reinforce
25 racial stereotypes. They do undermine a

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2 representative democracy. And we still
3 must overcome. Thank you (applause).

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Dave
5 Mejias.

6 Let the record reflect that
7 Legislator Kennedy is in the room.

8 MR. MEJIAS: Thank you, Presiding
9 Officer, for having me and letting me
10 speak. This has been a very vigorous
11 process. The Democrats and the Temporary
12 District Advisory Commission have done
13 everything we possibly could to be as
14 transparent as possible with everything
15 that TDAC has done. Our delegation
16 provided comprehensive reports from two
17 nonpartisan experts, including four from
18 demographer and racially polarized voting
19 expert, Megan Gall. She testified at the
20 TDAC Committee meeting. We provided five
21 reports from our political science
22 expert, Dr. Daniel Magleby, who we made
23 available to testify twice and openly
24 responded to any questions put forth. All
25 reports were put on the record and made

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2 publicly available well in advance of any
3 hearing. This is starkly different than
4 the accessibility that the public and the
5 Legislature themselves had to the reports
6 submitted by Mr. Trende. I believe there
7 was one submitted today just before this
8 hearing started from your attorney. We
9 tried to do everything we can to make
10 sure the public knew what was going on
11 here, because that's the most important
12 thing in government, is to be open and
13 transparent.

14 The Democratic Delegation of TDAC,
15 used a separate Google drive that
16 included all information, data, maps,
17 reports, proposed resolutions, etcetera,
18 as the majority of the information
19 generated during the TDAC Commission
20 hearings was not made available on the
21 Nassau County website. We had hundreds of
22 members of the community come down to
23 speak about the importance of the maps
24 and their representation in this Body for
25 the next ten years.

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2 The Majority in the Legislature has
3 refused to produce their voting rights
4 analysis, including the RPV analysis of
5 Mr. Trende. Dr. Daniel Magleby submitted
6 a rebuttal analysis to the Trende Report,
7 and we did so well in advance, proving
8 that Mr. Trende used the incorrect
9 elections to analyze partisan
10 gerrymander, and, therefore, his
11 conclusions are wrong. He uses what's
12 called a gerrymandering index referred to
13 in this Troutman Pepper Report as being
14 the measure used by the Court of Appeals
15 in Harkenrider. There is no reference to
16 gerrymandering index in the Harkenrider
17 Report. In fact, the court endorses the
18 very ensemble analysis that Dr. Magleby
19 used. Dr. Magleby analyzed all proposals
20 and concluded that this map is an extreme
21 partisan gerrymander and used the same
22 exact analysis that was used in the
23 Harkenrider case. Mr. Trende drew his
24 analysis without regard to race,
25 according to this report, which is a

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2 clear violation of the Voting Rights Act
3 and the New York State Voting Rights Act.
4 Therefore, the entire analysis used for
5 this map is invalid. The Court in
6 Harkenrider, clearly endorsed the
7 ensemble analysis used by Dr. Magleby. We
8 don't know which elections we use to
9 calculate this gerrymandering index.

10 On Page 14 of this analysis of the
11 report today, we have this graph .1, .13,
12 .17. No one says, specifically, exactly,
13 what that means. What does that mean?
14 What do these measures mean on this map?
15 Dr. Megan Gall confirmed the presence of
16 Racially Polarized Voting, or RPV, in
17 Nassau and compliance with Section 2 of
18 the Federal Voting Rights Act and the New
19 York Voting Rights Act demands the
20 creation of five Majority/Minority
21 legislative districts and failing to
22 create five such districts, the
23 Majority's map does not comply with
24 Section 2 and the New York Voting Rights
25 Act's prohibitions on racial vote

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2 dilution.

3 The cases that are cited and the
4 Troutman Pepper report failed to tell you
5 that it is a compelling government
6 interest to comply with the Federal
7 Voting Rights Act, which would require
8 five Majority/Minority districts. That is
9 a compelling government interest.

10 Troutman's own report says absent the
11 compelling government interest. That's
12 already been ruled to be a compelling
13 government interest. This map will not
14 hold up in court.

15 Additionally, Dr. Gall concluded
16 that it is possible to create an Asian
17 influence district with an Asian voting
18 age population above 40%. And she notes
19 in her report that the current map is an
20 egregious retrogression resulting in
21 dilution of the Asian vote. And just
22 yesterday there was a lawsuit filed by
23 the Asian American Defense Fund in New
24 York City because that map did the exact
25 same thing that this map does.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Dave,
3 could you sum up? We've actually made
4 those reports part of the record, the
5 full reports.

6 MR. MEJIAS: While are on notice
7 that there should be five
8 Majority/Minority districts and Asian
9 influence districts, and the fact that
10 this map fails to comply with the Voting
11 Rights Act in regard to Majority/Minority
12 districts and an Asian influence
13 district, where in North Hempstead we see
14 an Asian American community split into
15 three different ways, an illegal map such
16 as this will not hold up in court, will
17 result in wasting millions of taxpayer
18 dollars on lawsuits that the County is
19 all but certain to lose. And we saw this
20 exact thing happen in Islip, where they
21 spent millions of dollars on defending a
22 lawsuit and paying the prevailing party
23 and in the Town of East Ramapo as well.
24 So I thank you for extra time, Presiding
25 Officer. I think this process is not over

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2 yet. Somebody, anybody, could file a
3 lawsuit on this current map. And,
4 unfortunately, this it's a very simple
5 solution. This is something that's very
6 easy to do. But at the end of the day,
7 the Federal Voting Rights Act prevails,
8 and it's there for a reason. And this
9 this map fails and there's a compelling
10 government interest for this Body to
11 correct the errors in the current map.
12 Thank you. Thank you, all.

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding
14 Officer, before you before you call the
15 next speaker, I think Chairman Mejias
16 brought up a point that I failed to
17 neglect and it was a very pointed
18 question to the Majority, which I think
19 deserves a response to the public, at
20 least, in terms of the metric that Mr.
21 Trende used. I just want to make sure we
22 establish for the record the metric that
23 he used when he developed his analysis.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
25 have submitted for the record a complete

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2 report from Troutman Pepper, which
3 explains in detail exactly what was done.
4 So beyond that, we're not going to
5 comment.

6 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I understand
7 that the report has been submitted and I
8 get that. From what I understand from Mr.
9 Tseytlin, he indicated that yourself and
10 him put together the map. So I think it
11 would be very clear to understand that
12 when you were with Mr. Tseytlin putting
13 together the map, that it was with the
14 direction of Mr. Trende's report. So, Mr.
15 Trende's report, if I can understand it
16 correctly, the metric that's being
17 utilized is very important to be
18 established in the record, which I would
19 think yourself and Mr. Tseytlin would
20 have knowledge of, because you built the
21 map, at least, according to Mr. Tseytlin.
22 He indicated that you guys put together
23 the map together.

24 So that being said, I would like to
25 demonstrate just for the record and for

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2 the public that we indicate the metric
3 that was used in Mr. Trende's report. I
4 understand that the report is part of the
5 record, but a lot of folks here, they
6 don't have access to the Trende Report.
7 Does anyone here have access to the
8 Trende Report or analysis?

9 (Whereupon, Public
10 responds.)

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
12 Regardless, that report speaks for
13 itself. We're not going to go into any
14 further detail with respect to that. So
15 I'm going to continue to call residents
16 to come speak.

17 David Thomas.

18 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: As Mr.
19 Thompson comes to the podium, this is the
20 problem with the process. It's done with
21 secrecy. It's done in dark. When you try
22 to bring things to light, then you don't
23 get it. My colleagues, unfortunately,
24 this process -- I'm sorry to take away
25 from your time -- this process,

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2 unfortunately, voters should always have
3 the opportunity to choose their
4 candidates and also to choose who elects
5 them. Unfortunately, my colleagues to the
6 right are setting up a process where
7 elected officials start to choose
8 candidates -- I'm sorry, to choose voters
9 -- and that's the wrong direction to go
10 in. But thank you. I apologize for taking
11 over here before.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Before
13 your time starts, Mr. Thomas, I would
14 point out that the City University of New
15 York looked at the proposed map and found
16 that 15 of the 19 districts had Democrat
17 enrollment majorities. So I'm not sure
18 what it is the Minority wants, but
19 perhaps they're unhappy that you have a
20 map that's going to create fair fight
21 districts throughout this county, and
22 what they really want is a gerrymandered
23 map. So that's the only thing I can
24 conclude. If you if you have 15 districts
25 out of 19 that have an enrollment edge

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2 for Democrats and they're not happy with
3 that, then it speaks to the motivations
4 of my colleagues on the left.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Unfortunately,
6 I don't want to get into a back and
7 forth, but just to disagree more
8 vehemently with the Presiding Officer, by
9 the own analysis of their expert, Mr.
10 Trende, he basically conducted an
11 analysis that bases how the districts
12 perform in terms of a partisan
13 gerrymander based on performance, not
14 based on enrollment, not based on
15 enrollment. We know that, he knows that.
16 That's in their expert's report. That's
17 why this thing is being done in a fashion
18 where it's secrecy. There's no
19 transparency. It's being done in
20 darkness. You ask for a report, they're
21 telling you it's part of the backup, when
22 you can just very easily print it out and
23 give it to people right there. I asked a
24 very pointed question about the metric,
25 we don't get -- we get a stalwart answer.

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2 So the fact remains this is not based on
3 enrollment. They know that. And their own
4 expert indicated that. This is based off
5 of performance in terms of how people
6 actually vote. There's a lot of people in
7 this room. You might be Republican or
8 Democrat, you don't always vote for the
9 Republican and Democrat. You may not like
10 the guy. More respect to you. So from
11 that standpoint, you vote the way you
12 want to vote. You vote Independent, you
13 vote for whoever. You may be a Blank,
14 somebody that's not registered to any
15 particular party, and you may vote the
16 way you want to vote. And that's why it's
17 based on performance. And they know that.
18 But they're going to try to cloud things.
19 They're going to bring up City of New
20 York, they're going to bring up all these
21 entities that try to validate what they
22 put forward. Unfortunately, the biggest
23 validation is, you had an opportunity to
24 ask Mr. Trende to be here today. He's not
25 here. You had an opportunity to ask Mr.

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2 Trende to do an analysis. So if you want
3 to try to discredit Dr. Magleby, you
4 could do it in one stroke of a computer
5 stroke, one stroke of a computer key.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: And we
7 did. We did, actually. If you read the
8 Troutman Pepper Report, they ran his
9 numbers and indicated that his numbers
10 are as skewed as can be.

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, I've
12 known you for 20 years. Can we at least
13 have an honest discussion?

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yeah,
15 we can.

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: They ran his
17 numbers --

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: But
19 you're not being honest.

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, Rich.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're
22 not being honest. We know where you're
23 going.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm not going
25 anywhere.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Because
3 when we started this process back at the
4 time of the first hearing, one of the
5 first comments was made by one of the
6 Democratic commissioners, "this is going
7 to a lawsuit". So you're trying to
8 establish a record --

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I've never
10 said that.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: That
12 that will support your claim that all the
13 information wasn't provided. This has
14 been an incredibly transparent process.
15 We have taken into consideration comments
16 made by our colleagues on the left, we
17 have made changes, but none of us will
18 ever satisfy the Minority because they
19 want this go to court. They want to get a
20 void around the democratic process.

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I've never
22 once said -- and, the public, you heard
23 my opening statement, I've never once
24 said I wanted this to go to court. What I
25 did say was that because of your reckless

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2 actions and because of what you're
3 demonstrating to in this process, it will
4 end up --

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
6 think your comments are reckless. You're
7 going to call this process reckless. Your
8 comments are reckless.

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So what I'm
10 saying, what I'm saying --

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
12 think we have the same opinion.

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: That's fine.
14 What I'm saying, Presiding Officer, is
15 that basically you have the opportunity
16 to ask Mr. Trende --

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's
18 all been laid out for you.

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, he did
20 not.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's
22 all been laid out for you, number one.
23 Number two, none of us up here are
24 experts --

25 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Folks, folks.

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2 See --

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: None
4 of us up here are experts in analysis.
5 None of us are experts up here in
6 demographics. So all we could do is look
7 at all of the facts that we can
8 understand and put that forward to you.
9 All the information that you could
10 possibly need on these maps has been
11 provided to you.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Folks,
13 they're going to keep trying to defend
14 what they did. The bottom line is you see
15 it for yourselves. You see the lack of
16 transparency and the secrecy that is
17 being done. And that's a fact.

18 What he's not telling you, and it's
19 in the report and we can cite the actual
20 page, is that Mr. Trende's analysis uses
21 a different measurement. The measurement
22 that he uses is gubernatorial years. He's
23 not going to say that because that hurts
24 their analysis. I don't understand why he
25 won't say it, because it's actually in

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2 this Troutman Pepper Report. If you stand
3 by the report, you should be able to say
4 it on the record. Instead, you're saying
5 the report is part of the record and the
6 folks can look at the record and see part
7 of what --

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Mr.
9 Magleby was here talking about --

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, I never
11 cut you off. I've never cut you off --

12 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: He was
13 here talking about doing a --

14 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You don't like
15 what I'm saying, so you're going to cut
16 me off.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
18 Different analysis and we pointed out the
19 fallacy in this analysis --

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding
21 Officer, I never cut you off. I let you
22 speak, even though I disagree with
23 everything you said. I've never cut you
24 off. I never did.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Look,

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2 you're going on a monologue, so I'm going
3 to interject my comments.

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So basically,
5 it's okay. So now it's okay to interrupt.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
7 don't have an unfettered -- -

8 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So now it's
9 okay to interrupt.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Wait,
11 wait. Look, this is the middle of public
12 comment. I was listening to the comments
13 of the people, which is what we are here
14 for. You interjected yourself. Now you're
15 upset because I counter to some of your
16 points.

17 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, I'm not
18 upset because you counter my point. I'm
19 upset because there should be some level
20 of civility. I mean --

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
22 just called us reckless. Is that civil?
23 Tell me how civil that is.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Your actions
25 are reckless? Yes, they are.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: That's
3 very civil of you, Kevan. Thank you.

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: How else would
5 you demonstrate the fact that you have an
6 opportunity as a Majority to --

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We--

8 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So we're going
9 to keep cutting off. So, folks --

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Unlike
11 --

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: This is their
13 thing.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Unlike
15 every democratic --

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Stop cutting
17 me off.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
19 Throughout the state, we reached out to
20 the minority over and over and over and
21 over again. They would never, ever have
22 done that for us. But we did it for them.
23 We wanted their input. We took their
24 input. We changed the maps and now
25 they're calling us reckless. Thank you.

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2 We appreciate it.

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: First of all,
4 they keep saying that they took the
5 Minority input. And yes, they took some
6 suggestions that were presented by some
7 of the members on the Minority side, but
8 you heard -- and I think Ms. Mereday
9 said it best, you heard from 40, 50 some
10 odd people from Lakeview. I think
11 Lakeview probably came down here more
12 than any other community in Nassau, and
13 you didn't incorporate one single of
14 their changes. I've advocated for
15 Freeport. An area that vote is being
16 diluted. I don't see any changes
17 incorporated to Freeport. I know you're
18 going to I know what you're going to say.
19 You're going to say that it's a map and
20 it's hard. It's like looking at a bowl
21 of Jell-O. You push one thing and then
22 you go into the next, and it's very hard
23 to make everyone happy. We get that. And
24 I've never once said that we are
25 encouraging a lawsuit. What I'm saying is

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2 that this institution should take every
3 measure possible to ensure one doesn't
4 happen. And we have experts on both
5 sides. Well, mainly, I would say, the
6 TDAC Democratic side, that are telling
7 that this map is illegal. We can change
8 that dynamic very easily, because the one
9 difference that Dr. Magleby testified to
10 is the measurement. Why wouldn't you
11 instruct your expert to change his
12 partisan gerrymander analysis based off
13 of that one metric? That's the part
14 that's so simple. The measure they're
15 using is gubernatorial years. Would it
16 make sense to put together an analysis
17 for a Body that doesn't get elected in a
18 gubernatorial year? Ask yourselves that
19 question. It doesn't make any sense. It
20 would be like saying I want to determine
21 traffic patterns on workdays, but I go
22 out on a Saturday and Sunday and do it.
23 That's what they're saying. So,
24 basically, they're not making much sense,
25 but they don't want to talk about that.

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2 They want to confuse things. They want to
3 cut me off. They want to do all these
4 kinds of things. But you know what?
5 Bottom line is, we have a very pointed
6 opportunity to avoid litigation. I don't
7 want to see it, because I know who pays
8 for it and I care who pays for it.
9 Unfortunately, some folks don't. And,
10 ultimately, we have that opportunity:
11 Present the analysis. If Mr. Trende's
12 analysis shows that it's not a partisan
13 gerrymander, I'll back down. I'll vote
14 for your map. You have my word. I would
15 vote for your map, if it showed that. But
16 they won't ask Mr. Trende to do that.
17 Well, I wouldn't vote for that map.
18 Sorry, because Lakeview is not all in the
19 Minority/Majority. So just to be clear.

20 But that being said, they won't ask
21 Mr. Trende to do that.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: They
23 did. He did.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, he did
25 not.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Number
3 one --

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: It's not based
5 off -- we're going to cut off again --
6 it's not based off a measurement --

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: This
8 is a public hearing.

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here we go
10 again.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: How
12 much time would you like, Minority
13 Leader? This way we can judge as to when
14 your comments will be finished.

15 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: My comments
16 will be finished when they're finished.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I've
18 got 20 slips. I want to hear from the
19 public and don't I want to hear from --

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So now you
21 care about hearing from the public. But
22 when Lakeview was here and they poured
23 their hearts out, 40 or 50 folks, you
24 didn't really care what they said. But
25 now you want to hear them. Folks they

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2 want to hear. You see, I talk to my kids
3 like this. The same way. They want to
4 hear you, but are they listening to you?
5 That's the difference. So they want to
6 hear you. But are they going to listen to
7 you? Are they going to come back later on
8 tonight and just vote through and ram
9 through this map? This illegal map. Or
10 are they going to basically make changes
11 in the next couple of hours? I think it's
12 going to be more the former. They're
13 going to actually make sure that they
14 just ram it through. And unfortunately,
15 that is going to lead to a lawsuit. I
16 don't want a lawsuit. I'm being very
17 clear for the record, I do not want a
18 lawsuit. But if we proceed down a path
19 that is illegal, you're bringing one on,
20 Just know that your actions are doing
21 that. Thank you.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: The
23 Minority Leader was presented with Mr.
24 Trende's analysis. In fact, the graph was
25 one of the backups to the report that he

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2 submitted and a graphic was submitted as
3 well. And at our request, Mr. Trende
4 actually did an analysis using the
5 countywide races and it was the same
6 result. This this map is legal, it's
7 fair, it's equitable.

8 And again the issue the Minority has
9 with this map is they proposed a map that
10 was a complete and utter gerrymander. It
11 performed so poorly that it was so far to
12 the right of the scale where it should be
13 that it was obviously a gerrymander. So
14 don't make any mistake here that they
15 want a fair map. What they want is a
16 gerrymandered map. And unless we give in
17 to that demand to give them what they
18 want, they're not going to vote for it
19 and they're going to accuse us of being
20 reckless. These comments have no basis
21 in reality and no reason that we would
22 vary from the course that we're on.

23 Mr. Thomas, the floor is yours.

24 MR. THOMAS: When you say it's not
25 about the money, it is about the money.

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2 This is racism to its core. If we do not
3 learn of our history, we tend to repeat
4 it. Somehow I think instead of living on
5 Long Island, I'm living in South Africa
6 before Apartheid was dismantled. I was
7 living in Rhodesia before the majority
8 took over. This is sad.

9 Promises were made to us -- I'm from
10 Uniondale -- that you would have kept it
11 whole. You decided now to take Uniondale
12 and mix it with somebody else. When would
13 you guys start listening? Is it, if you
14 can call yourself Douglas, that Long
15 Island was not made for black people?
16 Are we to just sit and just accept the
17 fact that, we have a right or we don't
18 have a right, to elect our officials?
19 When would this stop? Promises were made.
20 None was kept. We talk about
21 gerrymandering. Who is gerrymandering
22 what? Why can't we continue the votes
23 like we had it so we can choose our
24 representatives? We are in a situation
25 right now where you guys decide that

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2 you're going to split us up. You're going
3 to make it easier for you guys to get
4 back into power. You guys are in power as
5 it is and it wasn't split up. What's the
6 problem? What you afraid of? We know that
7 that Long Island, the color is somewhat
8 changing. We are more we have more black
9 and brown people. What are you afraid of?

10 If we were not here, lots of things
11 would not have been in existence. You
12 would not have been able to go across the
13 country without a GPS system. You would
14 not have been able to answer your cell
15 phone without looking and see who called.
16 You would not have been able to drive
17 your car without understanding how it
18 keep the engine going. Please. What do
19 we have to do to make you guys understand
20 that together we can achieve more? What
21 would it take for you to understand that
22 you don't have to be afraid of me? I'm
23 here just like you to make a great living
24 and to raise a family. Why is it so sad
25 that you look at me and be afraid of me?

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2 I'm human, just like you.

3 Gerrymandering is racism in another
4 term. It's racist.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
6 Lorraine Attias.

7 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Just for the
8 record, Presiding Officer, I'm taking the
9 opportunity to go through the Troutman
10 Pepper report that you provided to us
11 five minutes before the legislative
12 meeting. Can you identify the analysis
13 again that Mr. Trende is using? Because
14 I'm going through the report and I don't
15 see it. I know Dr. Magleby has used the
16 ensemble approach. I know you had
17 indicated that you asked Mr. Trende to
18 change the measurement to reflect county
19 elected years, but I don't see that in
20 the report. Can you identify that by
21 page?

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Page
23 18. Lorraine Attias?

24 (Whereupon, Ms. Attias is
25 giving up her time.)

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Maria
3 Jordan?

4 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Presiding
5 Officer?

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes?

7 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Hi. Thank you
8 so much. You did state in your
9 introduction that Mill Brook in the Third
10 Legislative District, was you said
11 specifically, a portion of it was
12 concluded once again in the Third
13 Legislative District.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yeah.

15 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Yet the report
16 that you and your caucus rely upon, on
17 Page Two, it states that the proposed
18 revised map also accommodates this
19 request as much as possible, restoring a
20 significant portion of Mill Brook. I
21 stated again, you stated a portion. This
22 report states significant. I refer to the
23 map and it is not a significant portion
24 of Mill Brook. There are constituents in
25 Mill Brook that call our office

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2 complaining that shopping carts from
3 Green Acres Mall are on their property,
4 and I would not be able to do so as a
5 legislator if I am not their
6 representative. And so I asked
7 respectfully that the map include the
8 entirety of Mill Brook and not just a
9 small sliver of Mill Brook. Thank you.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
11 you.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding
13 Officer, I'm sorry. I don't mean to cut
14 you off. I'm sorry.

15 But where's the actual analysis
16 breakdown that Mr. Trende did?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's a
18 description of his results.

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So he didn't
20 provide --

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: All
22 right. All right. You've made your point
23 over and over again.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No. I made my
25 point that your points are inconsistent.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Right,
3 Exactly.

4 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: But thank you.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
6 Reckless, too. You forgot to add that.

7 Maria Jordan?

8 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I think that's
9 evident.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yeah,
11 I think it's event as well, with respect
12 to your position. But that's all right.
13 Go ahead.

14 MS. JORDAN: Good afternoon. I first
15 want to thank Minority Leader, Legislator
16 Abrahams for opening remarks and for
17 always fighting for Freeport. Thank you.

18 My name is Maria Jordan Wallem and I
19 am a resident of Freeport. I attended all
20 of the hearings and made my voice heard
21 about what we wanted to see in this map.
22 I also submitted this via e-mail, just in
23 case.

24 I cannot, for the life of me
25 understand how the Republican Majority,

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2 along with its experts, could even make
3 up this fantasy that Freeport has
4 anything of interest besides the same
5 line on the Long Island Railroad with
6 Merrick and North Bellmore. I don't care
7 how broad anyone wants to define
8 community of interest. Everything the
9 Majority's attorney pointed to in the
10 previous hearing that we have with these
11 communities are purely transactional in
12 nature and regarding government
13 operations. And, by the way, Freeport
14 does not share schools with any of these
15 communities like you state in your little
16 paragraph on District Five.

17 The communities you want to group us
18 with are the same ones who, in the summer
19 of 2020, when residents, mostly black and
20 brown, took to the streets to protest the
21 murder of George Floyd, we were told by
22 Merrick and Belmore residents to go back
23 where we came from. Go back to Freeport.

24 When the State was trying to give
25 Freeport Armory to a youth group run by

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2 African Americans, Merrick residents said
3 they didn't want those kids to cross the
4 bridge and enter into their area. When
5 many don't even feel safe going into, or
6 walking the streets of these communities,
7 you are here telling us that we are to be
8 considered a community of interest.

9 When Freeport is already glaringly
10 segregate between north and south, what
11 the Republican Majority has done with
12 this latest map is basically erase us
13 from the political conversation in Nassau
14 County by aggressively diluting our vote
15 for the next decade. Thank you.

16 And just a quick question. Will we
17 be allowed to speak again at 6:30 p.m.?

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No.
19 That'll be a vote on the maps. Actually,
20 there is a public comment portion before
21 the meeting starts and then once the
22 meeting starts and we engage in various
23 items, including the item on the map,
24 there's no public comment at that point.
25 But there is a half hour/hour public

comment here before the meeting starts.

MS. JORDAN: Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Pearl
Jacobs.

MS. JACOBS: Good evening, everyone.
I'm sorry. Evening. I don't even know
what time it is. I've been at 12 meetings
the last two weeks.

Good afternoon. So I was sitting
there and I was just going in my phone
looking at a few synonyms for
gerrymandering: Trickery, treachery,
crookedness. My question is: Why would
Nassau County in 2023 want to be
associated with these terrible words?

Although I am pleased that Uniondale
was kept whole on the Nassau County map,
I definitely feel the pain and
disappointment of my fellow
Majority/Minority communities. Because
the struggle is real for all minority
communities.

Scottie, I just want to turn to you
and say, thank you, Scottie. That's why I

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2 call you the queen. Scottie Coads taught
3 me everything I know about redistricting,
4 gerrymandering, disenfranchisement. Many,
5 many years ago, I went to a class that
6 she gave, and she gave it her all. And I
7 called her, and she's just such a giving,
8 nurturing and educating person. Thank you
9 so much, Scottie. I stand with you for
10 Lakeview.

11 I have something -- even though this
12 is bad enough, I'm happy that Uniondale
13 remain whole on this map and I wish my
14 other minority communities would be
15 recognized and have the changes they want
16 for their communities -- but I have
17 something even worse. Because the Town of
18 Hempstead map is an abomination. And I
19 want to put this on public record, I am
20 disappointed, but not surprised that Ms.
21 Goosby, who I can no longer call
22 councilwoman, voted with the Majority to
23 cut off Uniondale, north of Hempstead
24 Turnpike. The only minority councilperson
25 on the Town of Hempstead board votes

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2 against a minority community, which will
3 result will result in further
4 marginalization and disenfranchisement
5 for Uniondale. Like I said, I am
6 disappointed, but not surprised. I don't
7 know what they promised her to sell out
8 like that, but I could never do that.

9 And Legislator Abrahams, you
10 mentioned something about traffic
11 patterns and all of that. And I just have
12 to say that I noticed that the day after
13 Super Bowl Sunday, they were doing a
14 traffic study on Hempstead Turnpike, the
15 Monday after Super Bowl Sunday, which is
16 consistently a light traffic day. And I
17 would say, I would just assume that they
18 were doing that traffic study for the
19 coliseum, the proposed coliseum over
20 there, and they probably pick, oh, well,
21 we'll do I don't know -- they could have
22 been doing a Sunday as well, on Super
23 Bowl Sunday. But I know I saw it the day
24 after Super Bowl Sunday, one of the
25 lightest travel days in the year. It's an

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2 unofficial holiday, pretty much. And so
3 they're doing it for, I'm sure, for that
4 proposed casino. Which I made it clear
5 and I'm still making it clear, I don't
6 want. The vast majority of residents, no
7 matter what you're hearing in Uniondale,
8 the stakeholders, I'm not talking about
9 the millennials. I'm talking about the
10 people who own their homes, pay high
11 taxes and have vested interests in
12 Uniondale, we do not want a casino in
13 Uniondale. Thank you.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

15 Jonathan Ortiz.

16 MR. ORTIZ: Good afternoon,
17 Presiding Officer, Minority Leader and
18 legislators. My name is Jonathan Ortiz. I
19 am in the seventh grade. Today I come
20 before you to share my concerns and
21 thoughts about the redistricting and how
22 it will impact my community; Lakeview.

23 Over the past few years, I've had
24 the pleasure of participating in events
25 in which our local elected officials have

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2 sponsored and attended. My parents have
3 always talked about voting and the
4 importance of voting. In fact, every
5 Election Day, my parents make sure we go
6 to vote as a family. They have shared
7 with me that my great grandparents have
8 not always had the right to vote, and now
9 we are able to vote and actively
10 participate in the election process, we
11 should do so.

12 My mother shared with me that our
13 community is in jeopardy of losing our
14 representatives that we have had almost
15 my entire life, and it does make me feel
16 sad. When I may not fully understand why
17 these maps have to be redrawn every ten
18 years, I do understand the importance of
19 being able to select the representative
20 you want to represent our community.

21 Today, while I am not old enough to
22 vote, one day I will be able to do so.
23 God willing, I will go with my parents to
24 the election polling site, as we do every
25 year to cast my first ballot. My hope is

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2 that when I turn 18 and can select a
3 candidate, a candidate who will advocate
4 for my community and engage with us just
5 as we have been afforded by our current
6 elected officials. I hope that when I
7 turn 18 in just a few short years, that I
8 will be able to elect a candidate within
9 a district that shares similar values. I
10 hope that as I enter an election booth, I
11 will be able to select a candidate for
12 Lakeview that desires to maintain a
13 presence within our community. These
14 desires can become a reality if Lakeview
15 is placed in a district with other
16 communities that share similar values.
17 This reality can be achieved if we are
18 placed in a district that does not dilute
19 our vote. And this can be achieved if our
20 community remains whole.

21 So today I ask you to only vote for
22 a map that will make it possible for
23 myself and my peers to look forward to a
24 day that we are able to vote in favor of
25 representatives like ones I have been

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2 fortunate to have as long as I can
3 remember, and reject any map that dilutes
4 my community's ability to participate in
5 the process that my great grandparents
6 were unable to participate in when they
7 turned 18. Thank you (applause).

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
9 you, Jonathan.

10 Doris Hicks.

11 MS. HICKS-NEWKIRK: Good afternoon.
12 I am Doris Hicks-Newkirk. This is my
13 third time appearing before you. I asked
14 the question -- and before I begin,
15 Jonathan, thank you. I've known Jonathan
16 since a baby. That's a strong young man.
17 He lives around the corner from me. And
18 you're going to hear from him later in
19 years. He knows what he's talking about.
20 He's at meetings and he enjoys what we do
21 in our community of Lakeview. He's there.
22 He knows.

23 I have a question for you. As a
24 resident of Lakeview for 37 years, I
25 stand before you knowing that so many

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2 people came here how many times? I know
3 this is my third time. Have you not heard
4 us? What does it take for you to
5 understand who we are as the Lakeview
6 community? I just don't understand it.
7 What does it take? We're not asking you
8 for money. We're asking you for
9 representation so that we are equally
10 represented.

11 You say that we have commonality
12 with the Malverne School District. Let me
13 just remind you, I worked for that
14 district for 15 years as a regular
15 teacher. After retiring from Verizon for
16 30. I went there after 30 years of
17 Verizon, and went there and taught for
18 15, and then they call me back to sub for
19 four until COVID hit.

20 The Malverne residents, let me
21 school you in on this, they don't use our
22 school, their school district. It may say
23 Malverne, but you know who uses it?
24 Lakeview. Go back and look at your stats.
25 How many people from Malverne go to the

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2 Malverne School district? Check it. Do
3 your homework. We don't have commonality
4 with them. We were forced over there
5 because we didn't have any. You need to
6 really understand there's no commonality
7 there. Not with Lynbrook. Stephanie Chase
8 told you that a week ago. As she
9 delivered mail, they called her out the N
10 name, but yet you're putting us over here
11 with these people that don't care. Where
12 my kids went to the store to get pizza
13 and they say, Ns, we don't serve you. Why
14 aren't you hearing us? What does it take?

15 When you have your recess, you need
16 to go back and look at that map again.
17 I'm asking you to. I'm not telling you
18 to. I'm asking you, as we have done all
19 along. We have nothing in common with
20 these people that you have put us with,
21 even the new one. And may I say, I know
22 my time is just about up and I'm not
23 going over, but may I say thank you to
24 the legislators that have supported us
25 all these years. Jonathan is right. We

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2 see the people there. They come to our
3 events. They support us. You don't want
4 that? You don't want a happy community
5 with a minority population? I know you
6 don't want an unhappy community in a
7 minority population. Be careful. I'm not
8 threatening you. But I'm telling you, my
9 people will not stand for this forever.
10 Thank you.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Lisa
12 Ortiz.

13 MS. ORTIZ: Good afternoon,
14 everyone.

15 I, like many other Lakeview
16 residents, have been here for several
17 meetings. We were here throughout the
18 TDAC process, and we voiced our thoughts
19 and our concerns and our requests and our
20 desires. And here we are today at the
21 final hearing on redistricting in the
22 Legislative Body.

23 The last time I was here, myself and
24 several other residents from the hamlet
25 of Lakeview came out and we asked if it

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2 was possible to place us in the closest
3 Minority/Majority district. And today we
4 come back and the lines have been
5 redrawn, the maps have been redrawn, but
6 not in favor of Lakeview. Today, we're
7 now finding out that East Rockaway,
8 Lynbrook, North Lynbrook, Malverne, West
9 Hempstead, portions of Valley Stream,
10 North Valley Stream and now portions of
11 Oceanside have been included in this new
12 proposed 14th District, and then you have
13 Little Lakeview also included in that new
14 14th District. This is disheartening.
15 This is disturbing. This is every synonym
16 that you could think of to describe how
17 heartbreaking this is to our community.

18 As my son Jonathan mentioned, we
19 have had great representation within the
20 Second Legislative District. And while we
21 understand that the maps do have to
22 change every ten years, we also
23 understand that there are communities
24 that we share commonalities with that are
25 very close to Lakeview. There were other

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2 maps that were presented that show if you
3 put Lakeview with them, you would have an
4 additional Majority/Minority district.

5 Last time I was here, I listened to
6 some of my neighbors speak about their
7 experiences within the neighboring
8 communities. And while they were not
9 favorable, they were not pleasant, they
10 shouldn't have even been warranted
11 experiences that they've had to live
12 through. This is our reality,
13 unfortunately.

14 Our only request is that, well, two
15 requests, is that we be placed within a
16 district that we share commonalities
17 with. Not that you assume based on the
18 narratives that are presented: We share
19 a school district, we share a train line.
20 I mean, naturally there's not many train
21 lines in Nassau County. So if you're
22 adjacent to a one community, you're going
23 to share a train line with them. But
24 that's not a reason to say that we have
25 common interest. Our churches are not in

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2 East Rockaway. Our churches are not in
3 Lynbrook. Our churches are not in West
4 Hempstead. Our churches are in Hempstead,
5 Westbury, our churches are in Baldwin.
6 Our churches are in other communities,
7 not one of them that are listed in
8 District 14. Those are not communities
9 that we share common interests with.

10 Again, I'm going to ask for the -- I
11 don't know how many times this is -- do
12 not vote this map in. And I'm going to
13 ask that you reject it. And anyone who
14 votes for this, we will go ahead and be
15 sure to remember that. We'll take note of
16 that. And we're watching. And this next
17 generation of young voters, they're
18 coming up. And while they may not be able
19 to vote in this upcoming election,
20 they're coming, and they're going to
21 remember. Times are changing,
22 demographics are changing. They're
23 shifting. And we're asking at this moment
24 that you vote down any map that keeps
25 Lakeview in a diluted, disenfranchised,

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2 cracked map that does not have our best
3 interests at heart. Thank you. And keep
4 us in District Two, if possible. Have a
5 good day.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
7 you, Lisa.

8 Susan Kay.

9 MS. KAY: We've heard a lot about
10 change in Nassau County. I saw the
11 revolution nary change. I used to live in
12 North Valley Stream from 1956 to 2010.
13 When I was very young, the area was a
14 strictly white Jewish, Italian area.
15 Suddenly it changed. It became
16 multicultural, black, Hispanic, Indian,
17 Muslim. Three blocks away from where I
18 used to live there was a Muslim mosque.
19 That change brought a very strong change
20 in the Third Legislative District. For
21 years we had John Ciotti get re-elected.
22 Suddenly Carrie Solages got in, because
23 of change. Your maps that you have are so
24 gerrymandered. The Town of Hempstead in
25 this map, it is disgusting. We can get

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2 red flag laws in New York State, but how
3 come we can't get a map that's cohesive
4 to what is going on with the population
5 and the Nassau County Legislature? These
6 maps should be voted down. It is
7 absolutely disgusting.

8 Gerrymandering hurts people and
9 elections. A good example was the last
10 year of the New York State Senate. We had
11 lost good people because the maps were
12 gerrymandered and we ended up with
13 garbage.

14 I suggest anybody who votes on these
15 maps, your next election, you will be
16 voted out of office. Thank you.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Kelly
18 Johnson.

19 MS. JOHNSON: Good afternoon. This
20 is my first time here. I am a recently
21 retired New York City Department of
22 Education, public school principal,
23 grades seven through 12. My school was a
24 high performing school.

25 I feel confident in speaking to you.

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2 The population of my school did not look
3 like me, so I'm accustomed to speaking to
4 people whose experiences in life do not
5 do not look like mine, but with whom I
6 can establish some common ground. And
7 what I am concerned about is this: I've
8 heard speakers being cut off; I would
9 never be permitted to do that in my
10 school. I've heard that suggestions are
11 being dismissed; I could never do that in
12 my public school. I've heard it intimated
13 that we've spent enough time. What I do
14 know is that when people are not heard,
15 when they feel they're not valued, where
16 they feel that their viewpoints don't
17 count, don't matter, they become
18 dissatisfied. What I do know is that if
19 information is presented and decisions
20 are made, at least people can say, hey, I
21 don't like it, but I see how that was
22 done. But what I'm hearing is that it's
23 quite possible that everyone's not seeing
24 what's done. But I could be mistaken.
25 Because when people argue, fight back and

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2 forth and talk over one another, I can't
3 hear what the individuals are saying. It
4 sounds to me like there may have been a
5 process that could be used for
6 redistricting that was not used. But then
7 I think I heard that maybe it was. But
8 the data didn't come up or present itself
9 in a way that another member wanted it to
10 look like. And I can't myself explore
11 what's being said because it's not made
12 available. Does that make any sense? And
13 that's disturbing to me.

14 Let me make a correction. There are
15 children in my school that look like me,
16 some of them, but the majority of them do
17 not, and somehow we were able to have a
18 good, cohesive school community but it
19 was because we made things transparent.
20 And my gut is telling me that's not
21 happening here, but I could be wrong. And
22 if I'm not wrong, please show me where I
23 can get that information, because I would
24 like to understand what's going on. I
25 hear what people are feeling, but I don't

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2 see all the data. Does that make any
3 sense?

4 I'm also going to add that, I
5 believe they called her Miss Scott, when
6 my great aunt, who is now 96, when
7 driving her to the family reunion in
8 North Carolina, I had to take the piss
9 pot out of her bag because she was
10 accustomed to not being able to go to the
11 bathroom. So I had to argue with her
12 about the piss pot. And of course, she
13 put it in the trunk of my car. But at
14 least she didn't have to use it. So I
15 understand.

16 I also understand, I was shocked to
17 hear that people are being called the
18 N-word. I used to work at the Burger King
19 on Merrick Boulevard. And I recall coming
20 in one day and the youngsters, people
21 younger than myself, I was age 17, a
22 little younger than me, were upset
23 because black people weren't wanted at
24 the front counter during dinner hour. And
25 I said to my manager, who did not look

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2 like me, I said, wait a second, you
3 always have me at the front, no matter
4 what time of the day. And he said,
5 because you're different. I didn't know
6 how to take that, didn't feel so
7 comfortable. But that was over 40 years
8 ago. I'm 59. We shouldn't still be
9 experiencing that same thing. I'm 59. I
10 was 17 at the time. We shouldn't be
11 experiencing that same thing.

12 And one last point. Somehow my
13 parents raised me to believe that all the
14 black is beautiful and I should be proud.
15 It doesn't diminish the shine of anyone
16 else. But when we play the games, it then
17 makes us feel like you're diminishing.

18 Please answer me. Is that data
19 available that you spoke of? Because I
20 would like to see it. I don't know about
21 the argument. I don't know which way I'm
22 going to go, but I would like to see what
23 the discussion is about. It's not clear
24 to me because I don't see that data. Is
25 that available online or in a packet

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2 here?

3 I lied, one more. Is there a rush to
4 make a decision? Because one thing I did
5 learn in order to have successful school
6 where they want me to come back as
7 principals, that I delayed stuff to the
8 chagrin of my superintendent and the
9 powers that be. I wanted to make certain
10 that my school community was all on board
11 to whatever it was. Even if they said, I
12 don't like it, but I get it. So I'm
13 recommending that if you are rushing to
14 have a vote at 6:30, that given the
15 discord and the discomfort that's in the
16 community, that maybe it be delayed, some
17 information made available and maybe a
18 vote take place a little later on; is
19 that possible?

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: By
21 Charter, the plan has to be adopted by
22 next week.

23 MS. JOHNSON: Who made that
24 decision?

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's

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2 in the Nassau County Charter?

3 MS. JOHNSON: Can that be amended?

4 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

5 Secondly, the Democratic --

6 MS. JOHNSON: Can that be amended?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No, it
8 cannot be amended by us at this point.

9 MS. JOHNSON: Who's the us?

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: The
11 Legislature. We can't amend the Charter
12 on the fly. We cannot do it. The date is
13 the date, number one.

14 Number two, the Democratic
15 Commission to the Board of Elections has
16 threatened a lawsuit --

17 MS. JOHNSON: I'm not asking
18 about --

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'm
20 answering --

21 MS. JOHNSON: I'm not asking about
22 the individuals, just the data.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'm
24 answering your question as to why --

25 MS. JOHNSON: Can we not mention

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2 Democratic and Republican?

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's
4 relevant to the point I'm making.

5 MR. THOMAS: It is? Okay. I'm
6 sorry. Go ahead.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: So the
8 question you had with respect to the
9 urgency to move the Democratic Commission
10 to the Board of Education (sic) has
11 threatened to bring a lawsuit because he
12 says if we delay any further, it will
13 have an impact and the Board of Elections
14 roll out for this coming election. So it
15 has to be done and it will be voted on
16 tonight.

17 MS. JOHNSON: And can that
18 Democratic Commission then make a change
19 in their decision? Because it sounds like
20 if it's a group of people that did
21 that --

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: The
23 time to start circulating petitions for
24 this cycle for all offices and local
25 elections is tomorrow. So we cannot delay

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2 this any further. It has to be done.
3 This has to be done now.

4 MS. JOHNSON: And can the data be
5 made available so people can see it
6 before 6:30?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: There
8 is a description of the analysis in the
9 report that's available, right there,
10 from Troutman Pepper.

11 MS. JOHNSON: So when you say
12 description, we do know that we make
13 decisions based upon our own filter,
14 right, and our prior experience. So is it
15 possible that the numbers itself, not
16 someone's interpretation of the
17 numbers -- one of the things I never did
18 as a principal was to tell my teachers
19 the number of children that must pass the
20 course, because I knew that data could
21 always be skewed and I would prefer that
22 children learn as opposed to my teachers,
23 be concerned about the end of the
24 semester numbers. So that's why I don't
25 like description. I like to see the data

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2 myself. I'm pretty bright. I can go over
3 it and make some understanding of it for
4 myself and if I'm incorrect, I can voice
5 my incorrect and it could be heard. Can
6 that data be seen?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
8 have provided a description of the
9 analysis --

10 MS. JOHNSON: So the answer is no.
11 The numbers can't be seen. I can't be
12 given --

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:
14 Whatever --

15 MS. JOHNSON: I'm sorry. I can't
16 hear everybody. I'm sorry.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
18 have provided this description and that
19 is all that we are able to provide at
20 this time.

21 MS. JOHNSON: And you're not able to
22 provide the numbers because?

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
24 have a description of what he did --

25 MS. JOHNSON: I got you. And we're

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2 not able to provide the numbers because
3 -- so like, you know how you have a score
4 in terms of your economic stability, and
5 that fluctuates. My dollar amount of my
6 bank account, I love it because it may
7 not fluctuate as often as my credit score
8 does. Right? So it's based upon who's
9 interpreting information at the time. So
10 that's why the data itself is important.
11 And are you saying to me -- and if you
12 are, it is what it is. If you're saying
13 to me that we're not going to make the
14 data available, just let me know that,
15 then I can stop the argument.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We are
17 not providing anything beyond the
18 description that we provided today.

19 MS. JOHNSON: To anyone. Do they
20 have it that? Wait, wait. They don't
21 have it either? I'm sorry. I don't want
22 to hear from the Democrats. The
23 Republicans don't have it either?

24 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
25 have all the information we need to vote

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2 on this map. And anything else that we're
3 talking about is simply a pretext. We, as
4 legislators, are here to decide on
5 whether these lines meet our
6 requirements. We have the expert who was
7 used in the case before the Court of
8 Appeals, who did an analysis and said,
9 yes, this performs very well right in the
10 middle of --

11 MS. JOHNSON: So the people sitting
12 beside you on either side, they all had
13 the numbers and could then understand if
14 the description of the numbers is aligned
15 with --

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'll
17 tell you what, one of the things that Mr.
18 Trende did --

19 MS. JOHNSON: No, no.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'm
21 going to answer your question. One of
22 the things you did is run 50,000
23 variations. It's called an ensemble of
24 potential elections in Nassau County to
25 see where this map performed in terms of

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2 whether it was a gerrymander or not. So
3 do we have 50,000 versions that he did?
4 No, we don't.

5 MS. JOHNSON: Can they have access
6 to it?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No,
8 No. I mean, no, it's not what we have
9 today.

10 MS. JOHNSON: Have you seen it?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: No, of
12 course not. Of course not. You think I'm
13 going to go through 50,000 computer
14 simulations and look at each one of them?
15 Of course not. That's why we hired an
16 expert. They got the same person whose
17 analysis was accepted by the Court of
18 Appeals of New York State. And I want to
19 thank you, Ms. Johnson, for your time.
20 You're over the three minutes I'm calling
21 the next person.

22 MS. JOHNSON: I got you. I'm going
23 to leave. But I suggest that, even though
24 it's 50,000 iterations, what we would
25 often do is randomly select some of the

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2 iterations just to confirm that the firm
3 that we hired was doing their job
4 appropriately. And I myself didn't go
5 through that. I had math teachers who did
6 math in their sleep. So I have people who
7 would do that.

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
9 you very much, Ms. Johnson.

10 MS. JOHNSON: Okay. Thank you.

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Presiding
12 Officer?

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: We
14 have two more speakers and then you can
15 make whatever comments --

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Mrs. Johnson
17 made, she asked the Minority. We don't
18 have the data. I can't speak for the
19 Majority, but we don't have the data in
20 the Minority. That's all I wanted to say.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Kevin
22 McKenna.

23 Just for the record, note that
24 Legislator Ferretti is with us too.

25 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: And just to

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2 add before Mr. McKenna.

3 Mrs. Johnson, just to make sure we,
4 the Minority, do not have all the
5 information to make a decision on a map
6 today. We do not have all the analysis,
7 just to make sure that's clear -- in the
8 Minority, I can't speak for them.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
10 completely disagree. I think we all
11 collectively --

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: That's why I
13 spoke on behalf of the Minority.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Well,
15 I was just --

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I didn't say
17 the Legislature.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
19 just complained ad nauseam about my
20 interrupting you. I went three, three
21 words and you interrupted me.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: How can you
23 disagree with what I just said when I say
24 we in the Minority do not have the data?
25 Are you going to tell us what we have

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2 now?

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I
4 completely disagree. I think every
5 legislator here has more than enough
6 information to make an informed decision
7 on whether or not to vote for this map.
8 Every one of us, there's no question in
9 my mind.

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So the
11 Presiding Officer is now telling the
12 Minority what they should think.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: And
14 I'll say this also, if anyone doesn't
15 have enough information, that's an issue
16 with that person or a pretext in which
17 they're going to say they're going vote
18 against the because of that.

19 As legislators, we have been
20 provided an incredible amount of
21 information. The hearings, the TDAC alone
22 went on for months. We we had access to
23 those. You can view those online. We had
24 reports from Democratic experts. We have
25 reports from Republican experts. We have

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2 gone through it all. We have as much
3 information as any person, any reasonable
4 person could ever possibly need to make
5 an informed decision on these maps. And
6 tonight, when we make that vote, each one
7 of us will be making an informed
8 decision, whether we vote yes or no.

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Again, we
10 cannot make the decision for the same
11 reasons that Mr. Johnson just brought up.
12 That's just one of the reasons. In
13 regards to the fact that the same
14 analysis that was done by Mr. Trende,
15 that expert analysis, not even the public
16 can get it. No one can get it. It's
17 secret. It's somewhere in the corner of
18 this building. Somehow. I don't know
19 where it is, but the bottom line is, we
20 can't make a decision on that.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: What
22 specific? What specific?

23 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here we go
24 with the cutting off again. I sat here
25 patiently waiting for you to finish.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Let me
3 ask you this about Mr. Trende's analysis.
4 Tell me what specific --

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So --

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: What
7 specific --

8 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: We get it. We
9 get the tactic, Rich. We get it. Okay.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: What
11 specific?

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You don't like
13 what I'm saying, so you're going to cut
14 me off.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'm
16 going to ask you a question: What
17 specifically?

18 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, I'm not
19 going to answer your question --

20 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Mr.
21 Miles, step back. He can answer the
22 question on his own. He doesn't need
23 legal advice.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, we're
25 not going to answer your question when

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2 you want me to answer it. I'm making a
3 point on why we cannot vote on this
4 because we don't have all the
5 information. I'll get to the part of the
6 analysis, when I do my summation after we
7 have these two speakers. But the
8 Majority is going to try to tell us what
9 we should think.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
11 can't answer the question.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: And then the
13 other two --

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's
15 all a show, folks.

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So we're going
17 to keep cutting --

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's a
19 show. You can't answer the question.

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: You're right.
21 You're making it a show.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
23 can't answer the question. What specific
24 part of Mr. Trende's analysis do you
25 need? Do you want to see the 50,000

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2 iterations?

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, what we
4 want --

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
6 can't answer the question.

7 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I'm gonna
8 answer it right now.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: It's a
10 pretext.

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Yeah, it's a
12 pretext. What we want, folks, is the same
13 analysis that Mrs. Johnson asked for
14 broken down by index, very similar to
15 what Mr. Trende did when he did the
16 gubernatorial analysis.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: What
18 --

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So you're
20 going to cut me off again because he
21 didn't like what I'm saying.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I want
23 to understand what you're saying.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: He's getting
25 his response, but he doesn't like what

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2 I'm saying.

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I want
4 to understand what you're saying.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, are you
6 going to keep cutting me off?

7 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: What
8 index?

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Are you gonna
10 keep cutting me off?

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I just
12 want an answer.

13 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: No, no, I just
14 want to answer the question. Can you
15 answer my question? Are you gonna keep
16 cutting me off?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I'm
18 going to answer your question. You said
19 you want an index. What do you want in
20 the index?

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, you're
22 making a mockery of this place.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Just
24 answer the question, please. I mean,
25 you've demanded this information. You

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2 can't answer.

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Rich, are you
4 going to keep cutting me off?

5 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You
6 can't answer it. Okay, never mind. I
7 withdraw the question. You obviously
8 have no ability to answer it.

9 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: So let me
10 finish my point. Jesus. Wow.
11 Unbelievable.

12 So the bottom line is, folks, the
13 same metric analysis that we're asking
14 for. He's breaking it down and saying
15 it's 50,000 iterations. Yes, it is. It's
16 a lot of iterations, but it's broken down
17 to an index.

18 The other thing is we haven't seen
19 -- at least I haven't seen -- there was a
20 racialized polarized voter information
21 that was supposed to be done. I haven't
22 seen it. It hasn't been done.

23 The third thing I haven't heard one
24 logical reason -- I know the Presiding
25 Officer and Mr. Tseytlin sat here and put

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2 together at their computer a map. I
3 haven't seen a reason or justification
4 why Lakeview, why Freeport could not be
5 placed into a Minority/Majority district.

6 Third, other than -- fourth, other
7 than looking at Mr. Tseytlin's report,
8 which I got to tell you, I heard from him
9 and I wish he was here to defend himself,
10 he didn't really present well, I think
11 the public would admit to that. That
12 being said, Mr. Tseytlin's report, I
13 still can't reconcile and I wish he was
14 here to ask and I said this from the
15 outset, I still can't reconcile
16 violations in the Federal Voting Rights
17 Act and where you have to consider race
18 versus his report, which basically says
19 the opposite, that race should not be
20 considered. How can race not be
21 considered? When Judge Spatt created
22 legislative districts in this county, he
23 considered race. Legislative District
24 One and Two were created based on race.
25 That was a federal case. But now we're

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2 saying that it's not considered. And we
3 have Mr. Tseytlin who doesn't even
4 understand communities of interest, who
5 writes in his report that communities of
6 interest are tied by train lines. But
7 we're relying on him, and this report
8 from Troutman Pepper?

9 So, yes, Mr. Presiding Officer, I
10 just made four points that we don't have
11 the information in regards to the data
12 analysis. We don't have the racialized
13 polarized voter information that we've
14 asked for. We don't understand why
15 Lakeview and Freeport are broken out and
16 cracked from their original legislative
17 district. So I got plenty of questions if
18 you just allow me to get them out. But
19 instead we are getting bogged down in
20 cutting people off because we don't like
21 what they say, or we're going to say, You
22 want a lawsuit? I've never once, folks,
23 you were here. He keeps saying that I
24 want that. Have you heard me say that I
25 want a lawsuit? They're smarter than

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2 that, Rich. They really are. You have to
3 give them more credit.

4 The bottom line is I've never once
5 advocated for a lawsuit. All I advocated
6 for is that if the folks, the residents
7 of this county, do not see due process
8 per this process, that is their course of
9 action, which is unnecessary and not
10 warranted if we do the right thing.
11 That's it. It's that simple. Follow the
12 John Lewis provisions; Good. Follow the
13 state constitution; Good. Follow the
14 Federal Voting Rights Act; Good. That's
15 it.

16 Now, what that means for you folks,
17 it's very simple: Lakeview into a
18 Minority/Majority district. Let's just
19 make it clear so they can understand.
20 Because they're going to say, oh,
21 Kevaghn is just pushing for a map that
22 favors Democrats. Okay. He could say
23 that. But let's just be clear, a map,
24 what these folks want to see, is
25 something that puts Lakeview into a

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2 Minority/Majority district. Can you do
3 it? That's simple. Freeport, a
4 Minority/Majority community of the areas
5 of northeast and northwest, which have
6 been in Minority/Majority districts for,
7 I don't know, the last 23 years into a
8 Minority/Majority district. Very simple.
9 Make it very clear for them so they can
10 understand. They're not going to do it.
11 Not going to do it. And if they do do it,
12 it's going to be with some other caveat.

13 The bottom line is we're not making
14 this process political. They are. I've
15 never once said I wanted any particular
16 map, any particular thing, never once
17 said that. But we're going to continue to
18 keep trying to cut me off, cut off
19 members, shut us down, then change the
20 question. Change the question, then tell
21 us how to think. I don't know which one
22 it is. But you know what? You are setting
23 Nassau County, and the records going to
24 show, that if this county is sued, that
25 this process is tainted. Thank you.

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2 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Kevin
3 McKenna.

4 MR. MCKENNA: Kevin McKenna, Syosset
5 resident. I'm also an advocate for
6 honest, competent government, and
7 apparently we don't have that here in
8 Nassau County.

9 Thankfully, I'm broadcasting this
10 meeting on Nassau County NY News, and I
11 say thankfully because it is just
12 unbelievable to me. That News 12 in the
13 middle of Scottie's passionate,
14 intelligent comments, disrespected her
15 and packed up their camera in the middle
16 of her speaking. Thankfully, I'm bringing
17 this and I also brought all the speakers
18 to the attention of anybody who watches
19 Nassau County NY News on Facebook and
20 also NassauCountyNYNews.com.

21 Mr. Nicollello, Chairman Nicolello,
22 I don't know how you could say the word
23 transparency. You are making George
24 Santos -- and the Republicans -- you're
25 making Gorge Santos look like a

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2 kindergartner with the display that you
3 personally have been putting on for the
4 last few meetings. And I want to thank
5 the officers here for allowing me to stay
6 this meeting.

7 I am very, very disappointed that my
8 legislator, Josh Lafazan, when he knew
9 that I was going to get up to speak, once
10 again, ran away. I have many videos to
11 show him running away. What's really,
12 really bizarre is that you have a bunch
13 of legislators to your right, and they
14 have nothing, nothing to say. I've got to
15 believe, I've got to believe, that they
16 understand a lot of what especially
17 Minority Leader Kevan Abrahams is saying
18 and some of the other Democrats -- I've
19 got to believe that they in their hearts,
20 understand the travesty that's taking
21 place here in Nassau County. And tonight
22 I urge, because there's a lot of people
23 that are going to see this, I urge every
24 legislator tonight before you vote, take
25 a few sentences to explain how you are

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2 justifying your vote tonight in light of
3 what we have heard here, this meeting,
4 and the meetings before.

5 And I'll wrap it up. You know, you
6 all like to talk about and do photo ops
7 with each other and show how the
8 Democrats work with the Republicans. A
9 lot of times you you talk about that. You
10 take pictures together. You can't even
11 have a conversation in public on an
12 important issue. Where Kevan Abrahams
13 asks you important specific questions and
14 you shut down a Minority Leader on the
15 Nassau County Legislature in public, it's
16 disgraceful. It's disgraceful.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Your
18 time is up. Thank you, sir. Marie Remus.

19 MR. MCKENNA: Well, of course my
20 time is up. You don't like what I have to
21 say, right?

22 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Your
23 time is up. You had an opportunity to
24 speak about the issue, but you chose not
25 to.

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2 MR. MCKENNA: You gave others some
3 extra time. Don't discriminate against
4 this white guy. Don't discriminate
5 against me.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're
7 done.

8 Ms. Remus?

9 MR. MCKENNA: You know what, I pay
10 your salary. I'm not done.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes,
12 you are.

13 MR. MCKENNA: No, I'm not.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Yes,
15 you are, sir. It's three minutes, limit.
16 I have you some extra time.

17 MR. MCKENNA: Mr. Nicolello --

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: I gave
19 you some extra time.

20 MR. MCKENNA: You are a disgrace to
21 the Republican Party. And as a registered
22 Republican, I am changing my party
23 registration because of the display that
24 you have put on in this non transparent
25 process. And I urge all Republicans out

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2 there --

3 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're
4 going to change your registration?

5 MR. MCKENNA: To consider the the
6 same. And I urge you all tonight,
7 Republican Legislators --

8 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're
9 going to change your registration because
10 of me?

11 MR. MCKENNA: I urge you tonight to
12 justify your vote. Don't sit there like
13 the puppets that you look like.

14 Thank you very much.

15 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: You're
16 going to change your registration. You're
17 going to change your registration because
18 to me, Mr. McKenna? I think there's a
19 lot of Republicans that are going to be
20 happy with me, Sir.

21 Marie Remus?

22 MS. REMUS: Good afternoon. I came
23 from a country that is called Haiti, and
24 dictatorship is nothing for you guys to
25 play with, because you don't know it

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2 until you got to live it. Right now, you
3 remind me of Duvalier Papa Doc, and you
4 remind me of Duvalier Baby Doc. The way
5 you act today is a disgrace to humanity,
6 not to Kevan, not to anybody, not to the
7 public. But for your position. You don't
8 have no business talking to people like
9 that, whether you agree or disagree.
10 That's what makes the beauty of the
11 world. I am short, he is tall, this one
12 is medium, this one is black, this one is
13 white, yellow, green. The bottom line is
14 the blood is red for everybody, for
15 everyone.

16 So if people could just sit down and
17 think, what are you, black, white,
18 yellow, Republican, money, poor two eyes,
19 one mouth, one nose with two whole in it,
20 two arms, two eyes. That's what it is.
21 You too fresh for a public servant. Be
22 humble. Calm down, calm down. You
23 disrespect him, you disrespect us, you
24 disrespect your colleagues. You show me
25 that you went to school, but you don't

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2 have education. Education is one thing.
3 Formation is another thing. You don't
4 have no right to talk to people like
5 this. All right? So it's look like right
6 now you guys want to do whatever you
7 wants to do. It might be able to you to
8 vote tonight and do it. But down the road
9 things would be reversed because the
10 demographic is changing, the world is
11 changing. It's not only United States.

12 And remember, United State is the
13 best democracy in the world, but the way
14 you guys are acting, the way you guys are
15 acting, you're starting to lose it. And
16 when you lose it, that's when you will
17 know what you had. You are a disgrace to
18 humanity.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

20 Tristen Salley.

21 MR. SALLEY: I wasn't going to speak
22 today. Sat in the back for the last
23 almost two hours and I have grown
24 incredibly frustrated by this topic.

25 Minority leader, we got you. As a

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2 community. We got you. And for those of
3 you who don't understand the hermeneutics
4 of my biblical exegesis of I got him.
5 What I mean is, as a community, we have
6 his back. Because this process from the
7 very beginning has lacked transparency.

8 And, Mr. Presiding Officer, if I
9 may, as a pastor in this community, in
10 this county, the display that you
11 continue to put on has been nothing short
12 of a dog and pony show. It's been
13 disrespectful of your colleagues and
14 taxpaying citizens who have simply asked
15 of you and both the Republican and
16 Democrats to provide information over and
17 over again. We've asked it across the
18 board to share it.

19 Now, some of you have been very open
20 and transparent and others have continued
21 to allow their process to be shrouded in
22 secrecy. Must I remind you of the old
23 proverb adage that said, what's done in
24 the dark comes to the light. And when it
25 comes to the light, when it's exposed,

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2 this community, this county will see that
3 these maps have been disproportionately
4 drawn to disenfranchise and to dilute not
5 just minority votes, but constituents
6 across the board.

7 What I'm asking you for -- because
8 truly, I'm losing faith in this process,
9 I've lost hope and the integrity of
10 people -- is to help restore citizens
11 trust in government. Part of what's wrong
12 with this country, why we're so divided
13 on topics with the left is fighting the
14 right and the right is fighting the left,
15 is because everybody's trying to get over
16 on somebody. And ultimately, many of us
17 just want a community where we live in
18 harmony. Where our streets remain safe.
19 And where are our voices and our opinions
20 can be heard. I believe you want to be
21 heard. But you don't want to hear when
22 folks disagree with you, which is
23 "politricks" and not politics. Politics
24 is about coming to the table of
25 negotiation and asking it, requesting and

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2 showing your cards in your hands and not
3 try to fool by sleight of hand.

4 Before you all vote tonight, I urge
5 you to reflect on this process. Reflect
6 on all the materials you've received.
7 What you've shared, and may not have
8 shared with us as the public, reflect on
9 it and come to a decision. But before you
10 do that, take an opportunity, one last
11 opportunity, before 6:30 tonight to not
12 only listen to the community, but to work
13 amongst yourselves to make sure that
14 Nassau County is fairly represented.

15 As a pastor, I proclaim hope, peace,
16 unity, and love. That's what I believe
17 Nassau County wants to represent. Do me a
18 favor, because I'm watching, prove me
19 right. Please don't prove me wrong. We
20 beg of you. We implore. We humbly
21 request. Do the right thing. Do the right
22 thing.

23 And lastly, and I'm headed back to
24 my seat, we're coming to the closing
25 hours of Black History Month. And right

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2 after the close of 11:59 p.m. on February
3 the 28th, we will enter into Women's
4 History Month. Let us remember, as one of
5 my sisters quoted so poetically from what
6 is one of the greatest songs I've ever
7 heard, Lift every Voice and Sing, let us
8 remember the blood, the sweat, the tears,
9 the lives that have been lost from
10 minority communities and women's rights
11 groups throughout time that have simply
12 asked for rights to vote and to elect
13 candidates that represented them and not
14 to have their voices diluted or ignored.
15 Have a wonderful day (applause).

16 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
17 Anyone else have a statement to make
18 among the legislators?

19 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I think. Wow,
20 this is really tough. I was listening to
21 I was just reflecting on the young man,
22 Jonathan Ortiz, that spoke earlier. And I
23 don't think I mean, this is my third
24 redistrict. I think I share that
25 responsibility and that task with maybe a

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2 few people up here. And I don't think
3 I've ever seen a young man, 12 years old,
4 say the things that he said.

5 Understanding the magnitude and obviously
6 a lot of this is much larger and hard to
7 comprehend, but that's a great civic
8 action that he was a part of. And I just
9 want to reflect on that just for a
10 moment.

11 So this is what we have today. And I
12 already know what the Majority is going
13 to say. They're going to disagree with
14 everything I'm going to say, and that's
15 okay, because that's part of this
16 process. I mean, they're going to say
17 what they need to say and we'll say what
18 we need to say, and let the public decide
19 for themselves.

20 That being said, there are major
21 problems with the map that's being
22 proposed. This map has issues as it
23 pertains to dilution of minority votes.
24 This map violates federal voter rights
25 provisions. The John Lewis Provision, it

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2 violates parts of the New York state
3 Constitution. The public has
4 demonstrated, I want to say on now
5 several occasions just this year that
6 they have requested that Lakeview and
7 Freeport be assimilated to
8 Minority/Majority districts.

9 We saw for periods of this map where
10 in some cases it could be argued I'm not
11 saying by me, but it could be argued that
12 this map disfavored candidates of this
13 Body and this Legislative Body. We've
14 seen in this map, again, a report that
15 was put together by Mr. Trende, the
16 expert of the Republican Majority.
17 Everyone asked for the report, and we all
18 we get is you can get a description on
19 Page 18 that summarizes his report.

20 When Mr. Trende was asked to do a
21 report before you go a few pages earlier,
22 Page 14, he did a very nice bar graph.
23 Where is the analysis based off of what
24 Dr. Magleby said in a bar graph? You're
25 not going to get it.

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2 Then we asked for the polarized race
3 and voter information, the same
4 information we asked of Mr. Tseyltin, I
5 though we asked of Mr. Tseytlin. And Mr.
6 Tseytlin is not here today. Big surprise.
7 But not only is he not here, there's no
8 mention of it. And then again, folks,
9 you're going to be left in the darkness.
10 You're going to be left. There's things
11 done in secrecy. There's no transparency.
12 And then, luckily, I'm not being cut off
13 this time. Luckily, every single time
14 you're going to get cut off, you're going
15 to get shouted down. You're going to be
16 told that we did it. We did the analysis.
17 Trust us.

18 The bottom line is, I'm just going
19 to make this very clear, the way they can
20 make their map legal so that this could
21 be done in unanimous fashion is a couple
22 of different things. One, you have a
23 unique opportunity from the folks from
24 Lakeview, the folks that came from
25 Freeport, they have come here to include

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2 in a Minority/Majority district, those
3 areas that are predominantly
4 Minority/Majority. They've made the
5 request. It's not that you should do it
6 because Lakeview is asking for it, even
7 though there are taxpayers and our
8 residents. You should do it because it
9 would ensure that we don't violate
10 federal voter rights legislation.

11 Secondly, you've had the opportunity
12 to create five Minority/Majority
13 districts. We came close. They fell short
14 by one. Now, this is a provision, this is
15 not what Democrats are asking for,
16 because I know they would try to paint
17 this issue, that this is something the
18 Democrats want because they want a
19 gerrymandered map. No. This is written
20 into federal law. It's in the state
21 constitution. The John Lewis provision
22 indicates that when possible, which
23 Nassau County is possible, and Dr. Gall's
24 report, which if anyone would care to
25 read her memo, indicates that. I have it

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2 right here for everybody in the public
3 that wants to see it. And, obviously, we
4 will provide it to anyone that wants to
5 read it because we have nothing to hide.
6 But Dr. Gall's report indicates that that
7 is a reality as it pertains to Nassau
8 County, that we can have five
9 Minority/Majority districts. We have
10 four. For whatever reason, Lakeview and
11 Freeport, if put together in a certain
12 way with other communities, could easily
13 be five. But why don't they want to do
14 that? Because they did the performance
15 analysis that Mr. Trende did, and their
16 analysis shows that they still have 12
17 seats and they're trying to protect to
18 make sure they keep 12 seats. That's the
19 politics behind all this. So if they want
20 to make sure they keep 12 seats, but
21 they've got to give one to a minority
22 majority district, who loses out? The
23 Minority/Majority district loses out
24 every single time for the sake of
25 preserving 12 seats in the Republican

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2 Majority. Let's just spell it out as
3 clear as we can. That's what this is
4 about. So it has nothing to do with
5 folks. Nothing to do with taxpayers. And,
6 ultimately, I hate to say it and I don't
7 want to see it, but if this is presented
8 in a court of law, they're going to see
9 it the way it is. They're going to ask
10 the question, well, how come the
11 community didn't get the data analysis
12 report that was done by Mr. Trende? And
13 how come it took 60 residents, 70
14 residents from the hamlet of Lakeview to
15 come down here and to explain once and
16 over again that they would like to be
17 placed in a Minority/Majority district,
18 and they're still not. And then we had
19 folks from Freeport do the same thing and
20 they're still not.

21 And then you have to explain, well,
22 why isn't there five Minority/Majority
23 districts? Did Mr. Trende do an analysis
24 based on that? Did Mr. Tseytlin from
25 Troutman Pepper do an analysis based on

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2 that? So we asked a question over and
3 over again, well, what information you
4 don't have, Democratic Minority? There's
5 a lot. I just went through a litany of
6 things. Now I know what the Presiding
7 Officer is going to do. He's going to
8 say, you have the information, you have
9 everything. You have the same thing we
10 have. But if we're telling you we're not,
11 and we can describe and delineate it case
12 by case and point by point, then let's
13 have a working session and figure it out.
14 Because obviously there must be some
15 disconnect, because all I can see on page
16 18 is that Mr. Trende references and
17 described his report. I don't see a
18 report here. I don't see an analysis that
19 is very similar to the analysis that he
20 did when we had a legislative session, a
21 hearing sometime last week. I don't see
22 it. So just tell me where it is. If I got
23 to go to a hallway or closet somewhere in
24 this building, I'll go find it. But the
25 the fact remains, it's not being

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2 produced. It's not going to come because
3 they rather keep folks in the dark. It's
4 a secret. When I asked a very pointed
5 question to Mr. Tseytlin, and I'm going
6 to wrap up, I asked him who drew the map?
7 Did you draw the map? He couldn't even
8 give me a response. He told me that it
9 was in conjunction with the Presiding
10 Officer. So they want us to believe that
11 the Presiding Officer, he can't read
12 through 50,000 iterations of the map, but
13 he sat at a computer and drew lines on a
14 computer program and drew the map.
15 Really? The folks of this community a
16 little bit smarter than that. But thank
17 you.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

19 Legislator Bynoe and then Legislator
20 Ferretti.

21 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Thank you,
22 Presiding Officer.

23 So I'll start out by acknowledging
24 and out of appreciation for the
25 constituents of District Two and Three

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2 and 16 and Five. As referenced earlier,
3 you heard the voices of the legislators
4 and the individuals that came out and
5 spoke on the record and made changes to
6 the map. So, I am heartened by that. But
7 I do share the sentiments of my
8 colleague, Kevan Abrahams, that I don't
9 want to see this go to a lawsuit. And I
10 know that you've done a lot to close the
11 gap on some really big issues when this
12 map first met this Legislature. But I do
13 think we've got to push the envelope just
14 a little bit further. No one should be
15 left behind. Not Lakeview, not North
16 Freeport. But I'm going to today, in this
17 moment, speak specifically to Lakeview.

18 Lakeview has a historic value in
19 context here in Nassau County, that does
20 not mimic anywhere else in Nassau County.
21 It was because of the segregation the
22 black students went to the school at the
23 at the Woodfield Road School and the
24 white students of the same school
25 district only went to the Malverne High

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2 School. And it was because of that
3 significant separation that Dr. Martin
4 Luther King came here on May, the date
5 varies, it could be the 12 for the 11th,
6 but, nonetheless, it was in 1965. And for
7 some of us, that was before we were even
8 born. But it was a historic time that
9 happened back in Lakeview to start the
10 desegregation. And it's that same moment
11 in time that was captured back in 1965 to
12 to this very day is still really, really
13 highly spoken about in the Lakeview
14 community. There is not one matriarch nor
15 patriarch in that community that you'll
16 ever spend any significant time with
17 where they won't share that story. They
18 either experienced it directly and
19 witnessed Dr. Martin Luther King come and
20 fight for their rights, or some of the
21 younger folks had the benefit of sitting
22 at a kitchen table and hearing that
23 story. And it's because of that fight
24 that you see individuals time and time
25 again from the Lakeview community show up

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2 here and beg and plead for them to be in
3 a district where their voices will not be
4 diluted, where they will not be
5 disenfranchised. It's because that fight
6 is birthed in them because of their
7 struggles, the struggles of their
8 matriarchs and their patriarchs.

9 And I think it was a significant
10 value that Jonathan was here today.
11 Because we are now hearing generations
12 that will come after us, that will serve
13 in some way or another say, please, with
14 the same fight in them, don't dilute my
15 voice. Don't disenfranchise me. So it's
16 for the very reason that we want to
17 create opportunities for these hearings,
18 for us to hear from our communities, our
19 constituency, so that we can understand
20 the impacts of our vote, that I thought
21 it was important that Jonathan was here
22 today. I applaud his mother and his
23 father for making the decision to bring
24 him here today. Because our impact will
25 far exceed any immediacy in its moment,

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2 it will have impacts down the road. It
3 will have impacts down the road because
4 disenfranchisement and dilution of votes
5 also lead to suppression of votes.
6 Lakeview is a community that votes
7 vigorously, regularly. As Ms. Coads
8 said, has just a few electoral districts,
9 but that district would rival many other
10 communities of larger size. So to lose
11 their voice, to lose their presence,
12 would be very, I think it would be
13 tragic. A community that was the
14 epicenter, the battleground for civil
15 rights would now be diluted. But more
16 importantly, the young people that would
17 have to come after us, they would seek to
18 serve, would not hit a glass ceiling, but
19 in fact, today we would pull it down on
20 them.

21 I, like legislative Kevan Abrahams,
22 can see how we can make I could see --
23 I'm not an expert, I can't draw a map for
24 you -- but I can see the pathway to
25 bridging those communities like North

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2 Freeport with Lakeview and Baldwin and
3 South Hempstead. I can see it with my
4 mind's eye, without even looking at the
5 map in the moment.

6 And so, if there's a moment in time
7 that we can do something so that we don't
8 disenfranchise that community, a
9 community that's been very, very active,
10 that is very, very passionate about their
11 representation, now is the time. Thank
12 you.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

14 Legislator Ferretti.

15 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Thank you,
16 Presiding Officer. I've said a couple of
17 times now, I find the entire process
18 fascinating. And I've watched the
19 hearings of the TDAC. One of the first
20 hearings, the chairman of the Democratic
21 Commission, maybe it was a slip, maybe it
22 wasn't, I don't know. But he said that --
23 and this is before any map was proposed.
24 And I know the Presiding Officer
25 referenced this earlier, before any map

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2 was proposed by either the Democrat
3 Commission, the Republican Commission, no
4 map, that this was headed to court. And
5 at that point in my head, I said, oh,
6 boy, you know, when we're up there
7 voting, no matter what we do, I have a
8 feeling that the other side is probably
9 going to have a problem with it. That's
10 politics. I get it. I get why you're
11 saying and need to say what you're
12 saying. I knew it the moment I heard the
13 commissioner of the TDAC on the Democrat
14 side say this is headed to court. So I
15 get that.

16 But before we take the vote tonight,
17 I did want to thank the Presiding
18 Officer. I wanted to thank our entire
19 Caucus over here, the public, and I want
20 to thank the Minority as well.

21 Legislator Bynoe I know a few
22 minutes ago said that we've done a lot
23 since this map was first was first put
24 up. We really haven't. We have as an
25 entire Legislature. Those amendments were

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2 at your suggestion on the Minority side,
3 many of them, many from the public, but
4 many were from you, from Legislator
5 Bynoe, Legislator Drucker. We heard from
6 all of you. And I would challenge anyone
7 in this room to find, since the new laws
8 passed down from Albany a map that's put
9 forward for a vote where more input has
10 not been taken from the Minority in a
11 Body. I would challenge you to find one.
12 I would challenge you to find a single
13 map that was put forward by a Majority
14 that had more districts with registered
15 voters from the Minority party. I
16 understand, Legislator Abrahams says said
17 it should be, you know, has indicated
18 that there's trending that should be
19 considered. I get that.

20 But I want to thank the entire
21 Legislature because like I said, like it
22 or not, I feel this map is a map that was
23 created by all of us. So thank you, all,
24 for your efforts.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

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2 Legislator Solages.

3 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you very
4 much.

5 Legislator Ferretti, thank you for
6 your comments. And thank you everyone for
7 your comments, especially the public. It
8 was mentioned by you, Legislator
9 Ferretti, of party registration and how
10 the party registration shows that it is a
11 fair process. But that is assuming that
12 there is no phenomenon that we may know
13 of as party rating where one particular
14 political party intentionally has its
15 members reregister of the other political
16 party just to dilute the vote in certain
17 elections. We're assuming that doesn't
18 occur in Nassau County. The party
19 registration factor can't be considered,
20 not in a vacuum. It has considered that
21 as well.

22 Secondly, there was reference made
23 to my predecessor, John Ciotti. May he
24 rest in peace. I do want to point out
25 that that election in 2011 was a very

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2 historic election, not just because a
3 16-year-incumbent was defeated, but also
4 it represented one of the very few times
5 in the history of this institution that a
6 Republican and a Democrat won on the same
7 lines that were drawn. And I believe that
8 those lines those lines were drawn by
9 Democrats when we had a Democrat as a
10 Presiding Officer. And those lines in
11 2011, a Republican won on those lines and
12 a Democrat won on those lines. And that
13 district was very different from the
14 district that exists currently. That
15 district expanded from west to east. It
16 clearly showed the trend of population of
17 individuals from Queens reaching the
18 American dream, buying a home. And as
19 they moved them from Elmont to Franklin
20 Square to West Hempstead, the district
21 expanded eastwards. The year after that
22 election, maybe because certain
23 communities were upset that a young
24 Democrat was representing them, the
25 district was changed and it didn't go

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2 from west to east, it went from north to
3 south. And as we see under many
4 constitutional cases regarding
5 gerrymandering, that is a clear sign that
6 these districts have been gerrymandered.

7 And so, yes, I thank the Commission
8 and the Majority for changing certain
9 things in the map that were mentioned
10 regarding District Three, but it does not
11 truly reflect the true growth and the
12 communities of interests and their
13 growth. Respectfully, I'm thankful that a
14 sliver of Mill Brook has been included,
15 but, nevertheless, not the majority of
16 all of Mill Brook has been included. I
17 ask you to please keep Mill Brook whole.
18 I ask you please also to not just focus
19 on the Third Legislative District, but to
20 focus on all the districts in which we
21 see an example of packing and cracking.

22 For those reasons, I have various
23 concerns about this map. I have various
24 concerns that not only would have lead to
25 a lawsuit, but it will lead to many

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2 things that we saw in the congressional
3 election last year in which people did
4 not know of the election date. It led to
5 a low voter turnout. It led to
6 frustration amongst voters feeling that
7 their vote was diluted or that their vote
8 was not respected. It was not the best
9 example of democracy in action when you
10 have a special master or a court not
11 issue sufficient notice to the public to
12 educate people as to how and what exactly
13 is going on in the process. For those
14 reasons that I have various concerns, not
15 just that this map will lead to a
16 lawsuit, but it would lead to conditions
17 in Nassau County becoming less
18 democratic.

19 Thank you very much, everyone who
20 came here to speak. God bless you.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Okay.
22 Any other Legislators?

23 (Whereupon, no verbal
24 response.)
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PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO:

Deputy Presiding Officer Koppel
motion to close the hearing, seconded by
Legislator Ford. All in favor of closing
the hearing, signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of
the Nassau County Legislature
respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Those
opposed.

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.

PRESIDING OFFICER NICOLELLO: Thank
you, all, for coming down to our hearing
today.

(Whereupon, meeting is
closed, 3:46 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public for and
within the State of New York, do hereby
certify:

That the above is a correct transcription
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 27th day of February, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo
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