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PUBLIC NOTICE

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COMMITTEE MEETING	TIME
RULES	1:00PM
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PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & THE ENVIRONMENT	1:00PM
TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES	1:00PM
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION	1:00PM
PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS	1:00PM
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	1:00PM
GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS	1:00PM
MINORITY AFFAIRS	1:00PM
VETERANS & SENIOR AFFAIRS	1:00PM
FINANCE	1:00PM

FULL LEGISLATIVE SESSION	1:00PM

Dated: MAY 4TH, 2026
Mineola, NY

MICHAEL C. PULITZER
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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE MINEOLA, NEW YORK
FIFTH MEETING JUNE 1ST, 2026 1:00 PM
FIFTH MEETING OF 2026 PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT 1:00 PM
LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2:00 PM

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1.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AN OFFER OF PURCHASE FROM THE PECONIC LAND TRUST, INC. OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE HAMLET OF RIVERHEAD, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF NEW YORK, SAID REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS DISTRICT 600, SECTION 41, BLOCK 1, LOT 15 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A DEED, CONTRACT OF SALE, AND ALL ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO CONSUMATE THE SALE.
111-26 (PW)

2.

ORDINANCE NO. 24 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO RELEASE CERTAIN COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS ENCUMBERING A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK AND DESIGNATED AS SECTION 34, BLOCK 188, LOT 192 ON THE NASSAU COUNTY LAD AND TAX MAP AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND ARLINGTON AVENUE REALTY GROUP LLC CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF SUCH COVENNANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT 89-26 (PW)

3.

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CORRECTIONAL CENTER. 97-26 (OMB)

4.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE COMMISSION. 98-26 (OMB)

5.

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 99-26 (OMB)

6.

ORDINANCE NO. 28 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN TO RECONCILE THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR THE BUDGET YEAR OF 2025 AND TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2026. 122-26 (OMB)

7.

ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF "BLITZ", A RETIRED NASSAU COUNTY POLICE SERVICE DOG. 95-26 (PD)

8.

RESOLUTION NO. 51 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *AMY GOLDSTEIN AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD GOLDSTEIN V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, ET AL.* INDEX NO. 612306/2024, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 101-26 (AT)

9.

RESOLUTION NO. 52 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAINS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *COWAN V. NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.* INDEX NO. 900181/2020 PUSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 102-26 (AT)

10.

RESOLUTION NO. 53 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZNG THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AN SETTLE THE CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF, AS SET FORTH IN THE ACTION ENTITLED *JACKSON V. COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK, ET AL.* INDEX NO. 615393/2021 AND 21T98136, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY LAW, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 103-26 (AT)

11.

RESOLUTION NO. 54 – 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A TAX EXEMPTION EXTENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU (THE "COUNTY") AND WOODBURY COVE REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A MUTUAL REDEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK (HEREAFTER "WOODBURY COVE") 104-26 (CE)

12.

RESOLUTION NO. 55 – 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A TAX EXEMPTION EXTENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU (THE "COUNTY") AND WOODBURY COVE REDEVELOPMENT COMPANY OWNERS CORPORATION II, A MUTUAL REDEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE PRIVATE HOUSING FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK (HEREAFTER "WOODBURY COVE II"). 105-26 (CE)

13.

RESOLUTION NO. 56 – 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A TAX EXEMPTION AND PILOT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU (THE "COUNTY"), DOGWOOD TERRACE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND COMPANY, INC., AND DOGWOOD TERRACE LLC. 112-26 (CE)

14.

RESOLUTION NO. 57 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS. 106-26 (CE)

15.

RESOLUTION NO. 58 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 107-26 (CE)

16.

RESOLUTION NO. 59 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 108-26 (CE)

17.

RESOLUTION NO. 60 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH WESTBURY WATER AND FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 109-26 (CE)

18.

RESOLUTION NO. 61 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST MEADOW FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 110-26 (CE)

19.

RESOLUTION NO. 62 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INWOOD FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 114-26 (CE)

20.

RESOLUTION NO. 63 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF MINEOLA IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 115-26 (CE)

21.

RESOLUTION NO. 64 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 116-26 (CE)

22.

RESOLUTION NO. 65 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF HEWLETT HARBOR IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 117-26 (CE)

23.

RESOLUTION NO. 66 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 118-26 (CE)

24.

RESOLUTION NO. 67 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORJZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 119-26 (CE)

25.

RESOLUTION NO. 68 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORJZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF STEWART MANOR IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 120-26 (CE)

26.

RESOLUTION NO. 69 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORJZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. 121-26 (CE)

27.

RESOLUTION NO. 70 – 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2026. 100-26 (OMB)

28.

RESOLUTION NO. 71 – 2026

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 JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026; PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. 91-26 (OMB)

29.

RESOLUTION NO. 72 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND AECOM USA, INC. AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. 113-26 (PW)

30.

RESOLUTION NO. 73 – 2026

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S EXECUTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON PROJECTS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE 2025 CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 29-2025. 123-26 (CE)

31.

RESOLUTION NO. 74 – 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT RYAN SAKOWICH TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LOCAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING CORPORATION. 124-26 (LE)

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 Social Services and Family Focus Adoption Services.
RE: Adoption Services. $ 622,944.00 ID# CLSS26000005.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Inc. Village of East Williston. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $15,000.00 ID# CQHI26000016.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and New Horizon Counseling Center, Inc.
RE: OF A New Horizon B, C – 1 Amend 4. $ 245,000.00 ID# CLHS25000039.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Jericho Union Free School District.
RE: YDA – Education. $ 103,155.00 ID# CQHS25000123.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Hispanic Brotherhood, Inc.
RE: OF A Hispanic C-1 Amend 5. $ 280,000.00 ID# CLHS25000037.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Inc. Village of Westbury. / DBA: Village of Westbury. $ 625,000.00 ID# CQHI26000005.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and North Hempstead Community Development Agency / DBA: Town of North Hempstead CDA.
$761, 500.00 ID# CQHI26000020.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Town of Hempstead.
RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 3,125,000.00 ID# CQHI26000019.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and City of Glen Cove.
RE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. $18,968.00 ID# CQHS25000114.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Herricks Union Free School District. RE: YDA – Education. $ 114,622.00 ID# CQHS25000126.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Hispanic Counseling Center Inc. RE: Chemical Dependency. $ 1,138,028.00 ID3 CQHS26000010.

County of Nassau acting on behalf Human Services and Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center. RE: OF A Sid Jacobson E. $ 260,000.00 ID# CQHS25000113.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Oceanside UFSD. RE: YDA – Education. $ 47,580.00 ID# CQHS25000042.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human services and The Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center. RE: OF A LIAD E. $ 196,000.00 ID# CQHS25000111.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Garden City Public Schools. RE: YDA – Education. $ 47,017.00 ID# CQHS25000122.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Helen Keller Services for the Blind. RE: OF A Helen Keller SFTB B. $ 50,000.00 ID# CQHS25000102.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Bellmore UFSD. RE: YDA – Education. $57,733.00 ID# CQHS25000121.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Long Island Youth Foundation, Inc. RE: CDBG 51STYear Contract. $ 35,000.00 ID# CQHI26000025

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Village of Mineola / DBA: Incorporated Village of Mineola. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $30,000.00 ID# CQHI26000035.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Island Harvest, LTD. DBA / Island Harvest Food Bank. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 24,500.00 ID# CQHI00034.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P.C. RE: CDBG Services – Amendment #3 $65,000.00 ID# CLHI26000003.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Long Island Housing Services. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 140,000.00 ID#CQHI26000014.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Nicholos Center, Ltd. RE: CDBG 51ST Year. $ 50,000.00 ID# CQHI26000026.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Inc. Village of Sea Cliff. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 25,000.00 ID# CQHI26000023.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Inc. Village of Manorhaven. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 250,000.00 ID# CQHI26000030.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Operation SPLASH. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 20,000.00 ID# CQHI260000022.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Family and Children's Association. RE: CDBG 51 Yr. Contract. $ 35,000.00 ID# CQHI26000018.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Village of Massapequa Park. / DBA: CDBG 51st Year. $ 80,000.00 ID# CQHI26000029.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Leadership Training Inc. / DBA: Leadership Training Institute. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 100,000.00 ID# CQHI26000013.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Town of Oyster Bay. RE: CDBG 51st Year Contract. $955,750.00 ID#CQHI26000006.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and City of Long Beach. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 800,000.00 ID# CQHI26000021.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 190,000.00 ID#CQHI26000024.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of County Executive and City of Glen Cove. RE: EMS Equipment. $ 37,767.68 ID# CFCE25000026.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc. RE: OMH – PROS $ 2,000.00 ID# CLHS26000001.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Budget and Legal Aid Society of Nassau County NY. DBA: Legal Aid Society. RE: LAS – C110027 – yr 2026. $ 460,000.00 ID# CLBU26000001.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and North Shore Child and Family Guidance Association. / North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center. RE: OMH – COLA $ 25,249.00 ID# CLHS26000010.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Legal Aid Society of Nassau County NY. / LEGAL AID SOCIETY. RE: LAS – DCJS – SUPPLEMENT 2025 / 26 yr 01. $ 1,174,373.00 ID# CQBU26000003.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Great Neck Senior Center. RE: OF A Great Neck Senior B, C -1 Amend 6. $ 300,000.00 ID# CLHS25000035.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Union Free School District 10-524. RE: YDA – Education. $ 160,276.00 ID# CQHS24000042.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and GREAT NECK UFSD.
RE: YDA – Education. $ 96,803.00 ID#CQHS25000124.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Mercy Medical Center.
RE: OMH – PROS. $ 992,676.00 ID# CQHS25000109.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Glory House Recovery, Inc. RE: ESG 50. $ 11,000.00 ID# CLH125000020.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Budget and Nassau County Bar Association Assigned Counsel. RE: ACP – DCJS – SUPPLEMENT 2025/26 yr 01. $ 700,000.00
ID# CQBU26000006

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Hempstead UFSD.
RE: YDA – Education. $44,149.00 ID# CQHS24000048.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and North Shore Child and Family Guidance Association / Center. RE: OMH – COLA. $ 2,781.00 ID# CLHS26000013.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Herricks Community Fund.
RE: OF A Herricks CF C – 1 Amend 5. $ 113,700.00 ID# CLHS25000036.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Youth Environmental Services, Inc. DBA: YES Community Counseling Center. $1,259,552.00 ID# CQHS26000009.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Catholic Charities of Long Island.
RE: OF A Catholic Charities C – 2 Amend 2. $1,065,000.00 ID# CLHS25000029.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Doubleday Babcock Senior Center Inc. / DBA: The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay.
RE: OF A Doubleday LECOB B, C – 1 Amend 5. $ 273,000.00 ID# CLHS25000031.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Family and Children's Association.
RE: OMH – COLA. $ 25,142.00 ID# CLHS260000014.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and EAC, Inc. / DBA: EAC Network.
RE: Chemical Dependency. $ 194,082.00 ID# CLHS25000044.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc. RE: CDBG 51st Year.
$ 250,000.00 ID#CQHI26000028.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Homeless Services and Circulo de la Hispanidad. RE: CDBG 51st Year. $ 40,000.00 ID# CQHI26000033.

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1. **HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. – 2026**

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING TITLE 24 OF THE MISCELLANOUS LAWS OF NASSAU COUNTY, IN RELATION TO OPTING OUT OF ESTABLISHING A REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR SHORT TERM RENTAL UNITS. 138-26 (CE)

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3. **ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2026**

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. 141-26 (LE)

4. **RESOLUTION NO. 75 – 2026**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A DEMOCRATIC COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU. 140-26 (LE)

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A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU. 142-26 (LE)

THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2026 at 1:00 PM

AND

FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING ON

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2026 at 1:00 PM

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ORDINANCE NO. _____-2026

AN ORDINANCE to fix the salary for commissioner of the Nassau County Board of Elections

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APPROVED AS TO FORM
Majority Counsel

WHEREAS, the salary for the position of commissioner of the Board of Elections of Nassau County has not been increased in seven years; and

WHEREAS, the annual salary of such commissioner is to be fixed by the county legislative body pursuant to section 3-208 of the New York State Election Law; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau as follows:

Section One. Notwithstanding any other ordinance governing the salaries of commissioners of the Nassau County Board of Elections, the compensation for each such commissioners shall be TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($225,000.00) per year.

§ 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introduced by

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. -2026

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy County Attorney

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
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BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **Definitions.** As used in this Title, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

A. "Hotel" or "Motel" shall mean and include any facility providing lodging on an overnight basis and shall include those facilities designated and commonly known as "bed and breakfast", inns, cabins, cottages, campgrounds, tourist homes and convention centers.

B. "Permanent resident" shall mean a person occupying any room or rooms in a hotel or motel for at least thirty consecutive days.

C. "Short term rental unit" shall be defined as set forth in paragraph two of section four hundred forty-seven-a of article twelve-d of the New York State Real Property Law.

§ 2. A new Section 6-a is added to Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County to read as follows:

Section 6-a. **Short Term Rental Unit Registration.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 447-c of New York State Real Property Law, the County of Nassau opts not to establish a registration system for short term rental units.

§ 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 the imposition of a hotel and motel occupancy tax and distribution of revenue pursuant to Title 24 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County, as amended, are "Type II" Actions 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, are of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§ 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING

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HOWARD J. KOPEL, PRESIDING Officer

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County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

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Monday, June 1, 2026

1:18 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

7th Legislative District

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6th Legislative District

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8th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR SCOTT STRAUSS (Abs)

9th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

10th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO

12th Legislative District

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15th Legislative District

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16th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER

17th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ

18th Legislative District

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LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY

19th Legislative District

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MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Good morning, everyone. We should get started.

Legislator Nicks, would you lead us in the Pledge, please?

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is said.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay. Thank you. We're going to start. We have a few short presentations that will precede our regular program. And what we're going to do is start with Professor Fran Viskovich and Professor Viskovich runs the ASPIRES Program at the community college, Nassau Community College. The program provides students on the autism spectrum with the tools and skills so that they can lead normal and productive lives. It's a wonderful program. I'm going to invite Professor Viskovich to tell us a bit about the program. We also have two recent graduates who are going to say hi to us today as well. Professor Viskovich.

MS. VISKOVICH: Thank you. Good

afternoon. On behalf of the Autism Spectrum Program Initiative for Retention and Educational Success at Nassau Community College, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Nassau County legislators for your decision to save and reinstate the program during the Covid 19 Pandemic of June of 2020. At a time of great uncertainty, your support ensured that approximately 35 students were able to continue receiving the services and opportunities they needed to pursue their college education. Because of your commitment, these students were able to earn their associate degree, graduate with GPAs of 3.0 or higher and move forward into meaningful employment, or continue their education at four year universities.

Today, ASPIRES is proud to maintain a graduate rate of over 90%, a testament to what can be achieved when students are given the support they need to succeed.

I have two students with me who were

part of the ASPIRES cohort affected by the program cancellation in 2020. They are the last two students from the group to complete their journey at Nassau Community College. Luke Viskovich graduated May 2025 and Rebecca Bird graduated this May. Both have earned their associate degrees and represent the resilience, determination, and success that your support made possible.

Because of your continual investment in ASPIRES. The program has not only survived, but grown. We continue to support college bound individuals with ASD as they pursue education and achieve their goal.

I would also like to thank you on a personal level, not only as the director of ASPIRES, but as Luke's mother. I have had the unique privilege of witnessing firsthand, both professionally and personally, the transformative of impact this program has on our students. I have watched students grown academically,

socially, and emotionally gaining the confidence, independence, and skills necessary to achieve their goals and build meaningful futures. The success of Luke, Rebecca, and so many others are a direct reflection of the opportunities your support has made.

While I am proud to share the success of our programs, the most meaningful voices are those from the students themselves. At this time, Luke and Rebecca would like to offer a few remarks and personally thank the members, Nassau County legislators, as well as Chris Ostuni, who was also so strong in supporting us, for your support, which helped make their achievements possible. Would you like to go first, Rebecca.

MS. BIRD: Hi. Dear Nassau Legislators, my name is Rebecca Bird. I am a proud graduate of Nassau Community College. I want to thank you for bringing back the ASPIRES program in 2020.

During the Covid 19 shutdown,

students like me had an incredible, difficult time when the space program was canceled. I lost the guidance, support, and resource I depended on to succeed in college. Because you restored the program, I was able to continue my education and achieve my goal of earning the college degree.

Your support made a huge difference in my life and I am truly and grateful. Thank you for believing in students like me and for helping us succeed. The ASPIRES program changed my life. I have made a lifelong friend and gained confidence. Thank you for making my dream of becoming a college graduate come true.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Rebecca, your mom is here as well. Why don't you have her come up with you.

MS. BIRD: Yes.

MRS. BIRD: I wasn't planning on speaking. I just want to thank you all so much (applause).

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay, Luke,

you're up.

MR. VISKOVICH: Dear members of the Nassau County Legislature, my name is Luke Viskovich. And I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support of the ASPIRES program of Nassau Community College.

When the future of the program was uncertain in 2020, your decision to reinstate and support ASPIRES gave me and many other students the opportunity to continue our education and pursue our goals. Because of your commitment, I was able to complete my studies at NCC and graduate with my associate degree last May.

One of the most meaningful experiences of my time at NCC was meeting Rebecca Bird on my first day. Through ASPIRES, we developed a strong friendship that has continued throughout our college journey. Having the support of classmates who understand and encourage one another has made a tremendous difference in my

life. My experience at NCC and in the ASPIRES program has helped me grow academically, socially and personally. It has given me confidence, independence and opportunities that I never imagined possible.

I am excited to share that I will be starting a new job this month, an opportunity that represents another step forward in my future. The skills, support, and experiences I gained through ASPIRES helped make this achievement possible.

The opportunities I have received through NCC and ASPIRES have truly been life changing. They have opened doors for me, helped me build lasting friendships, and prepared me for the next chapter of my life. I am beyond grateful to the Nassau County Legislature for believing in students like me, and for continuing to support the ASPIRES program, since your investment has changed lives, and I'm proud to be one of the many students

who has benefited from your commitment.

Thank you for your support, your belief in our potential, and for making a lasting difference in my life and the lives of so many others.

Sincerely, Luke Viskovich, ASPIRES Program Graduate NCC.

LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: I would just like to say congratulations to the two of you. This program I witnessed firsthand. Thank you for having me at your intern party.

This is a testament of what we can achieve when services continue, when support systems continue, and when we make the proper investments. So congratulations to the both of you and congratulations to this remarkable program. You will always have my support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: And I understand you have a little presentation. Go ahead please.

MS. VISKOVICH: Today, Luke and Rebecca are wearing ASPIRES graduation

sashes. As a symbol of their gratitude and appreciation, they would like to present these sashes to the members of legislature. They do so with heartfelt thanks for believing in them, supporting the ASPIRES program and helping change their lives through the opportunities provided by Nassau Community College.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our students and the future of ASPIRES. I cannot thank you enough, as a professor, as a director of the program, and as a mother in this community. Thank you.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: I too, just want to congratulate you and I will always support this program. When you had reached out in 2020 and we sent letters and we really made sure the College knew that this program should not be stopped. And I'm glad to see the success that our students have.

Rebecca and Luke, I could tell you, you're not only graduates, you are role

models to so many other young people. So thank you so much for coming here today and God bless you all.

MS. VISKOVICH: Thank you.

MS. BIRD: Thank you.

Ms. VISKOVICH: Thank you for giving us your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Actually, why don't all of you, the two kids and parents both come on up for a moment. We'll take a couple pictures.

(Whereupon, photos taken.)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Moving right along.

May was a Jewish History Month -- we're just about into June, but that's when the session came out, so we will be observing that today. And we have with us two, two people, one selected each by the majority by a member of the majority minority of people who represent the, the finest in the Jewish community who've done much for the Jewish community and being part of the American experience.

We're going to start off with Legislator Drucker and followed by Legislator Pilip.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you very much, Presiding Officer.

As the Presiding Officer stated yesterday, concluded Jewish American Heritage Month and having recently returned from a 16 day Jewish Heritage Tour throughout Eastern Europe, including Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Prague, Budapest and three concentration camps, my

respect, admiration and honor for those Americans, particularly those from our home, Nassau County, is at an elevated level I never imagined.

So it is particularly significant for me to have this opportunity to recognize and honor a man whose achievements and contributions to Jewish heritage, Jewish history, and cultural awareness is more than just impressive. He has made and continues to make a difference in the consciousness and awareness of his community, my community, and all our communities.

Bernie Furshpan, a son of two Holocaust survivors who grew up hearing stories about what his parents went through, but it wasn't until later in life when he was able to dedicate his life full time to educate young people about Jewish heritage and history by growing and developing the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove; leading tours throughout the museum

on a daily basis; building and hosting a podcast at the Center's podcast studio; writing books, traveling throughout our county, giving lectures and showing videos and documentaries he has written and produced to national acclaim. Bernie has become an icon in our community, dedicating his life to the profound and vital discipline of Holocaust education and Jewish tradition. His work has become invaluable.

Over the last few years, I have gotten to know Bernie and I am now proud to call him my friend Bernie. Please step up to the podium and be recognized.

MR. FURSHPAN: Thank you, Legislator Drucker. Thank you for the beautiful introduction that I wrote. Just kidding (laughter).

So good afternoon, members of the Nassau County Legislature, distinguished guests, friends, family. I also have behind me a tremendous amount of support from some executive board members. The

chairman of the board, Alan Mindel, Yolanda Zamka (phonetic), and Meris Fist, and the chairman of my board, my wife, Joanne.

I am deeply humbled and moved and honored to be recognized today. And I want to thank Legislator Arnold Drucker for this meaningful recognition. I also want to thank the Legislature for acknowledging not only my work, but the larger story and responsibility behind it.

For me, this recognition is deeply personal. I am the son of Holocaust survivors. My parents carried memories no human being should ever have had to endure. Like so many survivors, they rebuilt their lives with courage, dignity, and faith in the future. They gave me a mission. That mission has become my life's work: To preserve memory, educate young people, fight anti-Semitism, and remind people that hate does not begin with violence. It

begins with words, silence, indifference, and a dangerous belief that another human being is somehow less worthy than we are.

Through my work with the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, through our podcast platform, MTV, through Public Speaking, and the PSA's that I produced in collaboration with Nassau County District Attorney Anne Donnelly and the documentary The Weight of Memory, I have tried to carry my parents story forward. I see it as both an obligation and a moral responsibility to educate today's youth so that they can become better leaders tomorrow, protecting the rights and freedoms of all people.

We are living at a time when anti-Semitism is spiking, Division is loud and too many people are retreating into anger, suspicion and blame. That is why this work matters more than ever.

I also want to express my gratitude to the Nassau County Legislature for

taking real action to protect houses of worship and the people who enter them. Kudos as well to Legislator Mazi Pilip and all those who supported these important measures. The Religious Safety Act, passed unanimously in 2025, created needed protection around religious sites. The Mask Transparency Act, signed into law in 2024, helps ensure that those who seek to intimidate or target others cannot hide behind the mask.

But I also believe deeply in hope. I have seen students moved by these stories. I have seen power of film, music, education and honest conversation. That tells me humanity is not lost, I have hope. It is simply just needs some reminding of itself.

So today I accept this recognition with gratitude and renewed commitment. I accept it in honor of my parents. I accept it in honor of all Holocaust survivors and victims, and I accept it in honor of the educators, volunteers,

community leaders, and students who are doing the steady work of building a more compassionate world. The timing is meaningful.

Another airing of The Weight of Memory of which I am the subject of the film, about the important work we do at the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center and my personal testimony about my father's Holocaust survival will be featured again on PBS on WLIW channel 21 in 2 days on Wednesday night, prime time at 8 p.m.. Please be sure to watch it. It is powerful, compelling, and deeply inspiring.

Thank you to the Nassau County Legislature for the honor, the work you do to serve and protect its citizens. Thank you.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Don't go anywhere. We're going to call you up in a minute to come up and take a picture with us.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Legislator

Pilip.

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Thank you. Thank you so much. First of all, thank you, Legislator Drucker, for honoring and bringing his name, Bernie's name. And I'm very proud to call you my friend. Bernie, you have done so much to help our Jewish community.

One of the things I was a witness to see your movie, A day of Hope, that you took Jewish and non-Jewish people, American people from here to Jerusalem, and to show them through music and art, how you can bring people together instead of hating each other. We can love and live together. That movie was very, very powerful, very, very touching. And everything you have done, even to bring the horrible history of the Jewish community, what your grandparents went through.

So behalf of really the entire legislation, I also would like to thank you. Thank you so much. Well deserved.

Now, as we celebrate Jewish Heritage Month, I have the pleasure of honoring a man and a family whose contribution to Jewish life in Nassau County and the country cannot be thanked enough. That man is Mehran Hakimian. Mehran's entire life has been focused on protecting the Jewish community and the state of Israel. He has walked the halls of Congress lobbying for aid for Israel during wars, terror attacks and regional conflicts. He has hosted presidents in his home. He has brought governors, U.S. senators, ambassadors, and leaders of foreign countries to Great Neck to discuss and debate issues that impact the Jewish community. He is a man that gets things done. He is not afraid to speak truth to power.

Mehran is a driving force with AIPAC, Stand With Us, Iranian Jewish causes, fundraising for Israel and issues that people never know about but help those in need.

Mehran and his family are part of the strong, diverse foundation of Great Neck. Their leadership and Jewish causes. The Mashhadi community of Iran and the Jewish youth is extraordinary.

For me, Mehran, his wife, Arezou, and his family are dear friends. They always stand by my side in the fights I battle against hate. For that, I am truly grateful.

Today, Mehran is traveling for business, but his beautiful wife, Arezou, is here and on his behalf. On behalf of Nassau County, I want to present the honor to you, Arezou, for our Jewish warrior, your husband, my friend, and our community leader, Mehran Hakimian.

MS. HAKIMAN: Hello, everyone. Thank you so much, everyone. Thank you to the legislators. I don't have anything more to say. Mazi said it all.

I'm here on behalf of Mehran. I didn't prepare anything. But I just want to thank you all. And thank you for

honoring and recognizing all of Mehran's amazing work.

Mehran left Tehran in 1979 because of the war, because it was no longer safe for the Jewish community to be there. And he migrated to New York and he lived in Queens with his family. Mehran was at the time a middle schooler, and all throughout his teens, he was part of the synagogue youth to encourage all kinds of pro-Israel initiatives.

When Mehran and I got married, my father was a very, very big pro-Israel advocate. And when he passed away, Mehran then joined in honor of my father.

In November 2008, Mehran joined AIPAC. And as mentioned, he lobbied and he fought, and he did everything possible to make it safe for all of us.

Later on, he joined Stand With Us. He traveled to Israel with different congressmen to learn about what life in Israel and how we can become brothers and sisters and help each other out and do

fundraisings here.

Mehran believes that as an Iranian, we never had a way to vote. And he strongly, strongly believes in the democratic process of voting. And he makes sure that we are a community of 7000 strong in Great Neck.

The United Mashadi Jewish community of Great Neck, I'm sure is known. And he makes sure that all of us, if not most of us, get out and get voting and people are registered. And we try to do our part to make it safe here for our kids and for our community.

Mehran thinks that we're very, very blessed to live in this country, to live in this city, to live in this community coming from Iran where we were repressed and whatever is going on there, as you all know. And we're very lucky to be in this country and very much appreciated.

And he will do everything and anything he can to work with all government officials, whether it's on a

local level or state level or national level. And as Mazi said, he's done tremendous amount of fundraising, and he's met with many different people in the government.

So that's about it. I just want to thank him. He's not here. He appreciates it. He thanks each and every one of you to take for taking out the time for doing this. And I'm going to send in videos and pictures and I appreciate it. And I want to thank you all. And I accept this on his behalf. And this is in honor of our parents, and most especially, this is in honor of my four kids and my granddaughter. So thank you, everyone, I appreciate it.

Thank you.

LEGISLATOR PILIP: So thank you.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: I'm John Giuffre, and on behalf of members of the Christian community, I'm Presbyterian actually, please know that I have always stood with and as many Christians have

with the Jewish community, against anti-Semitism, against hate. We will not stay silent. And so we support you. We are with you. And God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay.

Would you both please come up and you can bring your families.

(Whereupon, photos taken.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay, now we have a period of public comment in which members of the public get to tell us what's on their minds.

A few short rules is that public comment is restricted to three minutes per person. No extensions. And if it goes more than an hour we, extend it over to after the Legislature finishes its business. However, it doesn't look like we'll have that issue today.

We'll start off with Tim Pendleton.

MR. PENDLETON: I'd like to thank the Nassau County Legislature for me coming here to speak today. It's the first time here. I want to talk about the e-bike law that was recently passed with the legislature and the County Executive. I didn't know anything about it.

I've been an e-bike rider, a responsible e-bike rider for the last three years. The reason I bought an e-bike was to go to like Ocean Parkway, kind of enjoy the riding. And I found

that with my regular bike, which is a ten speed bike, I was having a hard time going back the opposite direction because all the wind. And so I said to myself three years ago, at my age of being 69, let me get an e-bike. So it'll help me pedal. So my understanding right now is that the you can't use a throttle anymore. So last night I disconnected the throttle and I rode around my neighborhood. And yes, I can do 20mph. But the problem taking the throttle out of the of the formula here is that it's very hard to start the bike because you're fighting the motor. And then once you get up to speed, you can then move along fine more than 20 miles an hour. The difference between Class 1 and Class 2 is the throttle; that's it. The bike still does 20 and I find taking the throttle out as a safety issue. Because if I got to get out of a situation very quickly and I need to hit that throttle, I can get out of the situation. But to

take the throttle away and then trying to -- you know, if I'm stop at a traffic light or something like that, and I need to move quick because something's happening, I'm not going to have that. And I think it's very important to have the throttle back.

All I'm asking is the legislature to reconsider or maybe do a study to bring back the throttle and have Class 1 and Class. I'm not talking about Class 3. And I'm also not talking about bringing back scooters. I don't have that.

I was a volunteer fireman. I'm all about safety constantly. I, you know, I'm reading this flier here that I, that I printed. You know, like riding on sidewalks? No, of course not. Riding in a highway? No. Absolutely not. But it's just that it's just about the functionality of the bike. These bikes are made to have a throttle and that's it. And I'm just asking the legislature, if you look into it again. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Thank you. Next would be Bonnie Garone.

MS. GARONE: Good afternoon. I'm here to speak about the sale of the 4H Camp property to the Peconic Land Trust. I'm here as a Nassau County resident and also on behalf of a nonprofit called Camp DPF Alumni, Inc., which has brought together hundreds of camp alumni who are interested in the future of the camp and in assisting it.

As I've said when I was here before, we are thrilled that this transaction is finally happening; thrilled that the property will now be preserved; and thrilled that this is being spearheaded by the Peconic Land Trust. We couldn't hope for a better partner. We hope and expect that this sale of the property will pass unanimously because it's long awaited. And we really appreciate the job that the County has done. We especially appreciate that the county carved out in this sale agreement, a provision that

requires the land trust to give a lease to the camp, to the Nassau cooperative extension that runs the camp so that the camp can continue to operate on the property. And we understand the terms of that lease will now be negotiated between the camp and the Land trust, and we will remain interested in that process.

Right now, though, what I hope that the county will do is to determine how to share a small portion of the sale proceeds with the camp with Nassau Cooperative Extension. There are several reasons, but the main one is this: The funds to purchase five of the seven parcels that became the property you're voting on today. Those funds came from Cooperative Extension, Cornell Cooperative Extension. They came from Cornell's Camp Contingency Fund. They were purchased back from 1960 to 1970. And where did that money come from, you might ask? Well, back in the 60s, 4H was a tremendously popular program serving

thousands of Nassau County youth. And those youth went to camp. There were three camps that were functioning that were filled all summer and that were profitable, and some of the profits went into the contingency fund and purchased five of those seven parcels, which actually amounted to over 37 acres. 37 acres of the 140 acres you're selling today.

So we strongly believe that, in fairness, the County should consider sharing part of that profit with Cornell Cooperative Extension. We asked the Administration to look into this, and we ask each of you to please try to convince the Administration that this is the fair and right thing to do. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Sean Cirillo.

MR. CIRILLO: Good afternoon. I came before this legislature in November to speak about these issues. I came back again in February, and now, months later,

I'm standing here for a third time because absolutely nothing has changed.

We still have not released an RFP for the charter mandated master plan, the Safe Streets for All plan or the Transportation Alternatives Plan. Every one of these efforts has been funded for over a year now, yet the county has failed to complete the very first step, releasing an RFP.

There are two reasons for these failures. First, a former county executive who was sitting in federal prison at this exact moment, decided to consolidate our planning department into public works as a short sighted budgeting trick. We are now the only regional county without a standalone planning department, and that is glaringly obvious. We continue to live with the consequences of a decision made by someone who clearly couldn't make good decisions. Why has there been no effort to reverse this consolidation? Because of

this, we cannot complete basic planning activities that neighboring counties accomplish routinely. Counties across our region are planning for growth, updating transportation networks, pursuing grants, and implementing projects. Nassau County cannot even release the contracts needed to begin planning. Why is a county with a $4 billion budget operated this way?

Second is the refusal of the current administration to properly staff our workforce. For example, the Traffic Engineering Division is operating at 50% of the recommended staffing level. For a county with our assets, the Federal Highway Administration recommends a minimum of 16 engineers; we have eight. That's why traffic continues to worsen and our roads look like Baghdad's during the height of the Iraq war.

With the buyout package the county has authorized. There's clearly no plan to fix these staffing problems. These failures are coming at a particularly bad

time. Residents are struggling with the cost of transportation. Gas approaching $5 per gallon. Auto insurance rates continue to rise. The average new vehicle now costs over $50,000. More people than ever need affordable alternatives to driving everywhere for every trip. Instead of expanding transportation options, our planning division, not department like we should have, has done virtually nothing. Worse, Nassau County has chosen to ban one of the most practical and affordable transportation options available today, e-mobility devices.

What makes that decision even more frustrating is that this legislature previously funded a shared mobility management plan. Taxpayers spent approximately $164,000 on that effort, and the final plan was never published. A plan specifically intended to address the rapid growth of e-bikes, scooters and other shared mobility options simply

disappeared while the county moved ahead with restrictions instead.

What exactly is going on here? Why can similar counties like Suffolk and Westchester plan, implement and evaluate transportation improvements, while Nassau County struggles to perform the most basic planning functions? Why are funded projects sitting idle? Why are key departments woefully understaffed? Why are critical plans years and in some cases, decades behind schedule? What is the Legislature doing to fix this? What are the Planning and Public Works committees doing? Because this is now the third time I've stood here raising these exact concerns. And from the outside looking in, it appears things are only getting worse.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard Clolery?

MR. CLOLERY: Hi, everyone. I just heard from my colleague that things are getting worse on the island, I have to agree with them. As a member of the TAC,

which I'm grateful for the opportunity to try and serve the traveling public. This disgusts me. I mean, what is going on? What exactly in the 12 pits of hell is going on here? We really want to go back to the Stone age as far as transportation is concerned with horse and buggy? Because we can't maintain our roads, we can't have a proper bus system.

Look, you guys may think I'm a pain in the freaking rear. But you know what? I'm an honorable pain in the rear. I'm looking at our county system, and it's getting worse. I'm just going to be blunt -- am I boring you, sir? Thank you. We as a county should do something about this.

We're entering some -- well, I'm not exactly overfond of e-bikes. I know there are responsible riders, and I will commend them to it. It's just that I'm just concerned about the whole e-bike thing. I mean, I'm a bike rider anyway.

Anyway, as I was saying, we as a

county need to improve our transportation system. Whatever it is holding us back, it needs to go away, like five generations ago. You get what I'm trying to say? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Meta Mereday.

MS. MEREDAY: Since I only have three minutes, I'll try to do the best I can.

Today is national say something nice day. So I'm always willing to say something nice to our law enforcement, public safety officials who do a Yeoman's job with increasing lack of sensitivity to their specific needs.

As it pertains also to our veterans and hearing the presentations earlier for the young people, I welcome their Achievements, but I just find it interesting that people that are sitting before me say all these statements about, you know, we heard your issues, we fought to keep your program and your funding in place during Covid, but you didn't hear the voices of others. Others that look

like me. Child care workers, those independent businesses that are lacking the certifications and resources, including our veteran businesses.

Staff is leaving the county, as was previously noted. They're not being replaced despite the report you got the first of the month when many of us couldn't get here because we were snowed in because of the lack of coordination between the Town and the County. But folks don't want to be like New York City. I had a better chance getting through to my office in Queens, because what New York City did is they mobilized the local residents. They helped small businesses to help themselves, to get out, to dig out. We don't do that here.

Also, there was issue about, yes, we have a divisive scenario in our country today, fostered by the hate-filled messaging that continues to permeate from the federal government, not necessarily the government, but the alleged leader of

our federal government.

But let me just again, from a research and journalism standpoint, make it clear Black or African American people face the highest number of racially motivated hate crimes. Bias motivated violence is directed largely at people of color and Native Americans. And when there was an issue that faced the Haitian community, those of you who sat before me were silent. You were silent. Okay. So let's just take that into consideration. If you're going to be selectively supportive that you should not be sitting before me.

Our veterans are struggling. They're suffering. But you still wear your flag pin and you attend the parades. But what are we doing about those that are committing suicide at higher rates, including our law enforcement officials? What are you doing about the families that are now being broken apart because of one person's ego? What are you doing?

You're remaining silent, and we're paying these taxes, and you're paying your friends and relatives in that $4.4 billion budget. And those of us that live in communities like Baldwin, Uniondale and Roosevelt have to pass by sewage programs that we don't even hear about. It wouldn't happen in Great Neck. Highly doubt it. Thank you. I'm done.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay, now, before we go into the Full Legislature, we have a few Rules items which we need to consider first. We'll do that, and then I'll put the Rules into recess because we've got some contracts which will follow the Full Legislature. So the other members who are not on the Rules Committee can leave.

(Whereupon, recess for Rules, 2:16 p.m.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: So now, Mr. Pulitzer, would you call the roll for the Legislature?

CLERK PULITZER: Presiding Officer Howard Kopel?

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Deputy Presiding Officer Thomas McKevitt?

DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER MCKEVITT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer Michael Giangregorio?

LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader Legislator Delia Deriggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Deputy Minority Leader Legislator Arnold Drucker?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy Minority Legislator Debbie Mule?

LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Carrie A. Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Cynthia Nunez?

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John Giuffre?

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Olena Nicks?

LEGISLATOR NICKS: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Viviana Russell?

LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Scott Davis?

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James Kennedy?

LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Patrick Mullaney?

LEGISLATOR MULLANEY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Scott Strauss absent.

Legislator Kayla Knight?

LEGISLATOR KNIGHT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Samantha Goetz?

LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Rose Marie Walker?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Thank you. Now we have a motion to suspend the Rules made by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

All those in favor, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: The Rules are

suspended.

We have a number of items that have previously gone through committees and concerning which the Majority and Minority agree that there is no further debate or discussion required and we'll vote on those together.

Those are:

Calendar 1, Ordinance 23.

Calendar 2, Ordinance 24.

Calendar 3, Ordinance 25.

Calendar 4, Ordinance 26.

Calendar 5, Ordinance 27.

Calendar 7, Ordinance 29.

Calendar 8, Resolution 51.

Calendar 9, Resolution 52.

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Calendar 19, Resolution 62.

Calendar 20, Resolution 63.

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Calendar 24, Resolution 67.

Calendar 25, Resolution 68.

Calendar 26, Resolution 69.

Calendar 27, Resolution 70.

Calendar 28, Resolution 71.

Calendar 29, Resolution 72.

Calendar 30, Resolution 73.

Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

All those in favor say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Presiding Officer, if I can just make a quick statement in regards to the Calendar specifically.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Oh, sure. Why don't you go ahead.

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Oh, wait a minute. With regard to these items or generally?

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: With regards to the calendar and an item on the calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: I meant the consent items.

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Yes.

RESIDING OFFICER: Yes, that's what I'm asking. Well then, go ahead.

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Thank you very much.

I speak today on an issue that doesn't care about political parties or lay out lines. The rising cost of living for Nassau County families. Every day, our constituents are making tough choices at the grocery store on their utility bills and right now, at the gas pump. As the sponsor of the gas tax holiday bill,

my goal has always been to find a practical, immediate way we can work together to ease the financial burden. This isn't a Partizan issue, it's a people issue. I know everyone in this chamber cares deeply about the financial well-being of our residents. While I respect that there may be different perspectives on how we get there, I believe the best way to serve our community is to have an open, constructive discussion.

I respectfully ask my colleagues in the majority to bring this bill to the floor for a vote. Let's collaborate. Let's debate the merits and let's work across the aisle to show Nassau County residents that their legislature is united in finding ways to save them money. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Legislator Nunez, I asked you if this was with respect to the consent items. It was not.

All those in favor of these consent

items, please say aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Those items passed 18 to 0.

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PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Next item is calendar Item 6, which is an ordinance supplemental to the annual appropriations ordinance. The transfer appropriations heretofore made to reconcile the County's financial records for 2025 and authorize the transfer of appropriations made within budget year 2026.

Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt. Seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

LEGISLATOR MULE: Presiding Officer, before the vote, I'd like to speak about this, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: About this? Of course. Andy, you're going to speak. All right. Why don't we let Mr. Persich speak first, and then you'll say what you need to say.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Andy, go ahead. Please.

MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon. Andy Persich, Office of Management and Budget.

The item 122-26 is the close of the

year, year end board transfers and a couple of moves that we're making in 2026. It's a recurring event that we do annually. It's to close the books of records out so we can ensure our financial statements. We'll be short of it. The County finished with a surplus in 2025, and we're just reallocating some of the resources that we planned on using back into the reserve. So this item is before you. I'm here to answer any questions that you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: All right. Legislator Mule.

LEGISLATOR MULE: Yes. Thank you.

Andy, I know that this also includes monies for the VSIP. When this first came up, of course we all supported it. We still do, but I specifically asked for information regarding backfilling positions and asked for continuing updates on that. To date we have not gotten any, so we would definitely appreciate getting that information

because we need to make sure it's our responsibility to make sure that different departments have the necessary personnel to make sure that they are able to function properly.

MR. PERSICH: I will say this, we've prioritized some of the stuff we've done. The areas that we first focused on were public safety, DPW, DSS, and a couple other areas. And we're working through that right now, and we're backfilling as we go along promoting, trying to set the structure in place. But we will get your reports if you need it. We do monthly reports that show the ins and outs of what's going on, so we can get that.

LEGISLATOR MULE: We would absolutely like to see those monthly reports.

MR. PERSICH: You got.

LEGISLATOR MULE: It. Thank you.

MR. PERSICH: No problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Legislator Russell.

LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: Yes. I didn't

hear any mention of 2026 fundings. I just want to make sure that it's clear that this is also 2026 funding. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: I'm sorry. Ask Mr. Persich and he'll be happy.

LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: The hotel/motel.

MR. PERSICH: It's included in this item two is one big bundled item. That's what it is. Okay. It's in there with a bunch of other -- it's got transactions for '25 and '26.

LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: 26. Okay. I just want to make sure that's clear on the record.

Mr. Persich: Yes.

LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: And then also, I just wanted to note you know, we're going to vote in favor of we're looking to vote in favor of this budget transfer because it includes a Voluntary Separation Incentive Program which provides for our hardworking county employees. But at the same time, I'd be remiss if I did not address another

component of this transfer, which is the allocation of the hotel/motel tax funding. These dollars have long supported cultural, arts, tourism and initiatives that enrich our communities across Nassau County and strengthen our local economy. It is our sincere hope that these funds will be distributed fairly and equitably among all legislative districts, consistent with the long standing practice that has been followed by every county executive prior to this administration. And unfortunately, we have seen a troubling departure from that tradition, and worthwhile cultural arts programs have not been funded. So our residents across Nassau County contribute to the success of Nassau County, and they all deserve access to the opportunities, programs, and cultural resources these funds support, regardless of where they live or who represents them.

I urge this administration to return

to this principle of fairness and and ensure that hotel/motel funding serves every community equally.

For those reasons, while we have concerns about how certain funds may ultimately be allocated, I will vote yes on this transfer to ensure that the county employees receive compensation that they have earned and deserve. However, let me be clear, it remains our firm expectation that the administration will proceed with processing the 2026 hotel hotel motel applications that were listed in the correspondence that were previously sent, and ensure approval not only for the second quarter, but the third and fourth quarters going forward. And regrettably, we've been forced into negotiations over a process that should be fundamentally part of governance for Nassau County. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Anyone else? Yes. Minority leader.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON:

Thank you, Howard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Then Legislator Nicks.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Oh, okay. Actually, no.

LEGISLATOR NICKS: I just have a really quick statement, which is, you know, we're really pleased to see that the administration ultimately did the right thing by putting back the opioid funding back into that fund, and we are really happy that that money is going to be able to go to the use that it was intended for. So, you know, we're happy to really move this forward. Thank you.

MR. PERSICH: Thank you.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Hi, Andy. We know that I've known you a long time and we have I truly do respect you. I just want to mention a couple things, though, that I was a little concerned about. Number one, we did have on the record three times that the opioid interest wouldn't be transferred. And

then we were told it wasn't actually transferred yet. We do have copies of the same information that you have. So we saw that it was transferred and transferred back. And this goes beyond, I understand your position, and I know it's not easy, but we also, all 19 of us really need to be able to rely on your testimony. If something's not transferred, you know, we need to know that that's really accurate. Not that it was transferred. As a Legislature, it's not fair to us to rely on you and then have that information. And I am glad that the opioid money is returned. I would like to start to see it be used. There are so many families that were so upset about the opioid interest being taken out. And now they're hoping that it does move forward.

As far as the hotel/motel, I know last time we were able to hold off the transfer because it was by itself, and now it's with VSIP, which I understand how that works, but I understand that

Chris Leimone is willing to come up to put it on the record that he will also do all that he can to expedite our requests, as the charter says we're entitled to.

MR. LEIMONE: Chris Leimone for the Administration.

Yes, we will process and approve hotel/motel requests from the Minority, the Majority going forward.

Just to correct the record on some of the things that might have been said in terms of hotel/motel. Sometimes the delays are not necessarily an administrative delay or anything being delayed on our end. Sometimes you know, the entities that are receiving the funds either do not register as vendor, do not submit disclosure forms. So it's important to put that on the record. So we will process them and approve them. But we also need those forms to be completed.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: We will absolutely do our end. And again we

understand there are some delays. But as was apparent with the CRPs, once you get to about 72 to 2, you know, it's hard to believe. It's just that our group is not, you know, conforming. We don't have to go through this again. But the bottom line is we just want to represent 40% of Nassau County the same way that the other 60% is represented or close thereto.

MR. LEIMONE: Okay. Yeah. These agreements are ready to go. Again, we should all do some things to reach out to the entities to make sure that all their forms are completed and they're registered as vendors, so that we can move these forward as quickly as possible. We're ready to go on the administration's end. Thank you.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: I appreciate that, Chris. And I want to just take a minute to say that we met with the County Executive. You know, I understand now he does want to pass the capital plan and pass bonding. We

understand all that. I thought it was a constructive meeting. Let's hope. Seriously, I know both of you are in difficult situations. I totally get it. But I want you both to know that we're hopeful that things start to change because you have to represent the entire county regardless of, of a Democrat or Republican being the legislator. So we appreciate your assistance with that.

MR. LEIMONE: Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Legislator Giuffre.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So, Andy, I just want to acknowledge and thank you. When you have for the work that you've done, we heard about a budget surplus that's part of the transfer. And I know you've worked hard to manage the finances and you have a part in that. And so thank you for that and keep up the good work.

MR. PERSICH: Thank you, Legislator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: That is unanimous. 18 to 0.

I understand that there's a an emergency item coming down the pike, but since we don't have it yet what I'm going to do is put the Full Legislature into recess. And while we're waiting why don't we just go ahead and reconvene Rules and finish, Finish off these contracts.

(Whereupon, off the record discussion.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: There's one more item that we can do with the Full Legislature.

Calendar item 31, a resolution to appoint Ryan Sakowicz to the Board of Directors, Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation.

Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader

DeRiggi-Whitton.

And we've heard the statements before. Any further? All right. All those in favor of this appointment, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: Opposed? Okay. That is unanimous.

Now. I'll put the Full Legislature into recess and reconvene Rules.

(Whereupon, recess.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: First, we have two items to establish an emergency and then to vote on the two items.

Emergency Resolution Clerk Items 125 and 126 of 26. Which is a resolution declaring an emergency for immediate action upon a resolution to authorize transfer of appropriations for the budget year 2026; and.

A resolution authorizing the county executive to execute an an. I'm a with the Village of Valley Stream in relation to a project to provide funding for the purchase of goods and services.

Now we need 13 votes to establish the emergency. All those in favor of establishing the emergency for these two items, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Are there any opposed?

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay. The emergency is established. The vote is unanimous.

Now on the items themselves; 125. Of 26, which is a transfer of appropriations for the budget year 2026. Any debate or discussion on this item?

(Whereupon, no response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All right.

All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Okay. That item passes unanimously.

And 126, which once again is relation to authorizing a contract for the Village of Valley Stream.

And are there any, any debate or discussion on this item?

(Whereupon, no response.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: All right. All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: I that item also passes unanimously.

Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt moves to adjourn.

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: So, Presiding Officer, before we recess it, I wanted

to -- I promise it's right in regards to this, I promise you.

I just wanted to actually thank my colleagues in the Legislature and thank you for supporting my hometown of Valley Stream. I'm proud of the bipartisan effort that this County Legislature has put together to get this over the finish line. On behalf of my constituents, I'm extremely thankful.

I caution all municipalities, specifically the Administration and the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream, to always prioritize people over politics and not to allow the bureaucratic tape to get in the way of that.

So I thank this entire legislative body for moving this forward. Thank you, sir. This was for a front loader snowplow for our district. And after the winter, we just came across and the historic snowstorms, I'm extremely grateful for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Got it.

Okay. I had my office in Valley Stream for many years. So it's a --

LEGISLATOR NUNEZ: Yeah. So you know what we went through.

In the same breath that I, ask for this body to work together. I do want to acknowledge when we do work together. So thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER KOPEL: Got it. Okay, so we are not going to adjourn. I am putting this Legislature into recess because we will have to consider certain items as part of the part of this meeting, and they're not quite ready yet.

Okay, so we are in recess and you are all free.

(Whereupon, Full Legislature is in recess.)

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LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE

MINORITY LEADER DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON RANKING MEM.

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS

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MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right, Mr. Pulitzer. Would you please call the roll for the Rules Committee?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Presiding Officer.

Chairman Howard Kopel?

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Vice chairman Thomas McKevitt?

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Member John Giuffre.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Member James Kennedy?

LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. Arnold Drucker?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: And Scott M. Davis?

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum, sir.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: First, we'll do Clerk Item 123 of 26, ratifying the execution of contracts for performance of work on projects authorized pursuant to the 2025 Capital Budget, Amendment approved by Ordinance 29 of '25.

There's a motion by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

Someone here to speak on this? Chris?

MR. LEIMONE: Chris Leimone from the Administration.

Clerk Item 123-26 is a resolution requesting that the Legislature authorize and ratify the execution of certain intermunicipal agreements between the County and various municipalities for public safety projects and public safety equipment.

These projects were clearly and

unanimously approved by the Legislature in the 2025 capital budget. Although said projects were already approved by this Legislature, a decision was made to submit this resolution to the Legislature for authorization and ratification of each individual intermunicipal agreement.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Thank you.

Yes, Legislator Davis.

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Good afternoon, Chris.

MR. LEIMONE: Good afternoon.

LEGISLATOR DAVIS: I want to just personally thank you for the efforts that you have made behind the scenes to make this a reality. As you are no doubt aware, it is very important that among the CRPs that have been presented, these are first and foremost for all of us here. And I just want to personally thank you for the efforts that you've made to, to bring them here today. Thank you.

MR. LEIMONE: You're welcome. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That is unanimous. Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN KOPEL: The other item is Clerk Item 124 of 26 to appoint Ryan Sakowicz to the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance and Financing Corporation.

Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Hearing none.

All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That is unanimous.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: Can I say one thing?

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Sure.

MINORITY LEADER DERIGGI-WHITTON: We had the opportunity to meet with this candidate, and we're hopeful that we can

work closely with him. I feel that a lot of times we don't really know what's going on with the IDA. A lot of times PILOTS and other issues are happening or being discussed in the Legislature, you know, the legislators don't really have a good idea of what's happening, especially in their communities. So we took it upon ourselves to ask the candidate to commit to reporting to us both sides, maybe quarterly, to give us an idea. So he did offer to do that. So we are going to take a leap of faith and support this candidate, and we hope that the future does include better communication.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Thank you. One more time then.

All those in favor of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That is unanimous.

Now placing the Rules Committee in recess. We'll reconvene following the business of the Legislature.

(Whereupon, recess 2:32-2:43 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Reconvene Rules.

And we've got a few contracts to consider. We'll start with the Police Department, A 38, which is CAP Rents Supply, LLC. Anyone here on that?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. We'll come back to it.

Information Technology, E 64 RAJ Technologies.

Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

MS. TOLAR: Hi. Good afternoon, Legislature.

Rosemary Tolar, representing the Department of Information Technology, regarding the supplemental staffing contract for RAJ Technologies.

Contract maximum is a five year

contract for a million and a half dollars. This is one of several contracts in place to support Nassau County Information Technology, when and if a need arises for specific technical skills, knowledge or experience that we don't have within our current workforce. We've been using these contracts since 2007. They provide the Department of Information Technology with the ability to quickly respond to a critical need immediately, or as close to immediately as we can get. The contracts allow Nassau County Information Technology to systematically issue a statement of work to several vendors who can respond with candidates, and then we get to select the best candidate for the position.

I'm happy to answer any questions about that.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Any questions?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All those in favor

of this item, say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That is unanimous.

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CHAIRMAN KOPEL: The next group is with the County Attorney's Office.

E65, which is a contract with Rosenberg, Calica, Birney, Liebman and Ross. And let the record show that Legislator Davis has recused himself, is not taking part in the debate or discussion, and has left the chamber.

(Whereupon, Legislator Davis leaves the Chambers.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Mr. Soleymanzadeh?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Good afternoon, Legislators. Richard Soleymanzadeh of Nassau County Attorney's Office.

E65-26, is with the law firm of Rosenberg Calica Birney. It is an amendment to add an additional $350,000 to their original agreement. This is a case in which various members of the minority are suing Nassau County. The case is being litigated and there's numerous motions pending in the case.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Questions? Yes. Legislator Drucker.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you, Presiding Officer. Good afternoon, my friend. How are you?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Good. How are you, Legislator Drucker?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: So this particular contract annoys the heck out of me. It's just a complete colossal waste of taxpayer money on this. Where are we procedurally on this case?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: So, Legislator Drucker, respectfully I'm not going to discuss a lot of the intricacies of this case, particularly since it appears as though there may be a conflict of the minority asking questions on this matter. Procedurally, though, it's a matter of public record, there are motions pending. I think there might be a motion pending by one side to have the judge recused on the case or something? I'm not sure, but the procedural matter of the case is a matter of public record.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: But there was

some adjudication on a lower level. Right.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: I'm not 100% sure about that.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I'm sorry. So. Okay. So you think that there's a motion pending? Is that it?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: I'm pretty sure there's multiple motions pending, but I'm not sure the substance of them, and I'm not going to discuss them.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I'm not asking you to do that anyway. But again, this is the proverbial throwing good money after bad. But I'm not sure you're not going to be able to debate that. So thank you though.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Well, I could debate it, but I'm not.

Should I go on to the next one?

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All those in favor of this item, say aye. Aye. Opposed?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Nay.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. That

passes four to two.

Now, the other items that we still have on Rules E 66 is Law office of Vincent McNamara; E 67 Campanelli; E 68 Traffic and Parking, Law offices of Alan Schwartz; E 69 Stephanie Kaufman; E 70 Christopher Quinn; E 71. Douglas Larose.

Motion on all those by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

And now why don't you jump on to Vincent McNamara, please?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: E 66-26 is with the law firm of Vincent McNamara.

(Whereupon, Legislator Davis returns to chamber.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator Davis is back on. Okay.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: This is related to the case of Cooley. And I believe, if I'm not mistaken, this is a close out. The case was settled, and this is the balance of funds to close out the file.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right.

Questions. Legislator Drucker.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: So this this amendment is for $8,374.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Yes. To add it on.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Top of the hundreds of thousands of dollars he already got. I guess what he forgot postage on.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Well, it's not hundreds of thousands of dollars, legislator Drucker. It's 135,000. So it's not plural. Hundreds of thousands of dollars. It's a little over $100,000.

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: All right. But the $8,000 must be disbursements he forgot to bill.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Yes. This was after you settled. You agreed for the settlement, right?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: How could that be? Gotcha. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: E 67 Campanelli.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: E 6726 is the law

firm of Campanelli and Associates. This is also an amendment. This is a contract to hire the law firm to defend us in the asset forfeiture cases. And I'm sorry. And it is an amendment to add on, I believe an additional $12,000.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We've got another question for you.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: So my understanding is that that we in the last four years have tried more cases and taken more defense verdicts than in any other time in in our history concerning liability cases. Is that right?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: I believe that's accurate.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: We've also paid a number of settlements for cases that were outstanding for a long time and came right during this administration. Yes?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Yes. We have settled a lot of cases.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: And then and even while all that was taking place, we

have still reduced the outstanding liabilities on our injury cases from the inventory of cases against the County. Is that also accurate?

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Yes, we went down. We went from $623 million in 2021 to outstanding liability. That was disclosed in our bond issuance to $375 million in 2024.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: All right. So we reduced it by about a little less than half.

MR. SOLEYMANZADEH: Yes.

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Okay. All right. Thank you. I don't have anything further.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. You're sprung, now run.

The final group is with Traffic, Parking Violations, and I guess you're going to want to do these together all together. So we have 68, 69, 70, 71. Alan Schwarz, Stephanie Kaufman, Chris Quinn, and Douglas Larose.

MS. ROSSI: Good afternoon. Legislators. Elaine Rossi, Legal Assistant, Contract Management, Nassau County Traffic and Parking.

I'm here today to present four judicial hearing contracts for the four judicial hearing officers. It's a five year term; June 1st, 2026 to May 31st, 2031. I welcome any questions you may have.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any questions?

(Whereupon, no respone.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. All right.

MS. ROSSI: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Good job.

All right. So on E 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71. All those in favor say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Those are all unanimous.

Now I guess we're done with Rules.

So motion to adjourn Rules only.

And that is by Deputy Presiding Officer McKevitt, seconded by Minority Leader DeRiggi-Whitton.

All those in favor say aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Rules is now adjourned.

(Whereupon, Rules adjourned 2:43 p.m.)

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COUNTY OF NASSAU)

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