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LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
NINTH MEETING OF 2019

MINEOLA, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 28, 2019 1:00P.M.

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1. **HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. -2019**

A LOCAL LAW TO LIMIT THE SALE OF FLAVORED E-CIGARETTE AND LIQUID NICOTINE PRODUCTS SOLD IN NASSAU COUNTY. 197-19(LE)

2. **VOTE ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. -2019**

A LOCAL LAW TO LIMIT THE SALE OF FLAVORED E-CIGARETTE AND LIQUID NICOTINE PRODUCTS SOLD IN NASSAU COUNTY. 197-19(LE)

3. **ORDINANCE NO. 106-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 383-19(OMB)

4. **ORDINANCE NO. 107-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 384-19(OMB)

5. **ORDINANCE NO. 108-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. 387-19(OMB)

6. **ORDINANCE NO. 109-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. 388-19(OMB)

7. **ORDINANCE NO. 110-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. 389-19(OMB)

8. **ORDINANCE NO. 111-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. 390-19(OMB)

9. **ORDINANCE NO. 112-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. 392-19(OMB)

10. **ORDINANCE NO. 113-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. 394-19(OMB)

11. **ORDINANCE NO. 114-2019**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 398-19(OMB)

12. **RESOLUTION NO. 189-2019**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ISLIP IN RELATION TO THE USE THE TOWN'S RIFLE, PISTOL AND ARCHERY RANGE. 362-19(CE)

13. **RESOLUTION NO. 190- 2019**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY IN RELATION TO THE SYOSSET STREETScape AND WALKABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN SYOSSET, NEW YORK. 375-19(PW)

14.

RESOLUTION NO. 191-2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF LYNBROOK IN RELATION TO A PROJECT TO MAKE SAFER WALKWAYS AROUND VILLAGE PARKS AND THE BEAUTIFICATION OF JULIET LOW PARK, PAUL REVERE PARK AND ALPHONSO CATINA PARK FOR THE VILLAGE. 376-19(CE)

15.

RESOLUTION NO. 192-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT ("THE AGREEMENT") BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ("THE COUNTY") AND WOODBRIDGE AT FARMINGDALE II, L.P. ("THE COMPANY"). 385-19(CE)

16.

RESOLUTION NO. 193-2019

A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT OF SALE BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND DAO REALTY CORP. AND TO EXECUTE ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO CONSUMMATE THE ACQUISITION BY THE COUNTY OF CERTAIN PREMISES LOCATED IN THE HAMLET OF WANTAGH, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF NEW YORK, SAID PROPERTY KNOWN AS SECTION 56, BLOCK H, P/O LOT 81 ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU. 382-19(PW/RE)

17.

RESOLUTION NO. 194-2019

A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO EXECUTE A FIRST MODIFICATION OF LEASE BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AS TENANT AND STEEL-LOS III LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AS LANDLORD, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEASING OF CERTAIN SPACE LOCATED AT 700 HICKSVILLE ROAD, BETHPAGE, NEW YORK 11714, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS SECTION 46, BLOCK 323, AND PART OF LOT 259A ON THE LAND AND TAX MAP OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FROM STEEL LOS III, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. 374-10(PW/RE)

18. **RESOLUTION NO. 195-2019**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS, AND THE FRIENDS OF GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE. 378-19(PK)

19. **RESOLUTION NO. 196-2019**

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING NASSAU COUNTY TO CONTINUE THE NASSAU COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS AND AUXILIARY POLICE REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCE. 396-19(LE)

20. **RESOLUTION NO. 197-2019**

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 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. 364-19(AS)

21. **RESOLUTION NO. 198-2019**

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. 365-19(AS)

22.

RESOLUTION NO. 199-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND/OR THE COUNTY TREASURER AND/OR THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE **TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO REMOVE AD VALOREM TAX FROM** 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. 366-19(AS)

23.

RESOLUTION NO. 200-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019. 377-19(OMB)

24.

RESOLUTION NO. 201-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019. 379-19(OMB)

25.

RESOLUTION NO. 202-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019. 380-19(OMB)

26.

RESOLUTION NO. 203-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019. 381-19(OMB)

27.

RESOLUTION NO. 204-2019

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019. 386-19(OMB)

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

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Gateway Youth Outreach, Inc.
RE: Youth Development. \$50,000.00. ID#CQHS19000015.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Housing and Intergovernmental and Long Island Housing Partnership. RE: Home Services. \$.01. ID# CLHI19000004.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Human Services and Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc.
RE: Youth Development. \$76,000.00. ID#CLHS19000015.

County of Nassau acting on behalf of Health and Planned Parenthood of Nassau County.
RE: Provision of WIC Site. \$14,729.00. ID#CQHE18000007.

**THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
WILL CONVENE NEXT
COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019 at 1:00PM
AND
FULL LEGISLATURE MEETING ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 at 1:00PM**

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL MEETING
2020 NASSAU COUNTY BUDGET MEETING

MINEOLA, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 28, 2019 7:00P.M.

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1. **HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 115-2019**

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE NASSAU COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2020 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020; TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONIES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION WITHIN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR COUNTY; COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FUND; COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND; COUNTY POLICE DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND AND COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY, THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995. 359-19(OMB)

2.

ORDINANCE NO. 115-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE NASSAU COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2020 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020; TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONIES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION WITHIN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR COUNTY; COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FUND; COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND; COUNTY POLICE DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND AND COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY, THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995. 359-19(OMB)

3.

ORDINANCE NO. 116-2019

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATES AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2019 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020, UPON TAXABLE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR COUNTY; COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FUND; COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND; COUNTY POLICE DISTRICT FUND; NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND; COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND; NASSAU COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY DISPUTED ASSESSMENT FUND; AND FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED 2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR TOWN, TOWN HIGHWAY, TOWN GENERAL FUND, TOWN GENERAL FUND-PART TOWN, TOWN SPECIAL DISTRICT, UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN ARREARS, TOWN SIDEWALK AND CURB ASSESSMENT AND OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES AND ALLOCATING REVENUES FROM CERTAIN SALES TAXES IMPOSED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND DETERMINING THE EQUALIZATION RATES IN RELATION THERETO AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE CLERK OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE SEPARATE TAX WARRANTS ADDRESSED TO THE RECEIVERS OF TAXES OF THE TOWNS AND CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SEVERAL SUMS MENTIONED THEREIN; PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE TAX LAW, THE TOWN LAW AND THE EDUCATION LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995. 360-19(OMB)

4.

ORDINANCE NO. 117-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2020 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES FOR SAID BUDGET PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY; THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995. 363-19(LE)

5.

RESOLUTION NO. 205-2019

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 310 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY, AND ALL FINANCIAL POLICIES INCLUDED THEREIN. 361-19(OMB)

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 109-2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with the Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019, 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:

<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)
3,537,900	New York State Office of Mental Health	GRT	BH	DE	3,537,900

§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 110-2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with the Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019, 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,

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13,788,812	NYS Office of Mental Health	GRT	BH	AA	2,049,486
				AB	710,000
				BB	20,000
				DD	95,000
				DE	10,839,326
				HH	75,000

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§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 111 –2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with
the Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019,
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:

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5,114,135	NYS Office of Alcohol And Substance Abuse Services	GRT	BH	AA	2,900,000
				AB	922,475
				BB	15,000
				DD	761,660
				DE	15,000
				HH	500,000

§ 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
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§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 112-2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019, 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,

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800,000	NYS Department of Environment Conservation	GRT	PW	DE	800,000

§ 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)(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.

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AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with the Department of Public Works.

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50,000	NYS Department of State	GRT	PW	DE	50,000

§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 114 –2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with
the Office of the District Attorney.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019,
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:

<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)
180,000	The United States Justice Department Bureau of Justice Assistance	GRT	DA	AA	127,272
				AB	40,345
				DE	12,383

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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
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§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 115-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE NASSAU COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2020 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020; TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEYS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION WITHIN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR COUNTY; COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FUND; COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND; COUNTY POLICE DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND AND COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY, THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. -2019 adopted by the Nassau County Legislature on _____, 2019, there have been included in the proceedings of the said Legislature statements of the total assessed valuations of the properties situated in the County, the three towns, two cities, villages and special districts in the County of Nassau; and

WHEREAS, heretofore and on the 16th day of September, 2019, the County Executive of Nassau County submitted and filed with the Nassau County Legislature a proposed budget for the County of Nassau for the twelve-month 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2020, together with her budget message and recommendations relative to the items set forth in said proposed County Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Legislature, after the filing of said proposed County Budget, gave due notice, pursuant to law, of a public hearing to be held on said proposed County Budget on the ____ day of October 2019; and

WHEREAS, said hearing has been duly held and this Legislature has given due consideration and deliberation to each and all of the items which are set forth in said proposed County Budget and to the statements of all persons who were heard at such hearing; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The proposed County Budget heretofore submitted and filed by the County Executive with the Nassau County Legislature hereby is approved and adopted by the Nassau County Legislature as the County Budget of the County of Nassau for the 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2020, and said County Budget is now on file with the Clerk of this Legislature.

§ 2. In accordance with the 2020 County Budget, the Legislature of Nassau County does hereby appropriate for the conduct of each department, institution, office, agency or district of the County and other governmental requirements of the County Government for the aforementioned 2020 fiscal year, the several amounts specified for expenditures for Personal Services (Salaries, Wages and Fees); Fringe Benefits; Equipment; Materials and Supplies; General Expenses; Contractual Services; Inter-fund Charges; Utility Costs; Interest; Capital Outlays and such other items as specified herein:

GENERAL FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CENTER	Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
AC - DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS	10	DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,000
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,000
AC - DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS Total			2,000
AN - OFFICE OF ASIAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	455,000
		BB - EQUIPMENT	5,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	32,000
AN - OFFICE OF ASIAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS Total			492,000
AR - ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,436,804
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	241,000
AR - ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMISSION Total			5,677,804
AS - ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	13,369,429
		BB - EQUIPMENT	10,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	851,500
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,440,000
		OO - OTHER EXPENSES	30,000,000
AS - ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT Total			47,670,929
AT - COUNTY ATTORNEY	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	8,948,617
		BB - EQUIPMENT	16,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	650,473
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,881,868
AT - COUNTY ATTORNEY Total			14,496,958
BU - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,323,391
		AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	26,666,209
		AC - WORKERS COMPENSATION	8,202,100
		BB - EQUIPMENT	5,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	117,991
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,360,479
		GA - LOCAL GOVT ASST PROGRAM	75,065,514
		HD - DEBT SERVICE CHARGEBACKS	318,953,249
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	5,806,343
		HH - INTERFUND CHARGES	23,095,916
		NA - NCIFA EXPENDITURES	2,000,000
		OO - OTHER EXPENSES	63,031,471
	30	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	(7,476,199)
BU - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Total			523,151,464
CA - OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	2,199,481
		BB - EQUIPMENT	38,500
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	30,668
CA - OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS Total			2,268,649
CC - NC SHERIFF/CORRECTIONAL CENTER	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	106,866,697
		AC - WORKERS COMPENSATION	8,080,000
		BB - EQUIPMENT	197,207
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,295,356
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	26,791,859
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	1,553,241
	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	6,970,405
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	31,090
CC - NC SHERIFF/CORRECTIONAL CENTER Total			153,785,855
CE - COUNTY EXECUTIVE	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,717,859
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	68,000
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	215,000
CE - COUNTY EXECUTIVE Total			2,000,859
CF - OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,443,125
CF - OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS Total			1,443,125
CL - COUNTY CLERK	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	6,455,689
		BB - EQUIPMENT	60,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	312,986
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	542,005
CL - COUNTY CLERK Total			7,370,680

GENERAL FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
CO - COUNTY COMPTROLLER	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	7,869,461
		BB - EQUIPMENT	4,500
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	134,422
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	920,000
CO - COUNTY COMPTROLLER Total			8,928,383
CS - CIVIL SERVICE	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,344,224
		BB - EQUIPMENT	5,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	268,569
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	20,000
CS - CIVIL SERVICE Total			5,637,793
CT - COURTS	10	AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	1,165,108
CT - COURTS Total			1,165,108
DA - DISTRICT ATTORNEY	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	43,714,852
		BB - EQUIPMENT	490,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,431,000
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,037,037
DA - DISTRICT ATTORNEY Total			47,672,889
EL - BOARD OF ELECTIONS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	4,315,556
		BB - EQUIPMENT	23,880
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	67,220
	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	12,232,312
		BB - EQUIPMENT	47,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,930,235
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	305,583
	30	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	2,529,550
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	769,380
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	273,966
EL - BOARD OF ELECTIONS Total			22,494,682
EM - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,077,757
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	8,572
EM - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Total			1,086,329
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT	10	AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	272,661,178
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT Total			272,661,178
HE - HEALTH DEPARTMENT	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,712,605
		BB - EQUIPMENT	14,161
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	84,257
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	3,566,872
	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	7,542,139
		BB - EQUIPMENT	13,500
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	52,136
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	75,072
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	568,140
	30	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	982,522
		BB - EQUIPMENT	23,936
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	634,187
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	25,000
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	295,822
	40	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,641,358
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	99,940
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	55,000
		DG - VAR DIRECT EXPENSES	5,000,000
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	942,439
	51	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	3,666,829
		BB - EQUIPMENT	8,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	47,460
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	394,549
		PP - EARLY INTERVENTION/SPECIAL EDUCATION	27,000,000
	54	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	85,668
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,683
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	220,000
		PP - EARLY INTERVENTION/SPECIAL EDUCATION	110,000,000
HE - HEALTH DEPARTMENT Total			164,755,275
HI - HOUSING & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,227,965
		HH - INTERFUND CHARGES	200,000
HI - HOUSING & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS Total			1,427,965

GENERAL FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CENTER	Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
HR - COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS Total			458,920
HS - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,562,854
		BB - EQUIPMENT	14,161
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,296,041
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	28,683,191
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	3,755,852
HS - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Total			39,312,099
IT - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	11,179,518
		BB - EQUIPMENT	25,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,279,450
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	18,785,071
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	3,573,300
IT - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Total			36,842,339
LE - COUNTY LEGISLATURE	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	2,501,114
		BB - EQUIPMENT	2,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	9,169
	15	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	3,371,565
		BB - EQUIPMENT	6,903
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	10,920
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	65,000
	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	894,101
		BB - EQUIPMENT	45,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,635,000
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	740,000
	25	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,011,500
		BB - EQUIPMENT	25,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	60,000
	30	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	943,065
		BB - EQUIPMENT	2,455
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	10,777
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,888
LE - COUNTY LEGISLATURE Total			11,335,457
LR - OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	590,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,741
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	250,000
LR - OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS Total			843,741
MA - OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	862,950
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	49,569
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	5,000
MA - OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS Total			917,519
ME - MEDICAL EXAMINER	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	8,650,975
		BB - EQUIPMENT	134,215
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	789,699
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	38,660
ME - MEDICAL EXAMINER Total			9,613,549
PA - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	624,995
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,167
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	34,200
PA - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Total			662,362
PB - PROBATION	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	20,020,032
		BB - EQUIPMENT	40,023
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	325,302
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	558,600
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	472
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	1,569,108
PB - PROBATION Total			22,513,537
PE - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	921,200
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	16,195
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	68,000
PE - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES Total			1,005,395
PK - PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS	30	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	20,480,059
		BB - EQUIPMENT	640,300
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,569,554
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,191,570
PK - PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS Total			29,881,483

GENERAL FUND					
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET		
PR - SHARED SERVICES	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	1,243,900		
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	15,178		
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	78,500		
PR - SHARED SERVICES Total			1,337,578		
PW - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	00	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	3,183,805		
		AC - WORKERS COMPENSATION	1,740,000		
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	278,440		
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,279,915		
		DG - VAR DIRECT EXPENSES	250,000		
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	3,025,083		
		OO - OTHER EXPENSES	14,036,485		
		01	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,534,016	
	BB - EQUIPMENT		33,601		
	DD - GENERAL EXPENSES		61,449		
	DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		140,778,841		
	DF - UTILITY COSTS		1,146,888		
	MM - MASS TRANSPORTATION		45,134,383		
	OO - OTHER EXPENSES		75,000		
	02		AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	11,881,720	
		BB - EQUIPMENT	71,420		
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	2,828,745		
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,611,000		
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	28,000		
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	9,180		
		03	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	3,288,905	
			BB - EQUIPMENT	12,000	
	DD - GENERAL EXPENSES		3,273,500		
	DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		435,200		
	HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES		2,152,836		
	06		AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	9,858,214	
		BB - EQUIPMENT	45,000		
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,532,143		
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,603,942		
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	23,647,523		
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	10,220,846		
		PW - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Total			291,058,080
		RM - RECORDS MANAGEMENT	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	971,896
	BB - EQUIPMENT			154,800	
	DD - GENERAL EXPENSES			156,000	
	DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			125,010	
RM - RECORDS MANAGEMENT Total			1,407,706		
SA - OFFICE OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	458,000		
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	26,805		
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,000		
SA - OFFICE OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS Total			487,805		

GENERAL FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
SS - SOCIAL SERVICES	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	5,052,991
		BB - EQUIPMENT	3,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	275,700
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,504,400
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	20,427,862
	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	20,136,092
		BB - EQUIPMENT	8,720
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	268,300
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,103,725
		AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	23,517,945
	30	DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	188,200
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	119,677
		WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	18,500,000
	53	SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	17,500,000
	60	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	7,000,000
		SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	27,000,000
	61	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	11,500,000
		WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	9,875,000
	62	SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	780,000
	63	TT - PURCHASED SERVICES	1,100
		WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	400,000
	65	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	2,050,000
	66	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	2,750,000
	68	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	575,000
	69	SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	450,000
		WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	325,000
	70	SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	5,000,000
	72	WW - EMERGENCY VENDOR PAYMENTS	250,000
	73	XX - MEDICAID	238,209,048
	75	SS - RECIPIENT GRANTS	400,000
	76	TT - PURCHASED SERVICES	69,723,479
SS - SOCIAL SERVICES Total			489,895,239
TR - COUNTY TREASURER	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	2,361,578
		BB - EQUIPMENT	2,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	408,508
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	621,268
TR - COUNTY TREASURER Total			3,393,354
TV - TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	4,031,994
		BB - EQUIPMENT	20,200
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	273,690
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	12,195,000
TV - TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY Total			16,520,884
VS - VETERANS SERVICES AGENCY	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	603,257
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	14,600
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	7,000
VS - VETERANS SERVICES AGENCY Total			624,857
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			2,242,301,829

§ 3. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes as set forth in the County budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND		
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET	
Use of Fund Balance	\$	-
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax levy for the Proposed Fiscal 2020 Budget	\$	2,195,320,618
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$	46,981,211
Total	\$	2,242,301,829

§ 4. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Fire Prevention, Safety, Communication and Education Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

FIRE COMMISSION FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT	40	AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	6,485,830
FC - FIRE COMMISSION	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	11,523,139
		BB - EQUIPMENT	142,107
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	213,800
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	4,887,378
		HD - DEBT SERVICE CHARGEBACKS	778,948
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	3,218,045
TOTAL FIRE COMMISSION FUND			27,249,247

§ 5. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Fire Prevention, Safety, Communication and Education Fund budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

FIRE COMMISSION FUND		
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET	
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$	8,785,291
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$	18,463,956
Total	\$	27,249,247

§ 6. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Police Headquarters purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT	30	AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	160,214,065
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT Total			160,214,065
PD - POLICE DEPARTMENT	10	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	243,296,258
		AC - WORKERS COMPENSATION	4,235,000
		BB - EQUIPMENT	508,933
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	3,700,149
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	12,326,605
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	2,630,631
		HD - DEBT SERVICE CHARGEBACKS	21,786,607
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	29,140,739
PD - POLICE DEPARTMENT Total			317,624,922
TOTAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND			477,838,987

§ 7. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Police Headquarters budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ -
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ 111,653,440
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ 366,185,547
Total	\$ 477,838,987

§ 8. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Police District purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

POLICE DISTRICT FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT	20	AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	143,028,266
FB - FRINGE BENEFIT Total			143,028,266
PD - POLICE DEPARTMENT	20	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	233,394,298
		AC - WORKERS COMPENSATION	8,900,000
		BB - EQUIPMENT	251,340
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	4,080,826
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,042,940
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	1,410,921
		HD - DEBT SERVICE CHARGEBACKS	840,989
		HF - INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	22,916,944
PD - POLICE DEPARTMENT Total			272,838,258
TOTAL POLICE DISTRICT FUND			415,866,524

§ 9. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Police District budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

POLICE DISTRICT FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ -
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ 25,773,642
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ 390,092,882
Total	\$ 415,866,524

§ 10. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the County Debt Service Fund for the 2020 fiscal year:

DEBT SERVICE FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
DS - DEBT SERVICE	10	FF - INTEREST	143,698,791
		GG - PRINCIPAL	119,869,999
		OO - OTHER EXPENSES	133,667,635
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND			397,236,425

§ 11. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Debt Service Fund budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ -
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ 397,236,425
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ -
Total	\$ 397,236,425

§ 12. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

SEWER & STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
PW - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	50	AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	9,505,595
		AB - FRINGE BENEFITS	9,397,114
		BB - EQUIPMENT	10,000
		DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	1,278,370
		DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	65,153,850
		DF - UTILITY COSTS	7,695,000
		FF - INTEREST	2,588,805
		GG - PRINCIPAL	8,895,174
		HH - INTERFUND CHARGES	41,107,216
		OO - OTHER EXPENSES	358,500
TOTAL SEWER & STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND			145,989,624

§ 13. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

SEWER & STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ -
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ 145,989,624
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ -
Total	\$ 145,989,624

§ 14. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

SEWER & STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND			
			2020
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	PROPOSED BUDGET
SF - SEWER & STORMWATER FINANCE	10	DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	997,507
		FF - INTEREST	5,576,250
		GG - PRINCIPAL	11,795,000
		LZ - TRANS OUT TO SSW FOR DEBT SERVICE	138,841,624
TOTAL SEWER & STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND			157,210,381

§ 15. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority Fund budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

SEWER & STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ -
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ 7,877,737
Zone One - Collection & Disposal	\$ 122,212,595
Zone Two - Disposal Only	\$ 15,187,790
Zone Three - Stormwater	\$ 11,932,259
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ 149,332,644
Total	\$ 157,210,381

§ 16. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for County Environmental Bond Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year:

ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND			
DEPARTMENT	CONTROL CENTER	OBJECT	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
PL - PLANNING	45	HH - INTERFUND CHARGES	11,056,905
TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND			11,056,905

§ 17. The following estimated revenues are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes set forth in the County Environmental Bond Fund budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND	
Object	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 328,942
Estimated revenues other than proceeds of the tax	\$ -
Proceeds of the Proposed Fiscal Year tax levy	\$ 10,727,963
Total	\$ 11,056,905

§ 18. 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.

§ 19. 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 adoption of this ordinance is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) 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.

§ 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 116-2019

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATES AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH 2020 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020, UPON TAXABLE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR COUNTY; COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION FUND; COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FUND; COUNTY POLICE DISTRICT FUND; NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND; COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL BOND FUND; NASSAU COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT FUND; COUNTY DISPUTED ASSESSMENT FUND; AND FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED 2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR TOWN, TOWN HIGHWAY, TOWN GENERAL FUND, TOWN GENERAL FUND-PART TOWN, TOWN SPECIAL DISTRICT, UNPAID WATER CHARGES IN ARREARS, TOWN SIDEWALK AND CURB ASSESSMENT AND OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES AND ALLOCATING REVENUES FROM CERTAIN SALES TAXES IMPOSED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND DETERMINING THE EQUALIZATION RATES IN RELATION THERETO AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE CLERK OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE SEPARATE TAX WARRANTS ADDRESSED TO THE RECEIVERS OF TAXES OF THE TOWNS AND CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SEVERAL SUMS MENTIONED THEREIN; PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY AND THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE COUNTY LAW, THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, THE TAX LAW, THE TOWN LAW AND THE EDUCATION LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE LAWS OF 1995

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 116-2019, adopted by this Nassau County Legislature on _____, 2019, there have been included in the proceedings of the said Legislature, statements of the total assessed valuations of the properties situated in the County, the three towns, two cities, villages and special districts in the three towns within the County of Nassau for the 2020 fiscal year for County; County Fire Prevention, Safety, Communication and Education Fund; County Police Headquarters Fund; County Police District Fund; Nassau Community College Fund; County Environmental Bond Fund; Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District Fund; County Disputed Assessment Fund; Town; Part Town; Town Highway; Town Special District; and other lawful purposes, and the town budgets of the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay for the year 2020 including the lists of Special Districts as contained therein and the amounts certified by the Town Board of each of the said towns to be raised and levied for Town General Fund, Town General Fund-Part Town, Town Highway, Town Special District and other lawful purposes, and the amounts of unpaid water charges in arrears in the respective water districts and Town Sidewalk and Curb assessments to

be levied against certain properties in the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead, and Oyster Bay will be caused to be printed in the proceedings of the Nassau County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has, by Chapter 383 of the Laws of 2002, as amended, authorized the Nassau County Legislature to provide for abatement from increases in the County general property tax rate for eligible senior citizens and the tax rate as set forth herein is calculated in consideration of such abatement; and

WHEREAS, since the County is not in receipt of Town budgets of the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay for the year 2020 including the lists of Special Districts as will be contained therein and the amounts certified by the Town Board of each the said Towns to be raised and levied for Town, Town Highway, Town General Fund, Town General Fund-Part Town, Town Special District and other lawful purposes, and the amount of Unpaid Water Charges in Arrears in respective water districts and Town Sidewalk and Curb assessments to be levied against certain properties in the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay and, as a result, it is contemplated that this Ordinance will be amended to provide for same at a future date; and

WHEREAS, Appropriation Ordinance No. -2019 for the fiscal year 2020 has been adopted by the Nassau County Legislature for the conduct of the County Government of Nassau County for the 2020 fiscal year, and such Appropriation Ordinance constitutes the Appropriation Ordinance for the 2020 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 302 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, the County is required to adopt a budget for a twelve-month fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2020, and terminating on December 31, 2020, and to levy taxes in accordance with said 2020 fiscal year budget and year, and to cause real property taxes to be assessed, collected and paid in order to fund County governmental operations for said 2020 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the County accordingly is required to adopt an ordinance for the levy of taxes in accordance with Appropriation Ordinance No. -2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 306 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, the County Legislature of the County of Nassau is required to levy County, Town and Special District taxes for the ensuing year and the Legislature is also required to levy the unpaid water charges in arrears which have been filed by the Town Boards of the respective towns; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-4.1 of the Nassau County Administrative Code, the Nassau County Legislature is required to levy the unpaid town sidewalk and curb assessments and other lawful town charges; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1262 of the Tax Law of the State of New York, the Nassau County Legislature is required to allocate revenues from certain sales taxes imposed within the County of Nassau, outside of the City of Long Beach, and for purposes of ascertaining the full valuations of the properties in the area of the County outside the said City of Long Beach so as to make such allocation, may determine the equalization rates to be applicable in such areas; and

WHEREAS, Article 18 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York requires that property must be assigned to one of four classes for the purpose of taxation. The four classes are as follows:

- Class One - One-, two- and three-family homes and such other property as included in the definition of class one set forth in subdivision one of section 1802 of the Real Property Tax Law.
- Class Two- All other residential properties, such as apartments, co-ops, and condominiums, but not hotels, inns and motels.
- Class Three - Public utility properties.
- Class Four - All other property not defined in classes one through three.

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

§ 1. The sum of \$46,981,211, having been determined to be the amount of moneys to be raised and levied for county purposes and governmental requirements during the 2020 fiscal year and the said sum having been appropriated for the aforesaid purposes and requirements, as set forth in section 2 of the aforementioned Appropriation Ordinance, the County tax rate on properties situated within the County of Nassau subject to taxation and located within the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead, and Oyster Bay, and the Cities of Glen Cove and Long Beach, is hereby determined to be Class One \$11.662, Class Two \$5.463, Class Three \$6.854, Class Four \$5.255, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, of such properties, and the several amounts to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County is as follows:

GENERAL

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$21,189,660
Town of North Hempstead	\$11,927,751
Town of Oyster Bay	\$11,753,872
City of Glen Cove	\$1,020,436
City of Long Beach	\$1,089,492
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	\$46,981,211

§ 2. The sum of \$18,463,956, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Fire Prevention, Safety, Communication and Education Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate for such purposes is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$4.341, Class Two \$2.033, Class Three \$2.551, Class Four \$1.956, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County for such purposes are as follows:

FIRE PREVENTION

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$8,401,261
Town of North Hempstead	\$4,631,662
Town of Oyster Bay	\$4,624,383
City of Glen Cove	\$380,093
City of Long Beach	\$426,557
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	\$18,463,956

§ 3. The sum of \$468,935,836, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Police Headquarters purposes for the 2020 fiscal year the tax rate for such purposes is, subject to adjustment by virtue of allocations of sales tax revenues, where pertinent as set forth below, hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$109.438, Class Two \$51.266, Class Three \$64.318, Class Four \$49.317, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County for such purposes, subject to being reduced by virtue of such sales tax allocations are as follows:

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

	Final Tax Levy
Class One	\$365,554,570
Class Two	\$14,802,288
Class Three	\$15,672,492
Class Four	\$72,906,486
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	\$468,935,836

The County of Nassau and the City of Long Beach having each imposed sales and use taxes in certain categories in accordance with Article 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York, allocations of the net revenues from such taxes in the area outside the City of Long Beach proposed to be received during the year are to be made by the County of Nassau to the towns in the area outside the City of Long Beach in the manner set forth in section 1262 of the said Tax Law and such allocations are hereinafter set forth. For the purpose of arriving at the full valuation of real property in the said area and making such allocations, while not endorsing the use and/or the legality of equalization rates and in fact challenging such rates, this Nassau County Legislature hereby determines, in accordance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of section 1262 of the Tax Law, which section mandates the use of equalization rates as determined by the Nassau County Legislature, that the equalization rates for the towns and cities in said area are as follows:

<u>TOWN OR CITY</u>	<u>EQUALIZATION RATE</u>
Town of Hempstead	100.00
Town of North Hempstead	100.00
Town of Oyster Bay	100.00
City of Glen Cove	100.00
City of Long Beach	100.00

The Legislature hereby allocates to the towns and the City of Long Beach and the City of Glen Cove the proposed net revenues from the abovementioned sales and use taxes and hereby finally fixes and determines the County tax rate on each \$100 of assessed valuation of the properties situated within the County of Nassau subject to taxation and located within the three towns and two cities of the County to be the rate as set forth alongside the particular town and city as designated below and, further, hereby finally determines that the several amounts to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County are as follows:

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS	Final Tax Rate	2020 FINAL TAX LEVY
Hempstead		
Class One	89.996	\$ 132,851,197
Class Two	31.824	3,988,435
Class Three	44.877	6,931,056
Class Four	29.876	21,098,637
		<u>\$ 164,869,325</u>
Oyster Bay		
Class One	90.016	\$ 78,134,280
Class Two	31.844	979,249
Class Three	44.896	1,771,585
Class Four	29.896	10,871,158
		<u>\$ 91,756,272</u>
No. Hempstead		
Class One	89.992	\$ 76,208,808
Class Two	31.819	2,631,572
Class Three	44.872	1,754,582
Class Four	29.871	10,710,490
		<u>\$ 91,305,452</u>
Long Beach		
Class One	109.437	\$ 7,292,476
Class Two	51.265	2,129,876
Class Three	64.318	383,054
Class Four	49.317	993,769
		<u>\$ 10,799,175</u>
Glen Cove		
Class One	89.996	\$ 6,141,403
Class Two	31.824	213,008
Class Three	44.876	211,374
Class Four	29.876	889,538
		<u>\$ 7,455,323</u>
County Totals		
Class One		\$ 300,628,164
Class Two		\$ 9,942,140
Class Three		\$ 11,051,651
Class Four		\$ 44,563,592
		<u>\$ 366,185,547</u>

§ 4. The sum of \$390,092,882, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Police District purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate on the properties situated in the towns within the County of Nassau and liable therefore is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$93.055, Class Two \$67.453, Class Three

\$207.263, Class Four \$88.305 on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected from each of the towns for such purposes is as follows:

POLICE DISTRICT	
	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$188,282,213
Town of North Hempstead	\$94,285,845
Town of Oyster Bay	\$107,524,824
	<u>\$390,092,882</u>

§ 5. The sum of \$52,206,883, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau Community College purposes for its 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate for such purposes is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$12.183, Class Two \$5.707, Class Three \$7.160, Class Four \$5.490, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County for such purposes is as follows:

NCC	
	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$23,782,147
Town of North Hempstead	\$13,075,075
Town of Oyster Bay	\$13,077,129
City of Glen Cove	\$1,066,880
City of Long Beach	\$1,205,652
	<u>\$52,206,883</u>

§ 6. The sum of \$40,000,000, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Disputed Assessment Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rates for such purposes are hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$0, Class Two \$0, Class Three \$0, Class Four \$27.057, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amounts to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County for such purposes are as follows:

DISPUTED ASSESSMENT FUND

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$19,108,323
Town of North Hempstead	\$9,701,682
Town of Oyster Bay	\$9,839,135
City of Glen Cove	\$805,630
City of Long Beach	\$545,230
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	\$40,000,000

§ 7. The sum of \$10,727,963, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Environmental Bond Fund purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate for such purposes is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$2.531, Class Two \$1.186, Class Three \$1.487, Class Four \$1.140, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected from each of the towns and cities within the County for such purposes is as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$4,878,396
Town of North Hempstead	\$2,693,290
Town of Oyster Bay	\$2,686,771
City of Glen Cove	\$221,671
City of Long Beach	\$247,835
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	\$10,727,963

§ 8. The sum of \$122,212,595, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District Sewage Collection and Disposal Zone of Assessment purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate on the properties situated within said zone of assessment, and liable therefore, is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$34.184, Class Two \$24.337, Class Three \$215.068, Class Four \$33.518, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected for such purposes is as follows:

SSW COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$68,686,392
Town of North Hempstead	\$17,395,894
Town of Oyster Bay	\$36,130,309
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	\$122,212,595

§ 9. The sum of \$15,187,790, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District Sewage Disposal-Only Zone of Assessment purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate on the properties situated within said zone of assessment, and liable therefore, is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$29.170, Class Two \$3.804, Class Three \$87.770, Class Four \$21.040, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected for such purposes is as follows:

SSW DISPOSAL ONLY

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$12,270,517
Town of North Hempstead	\$2,532,518
Town of Oyster Bay	\$384,755
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	\$15,187,790

§ 10. The sum of \$11,932,259, having been appropriated by this Nassau County Legislature for Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District Storm Water Zone of Assessment purposes for the 2020 fiscal year, the tax rate on the properties situated within said zone of assessment, and liable therefore, is hereby finally fixed and determined to be Class One \$2.939, Class Two \$1.376, Class Three \$1.727, Class Four \$1.324, on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The amount to be collected for such purposes is as follows:

SSW STORM WATER

	Final Tax Levy
Town of Hempstead	\$5,388,625
Town of North Hempstead	\$3,024,363
Town of Oyster Bay	\$2,985,307
City of Glen Cove	\$257,197
City of Long Beach	\$276,767
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	\$11,932,259

§ 11. As the Town Boards of the Town of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay have not yet adopted their Town Budgets, this Ordinance will be hereafter amended to fix the tax rates and levy rates for the year 2020 for Town, Town Highway, Town General Fund, Town General Fund-Part Town, Town Special District, Unpaid Water Charges in Arrears, Town Sidewalk and Curb Assessment and other lawful purposes.

§ 12. Taxes and assessments are hereby levied and shall be collected for the purposes for which the aforesaid appropriations have been made and which this Legislature has ordained shall be raised and levied, and that all of said taxes and assessments be collected from the several persons and upon the properties named and described in the assessment roll on file in the Office of the Assessor for the County of Nassau, and the County Executive, or in her absence or inability to act, the Presiding Officer of the Legislature, and the Clerk of this Legislature are hereby authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the County of Nassau consolidated tax warrants addressed to the Receivers of Taxes of the several towns and cities within the County of Nassau, to wit: the Town of Hempstead, Town of North Hempstead, Town of Oyster Bay, City of Long Beach and the City of Glen Cove, authorizing, directing and commanding the said Receivers of Taxes to collect the taxes and assessments herein levied by this Legislature from the several persons and on the properties as named and described in the portions of the assessment roll to which the said warrants are annexed, being the several sums mentioned in the respective consolidated tax warrants for County; County Fire Prevention, Safety, Communication and Education Fund; County Police Headquarters Fund; County Police District Fund; Nassau Community College Fund; County Environmental Bond Fund and County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District Fund purposes. As to the Town, Town Highway, Town General Fund, Town General Fund-Part Town, Town Special District, Unpaid Water Charges in Arrears, Town Sidewalk and Curb Assessment and other lawful purposes, as the same are referred to in section 11 hereof, an ordinance amending the within Tax Levy Ordinance will be adopted after the said Towns have adopted their respective Town budgets.

§ 13. The sums mentioned herein, as having been appropriated, shall be that part of the total appropriation for the purposes enumerated herein as shall be required to be raised by the levying of taxes.

§ 14. 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.

§ 15 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 adoption of this ordinance is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) 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.

§ 16. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 117 -2019

AN ORDINANCE to adopt the budget for the County Legislature for the County of Nassau for the twelve-month 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 and to appropriate revenues for said budget pursuant to the provisions of the County Government Law of Nassau County; the Nassau County Administrative Code; the Real Property Tax Law, the County Law, the Local Finance Law, the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1995.

WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of September 2019, the County Executive of Nassau County submitted and filed with the Clerk of the Nassau County Legislature (“County Legislature”) a proposed budget for the County of Nassau for the twelve-month 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, together with her budget message and recommendations relative to the items set forth in said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, said proposed budget contained a budget for the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, section 305 of the County Government Law of Nassau County requires that the County Legislature vote separately on that portion of the budget relating to the County Legislature; now, therefore

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

Section 1. The proposed budget of the County Legislature, heretofore submitted and filed by the County Executive with the Clerk of the County Legislature on the sixteenth day of September 2019 as part of the proposed budget for the County of Nassau for the twelve-month 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 is hereby approved and adopted by the County Legislature as its budget for the 2020 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020, said budget of the County Legislature now being on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

Section 2. In accordance with the fiscal year 2020 budget of the County of Nassau, the County Legislature does hereby appropriate for the conduct of the County Legislature for the aforementioned

2020 fiscal year, the several amounts specified for the expenditure as follows: salaries, wages and fees; equipment; general expenses; contractual services and such other items as specified herein:

OBJECT	15 - LEGISLATIVE- MAJORITY	10 - LEGISLATIVE MINORITY	20 - LEGISLATIVE CENTRAL STAFF	25 - INSPECTOR GENERAL	30 - LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REVIEW
AA - SALARIES, WAGES & FEES	3,371,565	2,501,114	894,101	1,011,500	943,065
BB - EQUIPMENT	6,903	2,000	45,000	25,000	2,455
DD - GENERAL EXPENSES	10,920	9,169	1,635,000	60,000	10,777
DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	65,000	0	740,000	0	1,888
	3,454,388	2,512,283	3,314,101	1,096,500	958,185

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE FOR THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR: \$11,335,457

Section 3. 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 affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 106 –2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with
the Office of the District Attorney.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019,
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:

<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)
125,111.75	Suffolk County Police Department	GRT	DA	DD	19,111.75
				DE	106,000.00

§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 107-2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with
the Office of the District Attorney.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019,
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:

<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)
501,572	New York State Department of Criminal Justice	GRT	CJ	AA	380,847
				AB	120,725

§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 108 –2019

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an appropriation ordinance in connection with the Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has received certain revenue; and

WHEREAS, such funds have not been otherwise appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, by communication dated September 23, 2019, 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:

<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)
22,900,047	New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services	GRT	BH	DE	22,900,047

§ 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)(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.

§ 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE NO. 114-B-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 174-2018, ADOPTING THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FOUR-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN, TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2019, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 310 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2019, pursuant to Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, the Nassau County Legislature by Ordinance No. 174-2018 approved and adopted the Capital Budget (the “Capital Budget”) of the County of Nassau for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2019, pursuant to Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, the Nassau County Legislature by Resolution No. 202-2018 approved and adopted the four-year Capital Plan for the County of Nassau for the fiscal years beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2022 (the “Capital Plan”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 310 of such County Government Law, the County Executive may propose, at any time subsequent to the passage of the ordinance approving the Capital Budget, an ordinance to amend the Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, based upon a review of the Capital Budget priorities by the Nassau County Department of Public Works, proposes that the amounts described herein be authorized in the Capital Budget for certain projects as hereinafter set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has recommended this amendment to the capital budget with respect to the amendment contained in this ordinance; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Capital Budget, as adopted by Ordinance No. 174-2018, is amended as follows:

(i) under the column heading, “Public Safety”, project title, “50590 – Police Department Interoperable Radio System”, the amount listed under the column heading “Cumulative Budget (Pre 2019 Budget)”, shall read “\$51,050,000”, the amount listed under the column heading “Expenditures Through 2018”, shall read “\$46,887,647”, the amount listed under the column heading “Carry Forward”, shall read “\$4,162,353”, the amount listed under the column heading “2019 County Debt”, shall read “\$6,000,000”, the amount listed under the column heading “2019 County Self-Funding”, shall read “\$0”, the amount listed under the column heading “2019 Non-County”, shall read “-\$6,000,000” and the amount listed under the column heading, “2019 TOTAL”, shall read “\$0”.

Section 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.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 22- 2019

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION UPON A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO FINANCE THE CAPITAL PROJECT IDENTIFIED HEREIN WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND AUTHORIZING \$3,000,000 OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO FINANCE SUCH EXPENDITURE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Laura Curran, County Executive, has submitted to this County Legislature a written recommendation dated October 29, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the said recommendation refers to an emergency resolution declaring an emergency for immediate action upon a bond ordinance providing for a capital expenditure to finance the capital project identified herein within the County of Nassau and authorizing \$3,000,000 of bonds of the County of Nassau to finance such expenditure pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York and the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the said recommendation is that the County Legislature adopt a resolution declaring that an emergency exists in Nassau County the nature of which is to take immediate action upon the aforesaid ordinance; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby declares that an emergency exists within Nassau County, the nature of which is to consider and to take immediate action upon the aforesaid ordinance before this Legislature.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 23-2019

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION UPON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 174-2018, ADOPTING THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FOUR-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN, TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2019, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 310 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Honorable Laura Curran, County Executive, has submitted to this County Legislature a written recommendation dated October 28, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the said recommendation refers to an emergency resolution declaring an emergency for immediate action upon an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 174-2018, adopting the Capital Budget for the first year of the four-year Capital Plan, to commence on January 1, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

WHEREAS, the said recommendation is that the County Legislature adopt a resolution declaring that an emergency exists in Nassau County the nature of which is to take immediate action upon the aforesaid bond ordinances; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby declares that an emergency exists within Nassau County, the nature of which is to consider and to take immediate action upon the aforesaid bond ordinances now before this Legislature.

ORDINANCE NO. 114-A-2019

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO FINANCE THE CAPITAL PROJECT(S) IDENTIFIED HEREIN WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND AUTHORIZING \$3,000,000 OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU TO FINANCE SUCH EXPENDITURE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, this bond ordinance is necessary to authorize bonds for the purpose of funding project(s) contemplated by capital budgets as provided in Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary Federal, State, County and local permits, approvals and determinations of environmental impact for the purpose or purposes hereinafter referred to have been obtained or will have been obtained prior to the expenditure of proceeds of obligations to be authorized pursuant to this ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3rd) of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, New York, as follows:

Section 1. A capital expenditure for financing the cost of Project 50590 – Police Department Interoperable Radio System in the County of Nassau (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), is hereby authorized upon recommendation of the County Executive, the amount of such capital expenditure for Project 50590 to be \$3,000,000 which shall be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of \$3,000,000 bonds.

Section 2. The County may issue its bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York (hereinafter referred to as the “LFL”) in order to finance such class of objects or purposes (hereinafter referred to as the “Purpose”) described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The County Legislature has determined and hereby states that the estimated aggregate maximum cost of such Purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$3,000,000. The plan of financing includes \$3,000,000 to be raised by the issuance of bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property of the County to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 4. The County Legislature hereby determines that the period of probable usefulness of the Purpose for which \$3,000,000 of said \$3,000,000 bonds authorized pursuant to this ordinance are to be issued for Project 50590, within the limitations of subdivision 25 of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Law, is 10 years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and the LFL, and pursuant to the provisions of the LFL, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said County Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the LFL.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other bond issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such County.

Section 7. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes as the same become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes becoming due and payable in such year.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with as the date of publication of this ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. This ordinance shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this ordinance, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. This ordinance, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary in the official newspaper of said County together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form set forth in paragraph a of Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. 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 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that the Purpose identified herein is a Type II action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(2),(25),(20) 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. A record of each such determination shall be maintained in a file, readily accessible to the public, at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Section 12. 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 said Legislature.

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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO
PRESIDING OFFICER

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

County Executive and Legislative Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, October 28, 2019
1:22 P.M.

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

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4 LEGISLATOR RICHARD J. NICOLELLO

5 Presiding Officer

6 9th Legislative District

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8 LEGISLATOR HOWARD KOPEL

9 Deputy Presiding Officer

10 7th Legislative District

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12 LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD

13 Alternate Presiding Officer

14 4th Legislative District

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16 LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAMS

17 Minority Leader

18 1st Legislative District

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20 LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE

21 2nd Legislative District

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23 LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES

24 3rd Legislative District

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11 LEGISLATOR ELLEN BIRNBAUM

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20 LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT

21 13th Legislative District

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23 LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

24 14th Legislative District

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2 LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI, JR.

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5 LEGISLATOR ANDREW DRUCKER

6 16th Legislative District

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8 LEGISLATOR ROSE WALKER

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11 LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

12 18th Legislative District

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14 LEGISLATOR STEVEN RHOADS

15 19th Legislative District

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17 MICHAEL PULITZER

18 Clerk of the Legislature

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2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
3 for joining us for this month's meeting of the
4 Nassau County Legislature. To start things
5 off I would ask Legislator Bill Gaylor to lead
6 us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

7 Part of our usual course of
8 business we do salute the top cops first,
9 couple of points of personal privilege and
10 there are a couple of public comment slips
11 that we will call up and then we will get to
12 the meeting. And most of the public comment
13 will be with respect to the flavored vape item
14 that's on. And I will call those public
15 comment items at that time.

16 So to start things off Mike, do you
17 want to call the roll please.

18 MR. PULITZER: Thank you. Roll
19 call. Deputy Presiding Officer Howard Kopel.

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

21 MR. PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
22 Presiding Officer Denise Ford.

23 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

24 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela
25 Bynoe.

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2 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

3 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Carrie
4 Solages.

5 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

6 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Debra
7 Mule.

8 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

9 MR. PULITZER: Legislator C.
10 William Gaylor the Third.

11 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

12 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Vincent
13 Muscarella.

14 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

15 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Ellen
16 Birnbaum.

17 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Delia
19 DeRiggi-Whitton.

20 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

21 Here.

22 MR. PULITZER: Legislator James
23 Kennedy.

24 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

25 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Thomas

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2 McKevitt.

3 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

4 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura

5 Schaefer.

6 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

7 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John

8 Ferretti, Jr.

9 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

10 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold

11 Drucker.

12 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

13 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Rose

14 Marie Walker.

15 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

16 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Joshua

17 Lafazan.

18 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

19 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Steven

20 Rhoads.

21 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

22 MR. PULITZER: Minority Leader

23 Kevan Abrahams.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

25 MR. PULITZER: Presiding Officer

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2 Richard Nicoletello.

3 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

4 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
5 sir.

6 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We would
7 like to call up James McDermott for the
8 purposes of presenting this month's PBA top
9 cops.

10 MR. MCDERMOTT: Thank you for
11 honoring our police officers this month.
12 Legislative top cops for October of 2019 are
13 police officers Joseph Schoepfer, Michael
14 Rasmussen and Christopher Leek of the Marine
15 Bureau.

16 On October 2, 2019 officers
17 Schoepfer, Rasmussen and Leek were on patrol
18 in Marine 6 when they received a mayday call
19 for a disabled boat in the Atlantic Ocean.
20 Due to severe weather conditions several
21 hundred miles south of Long Island, there were
22 four to six foot swells on the ocean creating
23 hazardous conditions for any boat outside the
24 harbor.

25 Marine 6 responded without

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2 hesitation, located the distressed boat and
3 tied it off in an attempt to tow it back. The
4 conditions were so horrible that the tow rope
5 broke multiple times and had to be retied.
6 Marine 6 then carefully navigated through the
7 increasingly worse water and wind conditions,
8 eventually making it back to shore with the
9 disabled boat and all of its occupants.

10 Due to the officers quick response,
11 teamwork and bravery and nautical expertise,
12 they were able to save the disabled boat and
13 its passengers.

14 The top cop committee is proud to
15 name officers Schoepfer, Rasmussen and Leek as
16 legislative top cops for October 2019. Thank
17 you.

18 MR. SCHOEPFER: I would like to
19 thank the legislature for honoring us,
20 Commissioner Ryder and President McDermott.
21 Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER RYDER: I forgot
23 what I was going to say. I want to tell you
24 all of our marine bureau people go through
25 testing, they get their marine license, their

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2 captain's licensing. It's a lot of drilling
3 and practicing. People think they're out
4 there on a boat every day driving around.
5 They really do. They go out and do these
6 Homeland Security inspections. They go out at
7 night and inspect the bridges to make sure
8 nobody is -- terrorist type of acts could
9 occur. So they do a lot more than what people
10 see. This is just a small example of what the
11 work goes in there down. We are proud to
12 support them. And again, a lot of the support
13 comes here from the leg. We have over a dozen
14 boats now and we just outfitted a fit lot of
15 them with new equipment this year.

16 Again, we want to thank you for
17 that support and again congratulate all our
18 members here.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
20 Steve Rhoads.

21 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: On behalf of
22 the legislators I want to offer my personal
23 congratulations to these three officers. It
24 really is a true credit to the training that
25 you've had and to your selflessness and

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2 dedication.

3 As I've mentioned before, I'm in
4 the Wantagh Fire Department. We actually have
5 our own marine unit and it's an entirely
6 different thing responded to an emergency call
7 on land versus responding to an emergency call
8 on water. It's a whole new ball game. The
9 fact that you're exposing yourself to
10 incredibly dangerous conditions, easily when
11 you're dealing with four to six foot swells
12 you're dealing with something that could, with
13 the wrong move, capsize your own boat. You're
14 exposing yourself to the elements. Definitely
15 putting yourself in harm's way to rescue
16 someone in distress who really has no ability
17 to save themselves at that point, especially
18 when you're dealing with a disabled boat.

19 It is a true credit to the
20 department, to its leadership and a credit to
21 yourselves and the amazing work in the marine
22 bureau of your actions on October 2nd.

23 So I want to congratulate on behalf
24 of the legislature, now I'm going to butcher
25 the pronunciation, but it's officers

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2 Schoepfer, Rasmussen and Leek for the
3 incredible work that you do not just on
4 October 2 but for the incredible work you do
5 on a daily basis to make sure our residents
6 are safe on the water. And for those of us
7 particularly on the South Shore we know how
8 difficult that work is on a daily basis. God
9 bless you for your actions on October 2nd for
10 what you do to keep us all safe.

11 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
12 Walker.

13 LEGISLATOR WALKER: I too want to
14 thank you for your heroism that day and for
15 what you do so many other times. I know there
16 are many events that happen that even never
17 reach the paper or reach any of us to know
18 you're act of heroism and the fact that you
19 helped someone who had an accident in the
20 water or disabled boats or whatever.

21 I also see you often -- I attend a
22 lot of the triathalons and you're out there
23 protecting all those participants who are
24 there should anyone need your assistance you
25 are always there. I want to take the

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2 opportunity to thank you all so much for what
3 you do for us day in and day out.

4 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
5 very much and we would like to have you up for
6 a presentation of citations. In the mean time
7 bring our Detective Association up for our top
8 cops. Introduce John Wighaus, the president
9 of the Detective Association, Inc.

10 MR. WIGHAUS: Thank you. I would
11 also like do commend the members of the PBA
12 for the work they do day in and day out to
13 protect the residents of Nassau County.

14 Thank you to the full legislative
15 body for honoring detective Jeffrey Rios today
16 of the Third Squad.

17 The defendant in this case tried to
18 kill a woman outside El Mariachi Loco bar in
19 Hempstead by stabbing and slashing her. The
20 victim was transported to a local hospital
21 where she received treatment. The victim was
22 terrorized and permanently injured.

23 The defendant then returned to his
24 girlfriend's apartment in Hempstead where he
25 was expected to watch her children while she

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2 went to work. While inside the apartment the
3 defendant tried to kill his girlfriend's
4 two-year old daughter by viciously beating,
5 biting, strangling and then raping her. When
6 the defendant's girlfriend returned home the
7 defendant then beat and stabbed her. The
8 victims were transported to a local hospital
9 for treatment.

10 Detective Rios responded to the
11 hospital to investigate the initial stabbing
12 of the victim at the bar, which initially
13 seemed unrelated to the attempted murder and
14 rape of the toddler and attempted murder of
15 her mother. After interviewing both stabbing
16 victims, detective Rios quickly made the
17 connection between the multiple incidents that
18 happened earlier that morning and notified
19 Special Victims Squad.

20 Due to the complexity of the case,
21 the investigation included but was not limited
22 to witness and victims' interviews, search
23 warrants, DNA testing, teeth mark
24 identifications, evidence gathering, review of
25 countless hours of video collected from

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2 various residential and business cameras.

3 Detective Rios followed every lead
4 and earned the trust of the victims and
5 witnesses and made them feel safe and at ease
6 throughout this case.

7 The thorough investigation resulted
8 in the arrest and conviction of the defendant
9 who plead guilty to the entire indictment.
10 The defendant was sentenced to 26 years to
11 life in prison and will never be walking the
12 streets again.

13 I would again like to thank the
14 full legislative body for your continued
15 support of the police department and the
16 detective division. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER RYDER: Thirty six
18 years I've never seen a more horrific act than
19 it was that night. I got contacted on it. We
20 reached out. Special Victims gets involved,
21 detectives get involved. This is what they
22 take home. This is what puts that stress in
23 their life that nobody understands. They go
24 home. They deal with ever other problem they
25 got on the table at home. And then take those

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2 interviews of that child, that mother, the
3 sister, all of those interviews that they had
4 to go through, live through it over and over.
5 Prepare for the trial. Prepare to make sure
6 that we are spot on so some defense attorney
7 doesn't rip them apart on the stand.

8 These guys do an outstanding job
9 day in day out. And this case was just a
10 special one that it drives your emotions, it
11 really does. And the work out of the Third
12 Squad that night and what our detective did
13 you can't compare. It's just outstanding
14 work.

15 Again, I thank you all for the
16 support that you give them. I thank you for
17 that mental health and wellness bill, and we
18 will continue to make sure we take care of our
19 members. Thank you.

20 MR. RIOS: I'd like to thank you
21 all for your support and your recognition. At
22 the same time I think it's important to note
23 that while I stand here today getting this
24 distinction it should be noted that this
25 wasn't a one-man show. This involved multiple

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2 detectives in the Third Squad. It involved
3 the Special Victims Unit. It involved Crime
4 Scene. It involved electronic squad. And
5 also one of the most important factors was the
6 Nassau County District Attorney's Office.
7 With this teamwork we got the job done. Thank
8 you.

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
10 Schaefer, then Minority Leader Abrahams.

11 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Good
12 afternoon. I think the commissioner said it
13 really well. He said a lot of the things I
14 was thinking of. When I read the facts of
15 this case it was just like a script to a movie
16 I never wanted to see. It was all of that and
17 then some. I want to say thank you to you and
18 thank you to the PBA, the DAI, the police
19 commissioner. All of the training you get.
20 Everything that you get to get to a place
21 where you are today and everyone who has
22 helped you along the way to solve this crime.
23 This was particularly horrific. It
24 does make us feel a little bit better, I
25 think I can probably speak for most of us up

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2 here, about what we just put forth with the
3 mental health bill for the police and the
4 office you're going to put together so that
5 you have all the resources you may need.
6 Because there's no way people walk away with
7 those memories of witnesses, the interviews
8 and the experience in general and are just
9 okay. Because we're human beings and it's
10 just not possible. You need to process and
11 deal with it. I'm very happy that you are
12 someone who will take care of that and is
13 going to go forward and just do more great
14 things in our county. And I thank you for all
15 that you've done. And again, for the whole
16 team and president Wighaus as well for the
17 team you lead and the things you fight for for
18 your members. It's very important. Thank
19 you.

20 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Minority
21 Leader Abrahams.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: First, I
23 want to thank the commissioner. I want to
24 thank you John. Detective Rios this was
25 outstanding work. I can't say it enough how

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2 important it is for your proactive approach in
3 dealing with this matter and dealing with all
4 those different segments of the department.
5 It was truly rewarding to hear that we were
6 able to get a conviction on this case.

7 I never understand nor do I want to
8 understand what drives people to do these kind
9 of very vial acts. But as Legislator Schaefer
10 said, I do feel a little bit easier and be
11 able to sleep a little better at night knowing
12 that the people of Nassau County do not have
13 this vial, disgusting person that is
14 perpetrating on the streets. So I want to
15 thank you for your service. Obviously you
16 don't do it for our congratulations. You do
17 it because you have utmost respect for public
18 integrity and service in our county. But I
19 want to continue to thank you and applaud your
20 work on this matter in removing this person
21 off our streets. Thank you again.

22 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Detective
23 Rios would you join us for a presentation.

24 For a point of personal privilege,
25 Legislator Vinnie Muscarella.

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2 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Thank you
3 Presiding Officer. We are joined today in the
4 chambers by Marlene Schless, Elizabeth
5 Zamarelli. They are both the state director
6 and assistant director of the Ms. Senior
7 America Pageant of New York State. We are
8 also joined by a resident of Floral Park who
9 is the 2019 winner of the Ms. Senior America
10 Pageant of New York State. Her name is Nancy
11 Witter.

12 This pageant is based upon the
13 belief that seniors are the foundation of
14 America and it is their knowledge, experience
15 and resources that the younger generation
16 looks to in order to keep this great country
17 strong.

18 As part of the pageant and they are
19 judged upon a personal interview, their
20 philosophy of life and their talent. Now,
21 Ms. Witter happens to be an award-winning
22 comedian. She was the outstanding female
23 comedian at the New York State MAC Awards and
24 she has a number of different shows. She's
25 been honored. The New York Times said she had

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2 razor sharp wit. I would like to say Ms.
3 Witter if you are looking for material for
4 your future shows you have come to no better
5 place. Stick around and you will be
6 entertained.

7 But congratulations. And if you'd
8 like to say a few words we would love to hear
9 from you.

10 MS. WITTER: First of all, I just
11 want to say thank you so much. It's such an
12 honor to be here in front of all of you people
13 that do so much good work for Nassau County.
14 And certainly for the police officers, every
15 one of them that go above and beyond and it
16 was an honor to hear their stories and to see
17 them get a little extra credit for all the
18 remarkable work they do. I tell jokes. They
19 save lives. There's a big difference.

20 But it is nonetheless an honor to
21 be representing and being an ambassador for
22 senior women over 60 in New York State. My
23 job is to go around and show these women that
24 they still got some sass in their sash and we
25 hope to make these women know about the

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2 benefits available to them and how life I
3 always say we're not getting older we're just
4 getting started.

5 Thank you so much for this honor to
6 be in front of all of you. I will do the best
7 I can for women over 60. Thank you.

8 MS. SCHLESS: I don't know if you
9 know that Nancy came in second runner-up
10 amongst all of the ladies from around the
11 country. There were 40 contestants from
12 around the country that met in Atlantic City
13 this past week and she was second runner-up.
14 Now that's an accomplishment.

15 MS. ZAMARELLI: As the
16 administrator and being there in Atlantic City
17 for one week and seeing these 40 gracious,
18 amazing ladies, let me tell you, Nancy, you
19 won their hearts. You know us from years I
20 know. It was remarkable to see you in action
21 and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts
22 for representing New York State.

23 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: The next
24 point of personal privilege is the month of
25 November is Domestic Violence Awareness

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2 Month. We are pleased to have Mr. Keith
3 Scott, director of education at the Safe
4 Center of Long Island to speak to us about
5 this very important cause and issue.

6 MR. SCOTT: Good afternoon. So
7 thank you for allowing me the time to speak
8 about the importance of domestic violence.
9 Thank you to everyone today that supports the
10 Safe Center. I've met with most of you
11 personally. I thank you so much for your
12 contributions to make sure the Safe Center
13 thrives as a place for all victims of abuse in
14 Nassau County.

15 So, the Safe Center is one of the
16 agencies in Nassau County serving all victims
17 of abuse. And all programs are free of charge
18 thanks to many, many programs that have been
19 in the county. We have the only domestic
20 violence shelter in Nassau County at the
21 moment. We have the 24-7 domestic violence
22 hotline for sexual assault, domestic violence,
23 rape and human trafficking we also have a team
24 of attorneys representing victims of domestic
25 violence for free. Free of charge

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2 whatsoever. And we have the Nassau County
3 Child Advocacy Center where we see children
4 have been victims of abuse as well all free of
5 charge.

6 We are very lucky to provide these
7 programs free of charge considering these are
8 vital services in the county.

9 Last year there were roughly 1400
10 arrests for domestic violence. Our hotline
11 received over 7,000 phone calls for victims of
12 domestic violence. And this is a huge problem
13 here in the county. It's a huge problem here
14 in the country. One in four women and one in
15 seven men have been victims of severe physical
16 abuse since they've began dating. One in five
17 children will be exposed to domestic violence
18 in their lifetime as well.

19 Thanks to Legislator Bynoe, I was
20 recently on a policy task force to talk about
21 the opioid epidemic in Nassau County. There's
22 a direct link between mental health problems,
23 between the opioid epidemic, between childhood
24 trauma and domestic violence. Domestic
25 violence is one of the precursors for someone

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2 to use drugs later on in life.

3 Last Tuesday we had a domestic
4 violence event at the Nassau County Bar where
5 we had the author Rachel Louise Schneider come
6 and speak about the importance of domestic
7 violence and the link between domestic
8 violence, mass shootings, substance abuse
9 mental health. I encourage everyone to read
10 her book No Visible Bruises. It paints a very
11 realistic picture of what we experience in
12 Nassau County on a daily basis and in our
13 country on a daily basis.

14 This is one major public health
15 problem that does not discriminate
16 whatsoever. No matter where someone's from,
17 no matter what cultural, what ethnicity, what
18 background, where they're growing up, this is
19 in our impoverished areas. It's in our very,
20 very affluent areas. And no one is immune to
21 this. This has probably affected every single
22 one of us to some extent. I'm sure we all
23 know a victim of abuse to some extent.

24 It's vital to have these programs
25 in the county. It's vital to have the

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2 services that are free of charge to make sure
3 no victims are suffering. It's vital to have
4 the domestic violence shelters. We only have
5 at the moment one 17 bed shelter in the entire
6 county. We are very lucky to have the
7 opportunity to be opening another one in the
8 next year or two. But once again, we have a
9 pretty big county and there's a lot going on
10 here.

11 Once again, I wanted to thank
12 everyone for their support and thank everyone
13 for their contributions to the Safe Center.

14 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
15 very much. If you could stay there for a
16 moment Keith. Thank you very much for the
17 work that you do at the Safe Center for all of
18 our population. Legislator Ford.

19 LEGISLATOR FORD: Good afternoon
20 and thank you very much for bringing up this
21 topic today. It is a very moving, touching
22 and very hard subject to speak about. When we
23 look at time to erase the stigma with the
24 police department and their suicides it has
25 been a journey in trying to help remove the

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2 stigmatization for women who are victims of
3 domestic abuse. For too many years women and
4 many men suffered in silence because they
5 always felt they were the cause of their
6 beating.

7 I remember many, many years ago
8 when I was a telephone technician and I worked
9 in southeast Queens and we would go out. I
10 would go into people's homes and we would see
11 people that were victims. Many women. So we
12 worked with the police department in
13 identifying them to help them. This was
14 pre-cell phone days. So women who were in
15 their homes were trapped in their homes. We
16 would have to run special lines for them. No
17 matter what would happen they could try to get
18 into that room and dial the police. Dial
19 911.

20 I always think to myself the
21 various jobs that I went on. One time was in
22 this woman's house. Her daughter wanted her
23 mother to move out. She was afraid to move
24 out. So we put a line up in the woman's
25 room. And I remember her name being Dorothy.

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2 So we put it up so that she could make a phone
3 call in case anything happened.

4 While I was in the house her
5 husband came home. Right away he started very
6 menacingly toward her. When all of a sudden
7 he looked over and he saw me standing there.
8 And of course I'm a tall woman and I had a
9 tool belt on with many tools and everything so
10 that can be very intimidating. I realized
11 then and there, while he had power over her he
12 himself was a coward because he was afraid to
13 approach me. I'm so glad because at that time
14 there was no place for women to go. They
15 didn't really have very good representation in
16 the courts. A lot of times they may lose
17 benefits.

18 As we see these movements in
19 helping women, especially in these types of
20 situations and circumstances, I'm so happy we
21 have the Safe Center. We have places we can
22 send these women to that we can tell them that
23 they're not the cause of being victimized and
24 being brutalized. That there is a problem
25 with their spouse or with their partner. And

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2 it not only happens between men and women but
3 also same sex marriages as well that this can
4 happen to.

5 I'm happy to support the Safe
6 Center. I think we need more beds because
7 there are too many people who are victims, and
8 I think it's time that we really ramp it up
9 because these women, especially those that
10 have children, and even men that have
11 children, they need our help. They need our
12 support. We should do whatever we can to help
13 them during this trying time and then also to
14 look for ways to help eradicate it and try to
15 reduce the numbers. I believe when you said
16 there were 7,000 calls but I believe there are
17 a lot more open cases with domestic abuse
18 throughout Nassau County than just 7,000,
19 correct?

20 MR. TUSA: There's a lot more. A
21 lot goes unreported because of fear. Women
22 living in terror on a nonstop basis. Like you
23 said too, men are also victims. One in four,
24 one in seven is way too high. Look at the
25 room behind. Start counting in one in four

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2 one in seven that's a staggering number. It
3 affects everyone.

4 LEGISLATOR FORD: So many women
5 were embarrassed. They were embarrassed to
6 show any of the bruises. They would rather
7 cover up and suffer in silence then let people
8 know. And many families were hurt when they
9 found out what happened to their daughters,
10 their sisters.

11 So thank you. And I think that all
12 of us, let us remember this, it's not just
13 something to be remembered during October.
14 This abuse and what happens to these women
15 happens all year round. Whatever we can do to
16 help each and every single one of them through
17 this journey let us do it. Thank you very
18 much.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
20 Walker then Legislator Schaefer.

21 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Thank you.
22 I'm not going to repeat everything that
23 Legislator Ford said. Legislator Schaefer and
24 I share the Bethpage district and so we're
25 very, very proud to have that Safe Center in

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2 our area. I don't know if all the legislators
3 have had the opportunity to go but if you have
4 not you should really go over and visit the
5 Safe Center because when you see what they
6 have there and what they can give to those who
7 need it, that are suffering so bad, it's just
8 an amazing place.

9 Often times it's a woman who's come
10 in there to deal with the situation. But then
11 you realize that the children, the family
12 members have also been abused. You deal with
13 so much over there. The more we can support
14 you, do anything to help you, the better it is
15 for certainly for the Safe Center but
16 certainly it is for any of those who are
17 suffering in our county I want to thank you
18 very much for that.

19 Legislator Schaefer.

20 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: I will be
21 brief. I also just want to say thank you very
22 much to you and to your staff who are here
23 with you and everybody who is there at the
24 Safe Center who helps out. I thought it was
25 pretty apropos relative to the facts of that

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2 crime that we were listening to today about
3 the man who beat his girlfriend. It's just
4 apropos that we're here acknowledging domestic
5 month. And I'm sure that the day this
6 occurred, the incident occurred that we
7 acknowledge him for today was not just a one
8 day event as you well know. It doesn't go on
9 just one day and suddenly someone gets
10 caught. It's probably something that had been
11 going on for quite a while for both the child
12 and the girlfriend. So we need people like
13 you out there. We need places like the Safe
14 Center. I'm glad you're there.

15 But as Legislator Walker and Ford
16 said, to the extent there's any more we can do
17 to help you please let us know. It's very
18 important.

19 Women have come a long way. Not
20 the Virginia Slims days but we've come a long
21 way and we're still climbing. We've had a
22 long road. This is a big part of it, making
23 sure that violence against women is
24 acknowledged and it's eradicated. And that's
25 really what has to happened is it has to be

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2 eradicated. No longer tolerated. Thank you
3 for all you're doing to help us get there some
4 day.

5 MR. SCOTT: One last point that
6 you brought up. It probably was not the first
7 time that the victim was abused. It takes on
8 average across the country eight times for a
9 victim to try and flee for them to actually
10 leave. That's why it's important to have
11 agencies in place to help them have a safety
12 plan in place. Because most of the time the
13 first, second, third, fourth, fifth time they
14 leave they're coming right back. It doesn't
15 just happen one time. It's a pattern of abuse
16 that happens and grows over time.

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
18 Drucker.

19 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you
20 Presiding Officer. Keith, I had the pleasure
21 of getting to know you about a year ago when
22 we started to do our legislation mandating
23 sexual harassment training here in the
24 county. Since then you have been a tremendous
25 resource. My office had a chance to visit the

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2 Safe Center. It's an amazing place. The
3 multifaceted approach you take in dealing with
4 the domestic abuse and domestic violence is
5 staggering. The fact that you have police on
6 staff. You have the DA's office. You have so
7 many different professional areas that deal
8 with this.

9 What you learn is domestic abuse
10 doesn't just cover one aspect of the
11 population. It starts with children. It goes
12 all the way up to teenagers. To married
13 people. To seniors. And it covers so many
14 different areas. It's not just physical
15 violence sometimes, it's a mental abuse. It's
16 different types of abuse we see.

17 The Safe Center has the ability to
18 deal with that of a cross section in such an
19 effective way it's very, very impressive. We
20 are lucky in Nassau County to have you as a
21 resource. And I love working with you every
22 chance I get. Although I don't like to work
23 with you for this type of issue but the fact
24 that you're there is comforting to the
25 residents of Nassau County. Thank you Keith.

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2 MR. SCOTT: Thank you. I
3 appreciate that.

4 LEGISLATOR FORD: Keith, one last
5 question. How many women, how many died as a
6 result of domestic abuse in the past year?
7 They used to always have the silent victims
8 that would be displayed in memory of whoever
9 died.

10 MR. SCOTT: Every year it
11 fluctuates. We have five to seven, sometimes
12 around ten. At least for Suffolk County.
13 They just had an increase in domestic
14 homicides very recently. There was I believe
15 nine year to date as of a couple of weeks
16 ago. There is an increase on the other side
17 of the border right now. Once again, it's
18 something because of the stigma people don't
19 want to come forward. It's no one's fault if
20 they are a victim of domestic abuse. Abusers
21 are very calculating and manipulative.

22 Those numbers are not published yet
23 but there is -- one is even way too many.

24 LEGISLATOR FORD: I agree.

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator

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2 Birnbaum.

3 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: I'm really
4 glad that you came here to speak and that
5 everybody knows that October is Domestic
6 Violence Awareness Month because it really
7 does have to be spoken about and people have
8 to hear fact and statistics. I remember when
9 I worked at the Town of North Hempstead we
10 used to do programs for high school students
11 to teach them about dating violence. People
12 just have to learn at an early age that it's
13 not acceptable. Even in dating. It's pretty
14 widespread the way people treat one another.
15 It's not always the right way. There is an
16 educational component that goes in it. I
17 really want to make more people aware what we
18 do at the Safe Center because it's a terrific
19 place.

20 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
21 again Keith.

22 So we're going to go into the
23 public comment portion of the meeting. As I
24 said, there are a number of slips on the
25 flavored vape bill and I will call those when

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2 we call the bill. The rest of these are just
3 in general topics. The first person I'm going
4 to call is Laura Schlutz. She's from
5 Residents for a More Beautiful Syosset. I
6 know you're speaking about Resolution 190.
7 It's going to be called in the consent
8 calendar so I figured I'd bring you up now.

9 MS. SCHLUTZ: Thank you very much
10 Presiding Officer. I'm Laura Schlutz. I'm
11 president of Residents for a More Beautiful
12 Syosset. We urge you all to approve
13 Resolution 190. This streetscape and
14 walkability grant for downtown Syosset will
15 greatly enhance the business district around
16 the Syosset train station and will make the
17 area more walkable and more beautiful. We
18 would like to thank Legislator Arnie Drucker
19 for his assistance in making this project
20 happen. Thank you very much.

21 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
22 again. Michael Margolis.

23 MR. MARGOLIS: Good afternoon
24 legislature. Most of you probably remember
25 me. I was here about a month ago.

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2 Unfortunately I have to come back again. I
3 just want to start off by thanking the
4 majority who've seemed to have actually worked
5 very hard over the last month to get an
6 assemblyman to propose a bill to help the
7 240,000 residents that the Taxpayer Protection
8 Plan ultimately hurts the Minority seems to
9 have forgotten about.

10 Last week there was an article for
11 those of you who aren't aware, Assemblyman Ra
12 proposed legislation where the people that
13 would be overpaying under the Taxpayer
14 Protection Plan would be given state tax
15 credits. And while I initially read this
16 article and was just jumping up and down
17 because this actually was a great idea and
18 would help Nassau County residents and
19 basically I believe is the future for Nassau
20 County surviving.

21 I then was disheartened when I got
22 the comments, which I will read and quote in
23 the article by a Christine Geed on behalf of
24 our county executive Laura Curran.

25 Christine Geed, a spokeswoman for

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2 Curran, called Ra's bill a stunt with no
3 possibility of passage. Geed called on GOP
4 county legislature to pass a law opting into
5 the five year reassessment phase-in.

6 This was my favorite line.
7 Expecting residents of New York State to bail
8 out Nassau County is foolish. It's time for
9 the Republicans to take responsibility. Stop
10 stalling and pass the Taxpayer Protection Plan
11 Geed said.

12 Now, this is our county executive
13 who -- this is statements on behalf of our
14 county executive who basically says you can't
15 ask New York to bail out Nassau County. But
16 she's asking 50 percent of the residents of
17 Nassau County to bail out the other 50 percent
18 of the residents of Nassau County. Which in
19 my opinion is the same exact thing.

20 Second of all, if you read and I
21 gave everyone a copy of the legislation that
22 was proposed by Assemblyman Ra, while I didn't
23 say it was going to be easy to get passed,
24 there is nothing in the legislation that would
25 hurt anyone in Nassau County. So it amazes

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2 me, whether you're Republican, Democrat it
3 really doesn't matter, if legislation is not
4 going to hurt anyone in Nassau County and only
5 help Nassau County how any politician can
6 speak out against this proposal.

7 I would also like to add that in
8 the last month I have personally driven around
9 my neighborhood, which is Plainview, and I've
10 gone up to almost every house and I've gone on
11 my Nassau and looked at every single Taxpayer
12 Protection Plan statement, as well as what
13 they were currently paying and just tried to
14 get a sense of are these Taxpayer Protection
15 Plan statements even correct? I would hope
16 that every legislator did this. But, I mean,
17 I get it. You guys are all busy. But I went
18 through it and some of these things are
19 absolutely -- there's no rhyme or reason. You
20 have --

21 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Please sum
22 up Mr. Margolis.

23 MR. MARGOLIS: I guess in
24 conclusion I would just like to say assuming
25 the Taxpayer Protection Plan passes in its

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2 current form without anything, what are Nassau
3 County's plan to handle a class action lawsuit
4 or a lawsuit brought by approximately half the
5 county? What will Nassau County do if the
6 taxpayers who are asked to pay more than their
7 fair are given a stay in paying the difference
8 in their taxes until the case is resolved
9 given the county guarantee to the school
10 budgets and town budget? Thank you for your
11 time.

12 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
13 you. Meta Mereday.

14 MS. MEREDAY: Meta J. Mereday,
15 Baldwin resident. I stand here just one week
16 from foot surgery with ongoing concern with
17 this upcoming budget and what I continue to
18 see as budget deficiencies in areas of
19 constituencies that continue to be unheard
20 clearly by this body. Case in point,
21 veterans.

22 I found it interesting with regard
23 to the discussion about a Safe Center that we
24 have only one and I believe it has 17 beds.
25 Yes, we need more of that. But we also need

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2 our own designated VA facility which I have
3 said for years. The satellite at East Meadow
4 at the Nassau University Medical Center they
5 do a tremendous job in their space. But when
6 we have over 80,000 veterans and their
7 families contributing basically millions of
8 dollars in the benefits that are paid to these
9 veterans that is reinvested pretty much in the
10 communities through their medical benefits as
11 well as their housing.

12 I think that we can finally, I
13 would hope to say we can finally step forward
14 and do a little bit more proactive and
15 progressive as opposed to saying oh yes, we
16 need to do better. Those of you who sit
17 before me you are the ones who are supposed to
18 be doing the better. You were elected based
19 upon your various platforms that you were
20 going to be the ones to do better but we
21 haven't seen it yet.

22 That for me dovetails again into
23 the lack of diversity and the dilution of the
24 contracting efficiency with regard to these
25 numerous offices that we have. We have an

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2 Office of Minority Affairs. Then we have an
3 Office of Hispanic Affairs, Office of Asian
4 Affairs et cetera, et cetera. And again, I'm
5 all about cultural diversity and inclusion.
6 But when you come to the fact that less than
7 five percent of contracts within this county
8 go to any diverse business let's just say you
9 are basically diluted that same dollar. I
10 guess everyone at this point would get maybe
11 what, 33 and a third of that one dollar. If
12 you don't increase that then what is the
13 point? I'm all for having that issue.

14 But I was greatly concerned when
15 there were those who wanted to have Legislator
16 Bynoe to apologize to give the impression that
17 she was leaning towards one particular group
18 or another. As an African-American woman who
19 has worked with various businesses within this
20 county, this city and this country, I say to
21 you there is no favoritism. There's no one
22 group that is getting more benefit over the
23 other. To have the collected divided against
24 itself well, you know the rest of that quote
25 as that goes.

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2 Lastly, with the backdoor PILOTs
3 that continue to kind of crop up, I think
4 that's a concern for many residents as you try
5 to, I don't know, repackage some of these
6 deals with these landowners and developers so
7 that really it is still hitting the middle
8 class and we have to still deal with the
9 flight of our young people as well as the fear
10 of our senior residents.

11 So I'm just hoping that you might
12 take some of that into consideration. But I
13 do appreciate the fact that we do have more
14 crossing guards -- and yes, I am summing up
15 Presiding Officer -- that we do have more
16 crossing guards particularly in the First
17 Precinct. That has been a hazard for many of
18 us. So I do commend all those who were
19 involved with that. Thank you.

20 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
21 you. John Budnick.

22 MR. BUDNICK: Honorable
23 legislators, Mr. Chairman, I come to talk to
24 you -- John Budnick, 122 Van Huvenfel Street,
25 Massapequa Park.

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2 There are not enough resources for
3 criminal justice particularly as to how it
4 will change as of January 1st. The New York
5 State Legislature has grossly and horribly
6 changed the criminal justice system throughout
7 the state. That has also shifted many
8 responsibilities to the county without
9 shifting any funding to the county. There are
10 additional funds needed for the district
11 attorney's office, the police department and
12 other agencies because of the changes in the
13 criminal procedure law made by the state
14 legislature last year when they passed the New
15 York State budget with these provisions as
16 part of it. These monies will be needed to
17 comply with it.

18 What people are calling and telling
19 me, instead of the criminal procedure law it's
20 the procedure for criminals law. It's a bill
21 of rights for criminals. I don't understand.
22 But you folks must meet the challenges that
23 are being hurled upon Nassau County by our
24 governor, our current governor, our current
25 legislature.

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2 Also, I see you honor the police
3 practically every meeting. That's wonderful.
4 We need to also honor our firemen and our
5 volunteer ambulance and other volunteer first
6 responders. Please consider that.

7 With regard to the speaker about
8 domestic violence, there are buildings the
9 county currently owns, including many at
10 Mitchel Field, that could be amenable to
11 this. One of other things they might be
12 amenable to is helping to resolve the opioid
13 crisis by having treatment centers there.
14 There's also a need to create narcotic
15 educators from the county to go into
16 individual schools and start talking to people
17 as young as first and second graders. This
18 was one of the recommendations of the opioid
19 task force. I suggest we hire police
20 reservists to do this kind of duty, who will
21 go in uniform, talk to these kids and try to
22 put a lasting impression in these children not
23 to get involved in drugs.

24 Also, find out how these children
25 have been traumatized to try and help make

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2 certain that they get the help they need. I
3 say that speaking as a victim of domestic
4 violence and abuse that ultimately resulted in
5 my father having to be held for the rest of
6 his life in the veterans hospital because of
7 things that happened to him when he was in the
8 United States Army, United States Air Force.
9 My compliments to you one and all. God bless
10 you.

11 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
12 Mr. Budnick. Pearl Jacobs.

13 MS. JACOBS: Pearl Jacobs,
14 resident of Uniondale and president of the
15 Nostrand Garden Civic Association in
16 Uniondale.

17 The community of Uniondale is
18 experiencing an uptick in public nuisance
19 crimes. In order not to minimize the
20 ramification of public nuisance crimes, public
21 nuisance crime is defined as any crime that
22 annoys, injures or endangers the safety,
23 health, comfort or tranquility of any
24 considerable numbers of persons.

25 Residents that reside on or within

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2 the proximity of Uniondale's main streets
3 complain of loitering day and night, public
4 drinking, intoxication, street skirmishes,
5 threat and destruction of public and private
6 properties.

7 The Nostrand Garden Civic
8 Association, my civic association, plants over
9 1,000 flowers throughout the community every
10 spring. This year many of the flowers that we
11 planted were stolen from the planters. We
12 immediately replaced the flowers that were
13 taken and immediately after our replanting the
14 flowers were stolen again. Some of the
15 planters have gone missing, including a few
16 Town of Hempstead trash receptacles as well.
17 All sorts of signage, including extremely
18 provocative signage, are posted throughout the
19 community. I have made frequent calls to the
20 Town of Hempstead requesting removal of these
21 signs.

22 In addition to the aforementioned
23 quality of life infractions, Uniondale is
24 currently overburdened with shelter homes --
25 and I'm not referring to women and children

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2 shelter homes -- thus contributing to another
3 level of social deviation that adversely
4 affects the quality of life for Uniondale
5 residents. In Nassau County 81 percent of the
6 shelter homes that are sanctioned by the
7 Department of Social Services are located in
8 majority-minority communities. This in itself
9 is disturbing. This does not include the
10 unsanctioned homes that are allowed to
11 saturate select communities. Every community
12 in Nassau County should equally host shelter
13 homes not just minority communities.

14 Legislator Abrahams, as you're
15 aware, Nancy Skeet, president of the Uniondale
16 Community Counsel in Uniondale and I have been
17 advocating strongly for the past several
18 months for cameras to be installed on
19 Uniondale Avenue. Cameras would be
20 instrumental in monitoring activities and
21 would assist with the gathering of evidence.

22 Although our Nassau County Police
23 Department does a wonderful job, the police
24 are not capable of being every where at once.
25 Research has shown that in Baltimore and

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2 Chicago cameras were linked to a reduction in
3 crime.

4 Uniondale is a community that is
5 currently suffering the consequences of a
6 long-standing culture of marginalization
7 redlining and social inequality. Given these
8 unfortunate impressions that has been imposed
9 upon the Uniondale community, every reasonable
10 effort should be considered to assist in
11 bringing about a reversal to the decline
12 that's these social injustices have produced
13 upon the community of Uniondale.

14 As community leaders we come before
15 to inform you of the concerns and requests of
16 your constituents, the residents of Uniondale,
17 who are exhausted and are experiencing great
18 stress regarding their quality of life in
19 Nassau County.

20 It is the strong opinion of the
21 majority of Uniondale residents that cameras
22 on Uniondale Avenue would prove to be
23 effective in improving the quality of life in
24 Uniondale.

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you

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2 Ms. Jacobs.

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you
4 Pearl for coming down. We appreciate it.

5 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We're
6 going to move into the business portion of the
7 calendar and we have a consent calendar.
8 These are items that went through committees a
9 couple of weeks ago, and it's been agreed by
10 the minority and majority that no further
11 debate or discussion is required at this time
12 on these items.

13 Consent calendar includes item
14 three Ordinance 106. Item four Ordinance
15 107. Item five Ordinance 108. Item six
16 Ordinance 109. Item seven Ordinance 110.
17 Item eight Ordinance 111. Item 10 Ordinance
18 113. Item 12 Resolution 189. 13 Resolution
19 190. 14 Resolution 191. 15 Resolution 192.
20 17 Resolution 194. 18 Resolution 105. 19
21 Resolution 196. 20 Resolution 197. 21
22 Resolution 198. 22 Resolution 199. 23
23 Resolution 200. 24 Resolution 201. 25
24 resolution 202. 26 Resolution 203. And 27
25 Resolution 204.

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2 Moved by Deputy Presiding Officer
3 Kopel. Seconded by Minority Leader Abrahams.
4 Any debate or discussion on these items? All
5 in favor signify by saying aye. Those
6 opposed? Carries unanimously.

7 We have just three other ones that
8 should not take long. Then we will go to the
9 vaping bill because that's going to take a
10 while.

11 Item nine is Ordinance 112. An
12 ordinance supplemental to annual appropriation
13 ordinance in connection with the Department of
14 Public Works.

15 Moved by Legislator Ford. Seconded
16 by Legislator Mule. That's before us. I
17 believe Legislator Bynoe has a question on
18 that.

19 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Somebody here
20 from the Department of Public Works? Good
21 afternoon Commissioner.

22 MR. ARNOLD: Good afternoon.

23 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: I'm going to
24 be talking about USGS item. I had some
25 questions the last time you were here

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2 regarding this item because I was at the time
3 doing some research in the efforts of
4 submitting a bill, some legislation that would
5 also conduct some not necessarily monitoring
6 but formulating a report utilizing data from
7 the Department of Health and also from the
8 water providers. What I understand the scope
9 there was a call from our senior staffers with
10 the folks with the USGS. Have you been able
11 to read the legislation that I've filed?

12 MR. ARNOLD: I have it on my
13 desk. I have not looked at it yet.

14 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: So, I find
15 with the work USGS obviously it's going to be
16 important because they're studying the aquifer
17 for emerging contaminants. But their scope
18 seems to be limited to that type of study, and
19 the bill that I've introduced would take a
20 compilation like I said of data from the
21 Department of Health and also with the water
22 providers and give Nassau County residents an
23 actual report, almost like a report card on
24 the water so that we would understand what
25 each water provider's levels of MCL are. And

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2 also if they're finding anything that might be
3 not necessarily found through USGS through the
4 aquifers but that they're finding it in their
5 wells.

6 MR. ARNOLD: They test the public
7 supply wells.

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: There was a
9 report some time ago that the county was
10 putting together. It seems to have stopped
11 almost 20 years ago. It seems like it stopped
12 like in 1999. Are you familiar with that
13 report?

14 MR. ARNOLD: The department used
15 to put out a report once every decade on the
16 state of the aquifer. In addition, I believe
17 the health department put out an annual
18 report.

19 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: An annual
20 report. That's the report I'm referring to.

21 MR. ARNOLD: I'm not familiar
22 with the last time the health did that
23 report. I know the last time the department
24 put out their report was probably early 2000s.

25 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Was the last

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2 time?

3 MR. ARNOLD: That Public Works
4 put out a report.

5 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: The report
6 that you were doing every decade or so the
7 USGS will be in place of that, correct?

8 MR. ARNOLD: They do a
9 supplemental report. Not as big a
10 compilation. More of a short-term compilation
11 of data.

12 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: So, I would
13 love for you to give the legislation a read,
14 because when I was asking some questions last
15 time I think the answers were conflicting.
16 Because it appeared that what you said the
17 scope, what you thought the scope was kind of
18 overlapped with what I was going to be
19 introducing for legislation. But under
20 further review, there is no overlap and I
21 think they would both serve this county well
22 in terms of understanding exactly what is the
23 quality of our water and what investments are
24 necessary to improve the quality of water and
25 to protect our water.

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2 MR. ARNOLD: The data the USGS
3 and their reports could certainly be compiled
4 into whatever Health is asked to do.

5 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Please review
6 that legislation and I would like to have a
7 conversation with you. Thank you.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Any other
9 debate or discussion on this? Thank you Ken.
10 Any public comment? Mr. Budnick.

11 MR. BUDNICK: Honorable chairman,
12 honorable members of the county legislature,
13 Ms. Bynoe. I remember those reports because I
14 used to peruse them when I was special
15 assistant to the Nassau County Board of
16 Supervisors. They were very enlightening and
17 sometimes a bit scary. There is a need for
18 all of the data from all the water suppliers
19 in Nassau County, the Nassau County Department
20 of Health, the New York State Department of
21 Health and USGS to all be compiled and
22 categorized as to the particular area and the
23 particular level of which aquifer is
24 involved.

25 We have a terribly, serious problem

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2 in the Town of Oyster Bay with the Grumman
3 Navy plume. The county doesn't seem to be
4 doing much of anything with it. The plumes
5 are advancing at a rate right now about a foot
6 a day south towards the Massapequa Tackapusha
7 Preserve, the Massapequa Preserve and nobody
8 is doing much about that.

9 A recent proposal by the navy would
10 be going back upstream behind the leading edge
11 of the toxic waste to try and suck out as much
12 toxic waste as possible but they're not
13 addressing the leading edge and the problems
14 that that is going to create in the aquifer
15 along the south shore and eventually end up in
16 the bay north of Jones Beach.

17 I would strongly suggest each and
18 every one of you try to make sure that you are
19 liaisoning with all these agencies and try to
20 spur particularly the Nassau County Department
21 of Health, which has thousands of pages of
22 reports about these plumes all over Nassau
23 County but nobody gets to look at them because
24 they're in storage. Somebody needs to be
25 involved in analyzing the data that's there in

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2 preparing reports for your action and the
3 action of New York State to try and alleviate
4 these horrible waste plumes before they
5 destroy our environment. I hope before they
6 get to Massapequa Park.

7 Thank you all very much for putting
8 up with me. Mr. Chairman, once again, my
9 thanks and I want to say God bless you one and
10 all.

11 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
12 Mr. Budnick. Hearing no other public
13 comment -- sorry.

14 MS. MEREDAY: I concur with Mr.
15 Budnick with regard to the need and the
16 importance of having the information to
17 residents. I believe there is an ad, a
18 commercial that gives the impression that Long
19 Island, particularly Nassau County since we
20 border, since this whole conversation these
21 days are about borders and walls and
22 boundaries, all I know is we pay the second
23 highest taxes in the country. Anybody feel
24 free to come over and help pay that load as we
25 have so many people leaving here.

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2 With regard to this, as we talk
3 about water and we talk about safety and
4 contaminants, many residents who are along the
5 Nassau-Queens border are concerned because
6 it's almost like the city is saying that we're
7 trying to tap into New York City water and
8 that we are going to contaminate their water
9 supply. Which I find that very interesting.
10 But I agree that we need to have all of the
11 information and residents need to be better
12 informed.

13 I also concur with Mr. Budnick, the
14 health challenges that are impacting residents
15 on the south shore where we have known but
16 unsupported cancer clusters particularly in
17 the Freeport-Baldwin area, Sterns Park, where
18 ever there seems to have been the previous
19 farmland. A lot of those residents many of
20 them are women of color. But there's diverse
21 array because again cancer does not
22 discriminate. We need to address those issues
23 in a comprehensive way as opposed to the
24 ongoing scattershot movements that we do and
25 then we wonder why we have so many lawsuits.

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2 Many of which we can't seem to win. And again
3 that becomes an additional tax burden.

4 I'm hoping that there is a broad
5 and comprehensive overview with regard to this
6 as it does pertain to a very important
7 resource for residents.

8 Secondly, because we are in storm
9 recovery as it pertains to Sandy even all
10 these years later, we are in hurricane
11 season. That also adds to the contamination
12 of our water supply.

13 So again, I'm hoping that we become
14 more proactive in at least this aspect of
15 protecting this vital and natural resource and
16 making sure we better inform our resident as
17 to what actions are taking place with regard
18 to their water supply and what our elected
19 officials are doing to help our residents who
20 are addressing these health challenges as it
21 pertains to contaminated, potential
22 contaminated water.

23 Because as to Mr. Budnick's point,
24 we have a lot of tainted resources. We have
25 tainted property even in Baldwin. We have

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2 county property that's tainted. I can't
3 understand why Suffolk County can get \$15
4 million to remediate their locations but
5 Nassau County can't really seem to get much
6 money unless they tax the residents. Thank
7 you.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
9 you. Any other public comments? Hearing
10 none, all in favor signify by saying aye.
11 Those opposed? Carries unanimously.

12 Item 11 Ordinance 114. An
13 ordinance supplemental to the annual
14 appropriation ordinance in connection with the
15 office of the district attorney.

16 Moved by Legislator Ford. Seconded
17 by Legislator Rhoads. I think we have some
18 questions.

19 MR. MCMANUS: Bob McManus,
20 district attorney's office.

21 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Minority
22 Leader has a question.

23 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: More of a
24 clarification. How are you Bob? Obviously we
25 understand the reason for the grant. There's

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2 some verbiage in the grant that we wanted to
3 clarify with your office. You might be aware
4 of this already. But in the first line of the
5 grant awardee proposal it says the grant award
6 will be provide funding for a community-based
7 initiatives to reduce crime by using a zone
8 focused prosecution model. I want to make
9 sure one, that's accurate the way it's phrased
10 or is that a typo or anything?

11 MR. MCMANUS: That's accurate.

12 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: I guess
13 what we want to make sure of is that this
14 model or this program is not going to be honed
15 in in trying to focus on cases in the village
16 of Hempstead, like crime only existed in
17 Hempstead. Crime is everywhere. When I see
18 the word zone focused prosecution model it
19 sounds like we're only going to look here. I
20 understand the grant was tied to a much larger
21 initiative in terms of curtailing gangs.
22 There's nobody up here more than myself that
23 wants to be able to eradicate gangs from our
24 communities.

25 I'm just concerned that the

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2 resources that are there are going to be
3 utilized in a way which may not be the most
4 productive ways to make the community safe. I
5 wanted to get your input on how you envision
6 the model working.

7 MR. MCMANUS: This particular
8 grant will compliment other activities and
9 other programs that we currently conduct in
10 the village under the umbrella of the
11 Hempstead Community Partnership Program. The
12 word zone in this particular instance refers
13 to the fact that funding is going to be used
14 to finance criminal intelligence, criminal
15 activity intelligence in the village using
16 technology, statistics, information, so that
17 law enforcement personnel can focus their
18 attention and their activities in particular
19 zones where the information that's synthesized
20 has identified as areas where resources should
21 be utilized because of patterns and trends in
22 criminal activities. That's how the word zone
23 is used in this instance.

24 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: The goal of
25 the program, if I read further down, is to get

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2 the collaboration from the Nassau County
3 Police Department, the Gang Investigation Unit
4 on a biweekly basis to share intelligence in
5 crime. This is to remove gangs or can it be
6 broader in a sense?

7 MR. MCMANUS: Reduce crime in
8 general and improve community safety using as
9 I said technology, collaboration with other
10 agencies. Particularly the police, the county
11 and village police department to focus
12 activities in areas where patterns and trends
13 have shown that let's say extra or more
14 focused attention is needed.

15 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: This is my
16 last point. So when someone is to read zone
17 focused model it doesn't mean zone
18 particularly only on Hempstead?

19 MR. MCMANUS: No sir.

20 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: It would
21 mean you are creating these zone focused areas
22 where you will be able to collaborate
23 resources and look at statistics a little bit
24 more enhanced?

25 MR. MCMANUS: Because of

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2 intelligence that's gathered that have
3 identified these zones as particular problem
4 areas.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Fair
6 enough. Thank you Bob.

7 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Any other
8 debate or discussion? Any public comment?
9 Thank you Bob. Mr. Budnick.

10 MR. BUDNICK: Thank you once
11 again. We have a severe gang and gang-related
12 problem in this county. Much of it originates
13 for outside of the county. The district
14 attorney office's needs more funds, indeed
15 much more funds than are currently in this
16 provision. The police department needs more
17 funds. Also, we need to coordinate among --
18 beyond just the Hempstead Police Department,
19 the other surrounding villages and also the
20 MTA police and the State Environmental
21 Conservation Police and the state park
22 police.

23 This is merely beginning to address
24 the tip of a very serious iceberg of crime
25 that is here in Nassau County. A large part

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2 of the drugs that are destroying our young
3 people come through these criminal
4 enterprises. The district attorney's office,
5 police and other law enforcement agencies need
6 to have more resources now.

7 There is also an unmet need here in
8 the county. The county needs to recreate the
9 criminal justice coordinating counsel of
10 various leaders throughout the county and
11 communities in the county so that it has a
12 resource for input to the legislature and to
13 the various police agencies to try and help
14 them protect what your job is and the job that
15 you are doing by enacting this resolution so
16 that this money can reach the criminal justice
17 agencies and we need more. We need lots, lots
18 more because our children are dying every day
19 here in Nassau County from the heroin, the
20 fentanyl, the cocaine, the meth that's being
21 pushed into this county by these criminal
22 agencies. Thank you very much. God bless you
23 one and all and once again thanks for putting
24 up with me.

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you

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2 Mr. Budnick. Ms. Mereday.

3 MS. MEREDAY: I'm glad that
4 Minority Leader Abrahams brought up that point
5 because there are residents, as it was
6 presented a couple of weeks ago I guess in
7 committee with regard to this situation, and
8 residents in the village of Hempstead once
9 again feel like their hard-earned tax dollars
10 are being misrepresented in the press that
11 they are the harbingers solely of gangs and
12 crime and violence.

13 If this particular initiative is
14 going to be focused to address patterns and
15 trends in criminal activities, I'm just
16 concerned as to why we don't have a grant that
17 is going to address those same patterns and
18 trends and the criminal activity of the many
19 residents, particularly on the south shore,
20 who have been victimized by fraudulent and
21 unscrupulous developers to the point that they
22 are in jeopardy of losing their homes. So the
23 hundreds of thousands of dollars with regard
24 to the many scams.

25 In addition to the elder abuse

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2 issues that we have that are epidemic, let's
3 not even talk about the many organizations
4 that pretend to support our ongoing issues
5 with struggling veterans.

6 I'm just concerned as to why we
7 continue to focus particularly on this
8 particular area and this particular community
9 when we have a wide range of scenarios and
10 situations that again our tax dollars could be
11 directed for as taxpayers continue to struggle
12 as many of us are trying to keep residents in
13 the homes that are becoming zombie on a
14 regular basis. When we deal with the fact
15 that over 20 veterans are committing suicide
16 daily in this country, when we deal with the
17 fact that just in this last year we lost 230
18 people who were first responders and now we
19 have lost more first responders from 9-11 than
20 the 2,977 that are documented loss on that
21 day.

22 So I'm just concerned about where
23 we actually look for funding and resources and
24 where we are putting our focus. I guess
25 possibly many could say yes, we do have an

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2 opioid crisis but we also have a homelessness
3 crisis. We also have a tax burden crisis in
4 this county. Where are we putting those
5 resources? I'm just concerned as to where is
6 the lack of emphasis, the lack of aggression
7 and the lack of positive reinforcement when we
8 get it, we get these mandates many of them are
9 unfunded from the state. But you are about to
10 support a three point plus billion dollar
11 budget when we continue to not see increases
12 in resources that could possibly provide
13 activities for these young people and for our
14 middle class residents to be able to stay
15 here. We're not creating jobs and opportunity
16 by the things that we continue to do with our
17 hard-earned tax dollars. Let's start looking
18 at that. Thank you.

19 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
20 you. On the item, Item 11, all in favor
21 signify by saying aye. Those opposed?
22 Carries unanimously.

23 Item 16 Resolution 193.
24 Legislature McKeivitt is leaving the chambers.
25 He will not participate in any debate,

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2 discussion or vote on this item. It's a
3 resolution making certain determinations
4 pursuant to SEQRA and authorizing the county
5 executive to execute on behalf of the county a
6 contract of sale between the county and Dao
7 Realty Corp.

8 Moved by Legislator Bynoe.

9 Seconded by Legislator Rhoads. Any debate or
10 discussion on this item? Any public comment?
11 Hearing none, all in favor signify by saying
12 aye. Those opposed?

13 Let's go to Item one on the
14 calendar which is a hearing on a proposed
15 local law to limit the sale of flavored
16 e-cigarettes and liquid nicotine products sold
17 in Nassau County.

18 We need a motion to open the
19 hearing by Legislator Drucker. Seconded by
20 Legislator Lafazan. All in favor of opening
21 the hearing signify by saying aye. Those
22 opposed? The hearing is now opened.
23 Mr. Drucker would you like to say a few
24 words?

25 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you

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2 Presiding Officer. Today I'm really proud to
3 be part of this legislative body and see us
4 come together unanimously, party lines aside,
5 to get ahead of this most regent scourge in
6 our county and across Long Island and across
7 this country.

8 While the courts upstate are
9 deciding on whether it was appropriate for
10 Governor Cuomo to address this epidemic by
11 executive order, it is significant that this
12 county steps up and says we want to end this
13 epidemic and protect our teens and our
14 children from getting hooked on these
15 fruit-flavored vapes and thereby exposing
16 themselves to serious health risks, not to
17 mention a gateway to perhaps more serious
18 substance abuse.

19 It's important to note that Juul
20 and Logic are not against this bill, the major
21 manufacturers and proponents of vape
22 products. There's no ignoring the 800 pound
23 gorilla in the room anymore. The medical data
24 that we are seeing more and more each and
25 every day is irrefutable and quite alarming.

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2 We can no longer afford to bury our heads in
3 the sand like people did in the 1960s when the
4 data first started coming in about the effects
5 of smoking cigarettes and lung cancer. I
6 don't want to even imagine how many lives
7 might be been saved had the outreach and the
8 education been greater back in the '60s about
9 the dangers of smoking. I for one don't want
10 to be having this conversation in five or ten
11 years about the dangers of vaping after many
12 more people die.

13 As far as vaping being an effective
14 smoking cessation methods, we are allowing
15 menthol and mint flavored vapes to remain.
16 All I have to say is there are other proven,
17 effective methods of smoking cessation like
18 the patch, nicotine gum and others. I'm proud
19 to be on the proactive side of this, and I'm
20 proud of this legislature for doing so as
21 well. Thank you.

22 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Anyone
23 else on the legislature before we open it up
24 to the public? I'm going to call Dennis
25 Mink. Actually there's a Tammy Mink and a

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2 Dennis Mink Jr. also. So I'm going to call
3 all three together. Not limiting your time.
4 You each have three minutes.

5 MR. MINK: My name is Dennis
6 Mink. My father is police officer. He was a
7 captain. My brother is a court officer. The
8 injustice that this judicial system has been
9 doing is incredible. The reason, Mr. Drucker,
10 is that people didn't listen to England when
11 they talked about cancer. It took the United
12 States ten years longer to pick up the
13 information that they already had. Again,
14 England is ahead of us in information and you
15 refuse to see that.

16 I used my own studying because I
17 can't trust the people here. People who are
18 covered by medical. Attorneys that speak here
19 on behalf. How would you like to be
20 associated with an attorney that's here that
21 has spoken that was disbarred? I won't
22 mention his name. How would Dr. Shabi like to
23 be associated with somebody who's a pedophile,
24 who is a pediatrician and convicted. We don't
25 want to be associated with killers either.

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2 We are not big tobacco. That's why
3 I only have ten copies because I don't have
4 the money to do this. But I suggest you read
5 studies from Canada that show -- you don't
6 know what the hell you're talking about. Let
7 me please respectfully leave this here so you
8 can learn. Because you even have Mr. Suozzi,
9 who is supposed to represent us, and he comes
10 out with popcorn lung, which was debunked in
11 2016. Read fact check. You people don't do
12 the research. I'm doing the research. I care
13 about saving people's lives. 480,000
14 Americans die every year from smoking and
15 smoking-related causes. And you know what?
16 The best thing for it is vaping. Nobody's
17 done better statistics on how to solve it and
18 you refuse to listen. I don't smoke anymore
19 and I'm angry as hell. But vaping is what got
20 me to where I am and I'm speaking up for my
21 rights. Thank you.

22 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Tammy
23 Mink.

24 MS. MINK: Hi. Thank you. My
25 name is Tammy Mink, and I've tried to reach

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2 out to several of you when this was proposed.
3 I'm not only a business owner but I'm a
4 substance abuse counselor. But I'm coming
5 today as a business owner. When you guys are
6 considering this flavor ban, we need to
7 recognize that since January of 2019 with the
8 conversation that I personally had with Nassau
9 County Department of Health, they reported
10 that we do not have the funding or enforcement
11 when it comes to the vape products. The only
12 stings, and somebody told me 1,000 stings that
13 have been produced, was produced because of
14 cigarettes. That's what they have the funding
15 for in Nassau County.

16 So, first, before considering any
17 type of flavored ban, we need to give Nassau
18 County Department of Health the enforcement
19 and the power so that when I'm reporting a
20 store selling to a minor they can conduct the
21 sting and stop this epidemic. This is not to
22 say there's not bad characters. There's bad
23 characters in every industry. We have
24 opponents that have are spreading, and as you
25 can hear many of us are going to be very

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2 passionate, we have opponents spreading
3 fear-mongering like diacetyl and contine.

4 I have, to which I will leave with
5 you guys today, the diacetyl was a Harvard
6 study that was conducted in 2016 and since
7 that point, that's supposedly caused popcorn
8 lung, has been defected. That proof is in
9 this envelope.

10 In regards to the contine levels
11 that are constantly being talked about, there
12 was actually eight studies that were
13 conducted. That if we look at the contine
14 levels and majority of the e-liquids they are
15 equal to a level of a nicotine inhaler.
16 Except as we go higher and the nicotine then
17 we see higher levels. But it takes 70 to 75
18 minutes to reach that.

19 So, my suggestion if you want to
20 end this epidemic is control the nicotine
21 levels. Get those nicotine levels down from
22 59 percent bring them down to 20 percent.
23 You're not only going to resolve the issues
24 that you guys may have concerns with but
25 you're going to control the youth epidemic

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2 because the youth epidemic likes the nicotine
3 buzz. They like the nic high. That's what
4 these kids are after. It doesn't matter if
5 you're going to ban mint, mango or just leave
6 tobacco. They're still going to us it as long
7 as you leave that nicotine high up there.

8 Our opponents keep reciting that
9 we've never seen an epidemic like this.
10 Included in this package, in fact, before
11 e-cigarettes were introduced, real quick, I
12 will I finish it up, reaching up to 2007 a 21
13 percent increase. Today if you look at the
14 surveys closely daily users are at five
15 percent. And in regard to flavored nicotine
16 being a gateway, come on. We're being accused
17 of gateway for everything. The bottom line is
18 if you look at 2017 Michigan survey it will
19 show you that the marijuana use --

20 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Please sum
21 up.

22 MS. MINK: -- is higher than
23 vape. I'm leaving you guys this information
24 here. We are not the THC market. We sell
25 commercial bought nicotine. And considering

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2 punishing the adults please look at the
3 evidence in front of you.

4 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Dennis
5 Mink, Jr.

6 MR. MINK, JR.: Good afternoon
7 ladies and gentlemen. My name is Dennis Mink,
8 and I'm here to oppose the flavor ban and
9 would like to suggest better ways to handle
10 vapes getting into the hands of youths.

11 People are going to be able to get
12 them regardless. Places online like Amazon,
13 Ebay and on the deep web and places such as
14 The Silk Road, Nucleus and Alphabet. This
15 puts everybody at risk.

16 Just look at what happened with the
17 THC. The youth are able to get vapes with
18 fake IDs for Deep Book and ID Guide. Both
19 mass vendors from China. They normally get
20 these in group orders with their friends for
21 \$50 for two. There are websites like Fake ID
22 Vendors dot com that gives you tons of reviews
23 and vendors to buy from for pretty much any
24 state. Most places are using bar code scanner
25 to scan IDs but bar codes PDF 417 have been

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2 broken for numerous years. We can pick up on
3 these fake IDs by using box scanners like they
4 do in Boston. These use over 40 different
5 methods to scan IDs and pick on even the best
6 fakes. Thank you.

7 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Carol
8 Meschkau.

9 MS. MESCHKAU: Good afternoon
10 esteemed legislators. For the record, I am
11 the community engagement manager for the
12 Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island. TAC
13 is one of 21 community grants funded by the
14 New York State Department of Health Tobacco
15 Control Program and we're fortunate to be
16 administered by the American Lung
17 Association.

18 First and foremost, thank you for
19 the opportunity to provide some educational
20 points on the topic.

21 Flavors. Research shows that 97
22 percent of current use cigarette users use a
23 flavored product in the last month and 70
24 percent cite flavors as a key reason for their
25 use. Flavors make tobacco products more

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2 palatable. They are specifically linked to
3 experimentation and initiation of tobacco
4 use. The perceived flavor tobacco products
5 appear less harmful than traditional
6 cigarettes to our youth. Tobacco companies
7 have a well documented long history of
8 attracting youth via flavored tobacco
9 products.

10 Nationwide new data shows that 27.5
11 percent, more than one in four high school
12 students are using e-cigarettes. The youth
13 usage of menthol or mint is reported in 63.9
14 percent. Which is right below fruit at 65.9
15 percent. Per the USFDA e-cigarette use by New
16 York high school users increased 160 percent
17 over the last four years from 10.5 percent in
18 2014 to 20.6 in 2016. This rate for 2016 is
19 equivalent to youth use of combustible
20 cigarettes in 2000.

21 E-cigarettes flavors of menthol and
22 cinnamon have been linked to an increased
23 health disease risk for a study by the
24 American Journal of Cardiology.

25 Mentholated cigarettes is

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2 disproportionately populated among youth and
3 is used by half of all smokers under the age
4 of 18. Menthol tobacco products drives
5 disparities in tobacco use such as minority,
6 group of severe psychological distress and
7 groups of fewer years of education and lower
8 income use menthol products at far higher
9 rates.

10 Comprehensive policies are more
11 effective at reducing tobacco use. Tobacco
12 companies explore gaps in regulation of
13 tobacco products thus leading to a market rise
14 in use of tobacco products that are left
15 unregulated.

16 In closing, there are many benefits
17 of local regulation on the sale of tobacco
18 products to be reflective on our community's
19 public health and priorities. Numerous local
20 governments have enacted restrictions on the
21 sale of flavored tobaccos and they're
22 working. Close up with this one sentence. In
23 the City of New York the sales of flavored
24 tobacco declined 87 percent between 2010 and
25 2013.

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2 Thank you for entering this
3 dialogue today. I appreciate presenting this
4 data to you. Thank you.

5 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
6 you. Spike Babaian.

7 MS. BABAIAN: My name is Spike
8 Babaian. I'm a technical analyst director for
9 New York State Vapor Association. I do the
10 numbers. I am the nerd. I grew up down the
11 block from here and went to Garden City High
12 School. Graduated in 1993.

13 I'm 44 years old. I use peach
14 flavor. I used peach flavor to quit smoking.
15 I smoked for 21 years. I smoked two packs a
16 day. I used to stand outside Garden City High
17 School a couple of miles away from here and
18 smoked cigarettes when I was 15. Guess what?
19 Those cigarettes didn't taste like bubble
20 gum. They didn't taste like cotton candy.
21 They tasted like Marlboros and I smoked them.
22 Why? It's not for the flavor. If you haven't
23 figure that out after this much time that
24 youth are not smoking for flavor, they're
25 smoking for the nicotine you might be living

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2 under a rock.

3 95 percent of sales in a vape
4 shop -- many of these people are vape shop
5 owners -- are flavored products not tobacco.
6 They are selling flavors that don't taste like
7 a cigarette because when you taste a cigarette
8 you want to smoke a cigarette. The people who
9 have quit smoking using vapor products, who
10 use vapor products, 92 percent of the people
11 who do not smoke anymore, who vape, use a
12 flavor that is not tobacco. That is not
13 menthol. The reason is because they do not
14 want to be reminded of smoking a cigarette.
15 That is what keeps them from going back to
16 smoking a cigarette.

17 When you ban flavors and you take
18 away this option people are not going to want
19 to go back to smoking but many of them will.
20 It's not going to be the 20 year olds and the
21 22 year olds who are vaping. It's going to be
22 the elderly people who don't know how to buy
23 on the internet. It's going to be the people
24 who don't have a computer. It's going to be
25 the people who go into the shops because the

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2 shops are going to be gone. If you take away
3 95 percent of a store's sales they cannot stay
4 in business. This is a financial disaster for
5 literally dozen and dozens of businesses here
6 in Nassau County.

7 If you take the commercially
8 regulated liquids that are regulated by the
9 FDA, that have ingredient listings submitted
10 to the FDA, that have the ingredients posted
11 in the FDA guides, you're going to end up
12 people mixing liquid in their bathroom.
13 They're going to take a bottle of liquid and a
14 bottle of flavor and pour it in. But what
15 they pour into it we're not going to be able
16 to regulate because they're going to be making
17 it in their homes. It's as easy as making
18 chocolate milk.

19 Do we want our youth, do we want
20 our adults making products that you put in
21 their lungs in their bathroom? Because that's
22 what's going to happen. And when that happens
23 we've already seen when you have a black
24 market for THC and people are mixing it in
25 their homes because it's illegal people die.

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2 That's what happened. If you do that to
3 nicotine, vapers who have quit smoking, who've
4 saved their own lives, are going to be die
5 because they are making products and putting
6 it in their lungs that they should not be
7 using.

8 We've sent you a packet. That
9 packet has a lot of studies in it. Everything
10 in the packet is clickable so you can click on
11 it and read the research. When they provide
12 data to you and they give you numbers telling
13 you how many people are getting sick and dying
14 ask them for proof. Ask them for evidence.
15 Ask them for supporting studies. Don't take
16 their word for it. Thank you.

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Jamie
18 Donovan.

19 MR. DONOVAN: My name is Jamie
20 Donovan. I am a consumer advocate from
21 Rochester, New York.

22 On the eighth of this month I had a
23 phone call with Mr. Drucker in regards to the
24 proposed legislation. Before I continue with
25 my main points I would like to address that a

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2 few hours after this man called our industry a
3 scourge that targets and harms children, New
4 York State had their first death in regards to
5 black market THC cartridges. That was a 17
6 year old. I have a 16 year old sister.

7 While I understand that Mr. Drucker
8 drafted this back in May, I feel that
9 including mint and menthol is a concession to
10 the vapor industry for adult access of
11 flavors. There's a failure to address that
12 these flavors typically account for one to
13 five percent of a specialty vapor source
14 sale. A vast majority of adults, myself
15 included, wouldn't have been able to
16 successfully quit smoking cigarettes if it
17 wasn't for the availability of flavored vapor
18 products.

19 Swift removal of these items will
20 only create a black and/or gray market within
21 our communities by creating a demand for a
22 product that can no longer be manufactured in
23 a clean room facility for the proper testing
24 like the e-liquids you currently see available
25 in specialty stores today.

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2 I feel that while youth access to
3 these products is an issue, an outright ban on
4 products that isn't already legally accessible
5 to youth isn't a solution. This industry has
6 fought to prevent youth access in many forms
7 be it through self-regulation practices or
8 countless proposals for common sense
9 regulations.

10 Additionally, I found it concerning
11 that during our phone call Mr. Drucker
12 expressed a desire to see the public return to
13 combustible cigarettes or a black and gray
14 market for e-cigarettes for the purpose of
15 collecting data. We have access to growing
16 numbers of consensually gathered studies
17 spanning the past decades surrounding the
18 effects of nicotine vaping on the human body
19 forcing the public into, quote, a year or two,
20 unquote, of a social experiment that they
21 didn't consent to to study the outcome of
22 removing a harm reducing product we already
23 have access to relevant data is not unethical
24 but an affront to public health all together.

25 I implore you to listen to the

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2 citizens that are most heavily impacted by
3 this legislation and consider that there are
4 better ways to address youth access without
5 causing unintended consequences that cost
6 people their health and quite possibly their
7 lives.

8 Listen to the COPD patients that
9 can finally breathe without pain since
10 switching. Listen to the mentally ill adults
11 who derive psychiatric relief from nicotine
12 consumption. Listen to the young adults
13 fighting to escape generational poverty
14 brought upon their families by tobacco
15 addiction and tobacco-related illnesses.
16 Please listen to us and the information we
17 have to offer. Leaving only tobacco flavors
18 on the market is going to train our children
19 to like the taste of tobacco again.

20 Lastly, I encourage you all to
21 prioritize doing right instead of trying to be
22 right. Thank you.

23 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Susan
24 Blauner.

25 MS. BLAUNER: Good afternoon.

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2 Thank you for giving me this podium and a few
3 minutes to speak. I am the director of Saving
4 Lives Five Towns Drug and Alcohol Coalition
5 under the auspices of the Marian and Aaron
6 Garagie CC.

7 I'm here on behalf of the teens,
8 the youth of our community. There is
9 definitely an epidemic that has gone across
10 this entire country and the epidemic continues
11 here in Nassau County. In New York alone
12 e-cigarettes use among high schoolers has
13 grown from 10.5 percent in 2015 to 27.4
14 percent in 2018. Among 12th graders only the
15 number is already up to 36.7 percent.

16 The appeal of flavored vapor, let's
17 not kid ourselves, is what draws kids in and
18 the addictive properties of nicotine is what
19 keeps them using on and on. Not only is
20 nicotine use bad for the adolescent brain
21 development and the body's cardiovascular
22 system, but the chemical flavorings found in
23 some e-cigarettes products have been shown to
24 cause serious lung disease and respiratory
25 damage. There is also evidence that

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2 e-cigarette use increases the risk that young
3 people will use traditional cigarettes in
4 their lifetime.

5 Age restrictions alone are
6 insufficient to curb youth use. The youth
7 vaping epidemic makes itself evident that
8 because flavored e-cigarettes have such
9 powerful appeal to youth laws prohibiting
10 sales to minors are simply not enough. Thank
11 you very much and thank you for taking up this
12 cause.

13 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
14 you. Matthew Elliot.

15 MR. ELLIOT: My name is Matthew
16 Elliot. I'm a consumer advocate. I also have
17 zero stake in this industry besides my health
18 and my life. I smoked cigarettes at a very
19 young age. I smoked for a long time. It was
20 only with the help of flavored vapor products
21 that got me to quit at my height of three
22 packs a day habit. I'm 28 years old. I have
23 watched older people than me die from smoking
24 but never from vaping.

25 I want to ask you a question and I

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2 guarantee none of you can answer this. I'm
3 going to put a couple of products on the stand
4 here. Can you tell me about them? Can you
5 tell me which ones might be owned by big
6 tobacco like Logic and Juul? So, really,
7 you're your bill kind of helps them. I
8 thought we were against Big Tobacco.

9 Can you tell me about these
10 products? Can you tell me about this bottle
11 of e-liquid? Can you tell me about these
12 pods? Can you tell me if these contain salt
13 nicotine or regular nicotine? Do you even
14 know what salt nicotine is? Are you aware
15 that 30 percent of this packaging says
16 warning, this product contains nicotine.
17 Nicotine is an addictive chemical. For every
18 teen, ever kid that says I didn't know it had
19 nicotine in it I guess they don't know how to
20 read and I guess we have a lot bigger issue
21 than youth using products they shouldn't get
22 their hands on like alcohol, like opioids,
23 like illegal black market THC cartridges which
24 are causing all these problems.

25 Anyway, so I keep hearing about

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2 flavor smoking kids, let me tell you
3 something, 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey,
4 less than one percent said that they started
5 vaping for the flavors. Less than one percent
6 for the flavors. However, flavors are helping
7 adults everywhere quit smoking.

8 So I have to ask, are you for Big
9 Tobacco? Because according to World College
10 Physicians and Public Health England vaping is
11 95.5 percent less harmful. This is also the
12 same organization that said smoking will cause
13 cancer 20 years before the US did. We might
14 want to listen to them again.

15 By the way, vaping, as well with
16 support, is two times more effective than
17 traditional NRTs, which I heard someone
18 mention before as well. Also Chantix causes
19 people to want to commit suicide, homicide et
20 cetera. Nicotine patches, gums, lozenges et
21 cetera. By the way, nicotine gum also comes
22 in flavors. Are we really helping out Big
23 Tobacco with your MSA payments because the
24 county and state is so far behind due to the
25 bonds they sold off a long time ago. When are

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2 we about public health over money besides the
3 other way around.

4 I'll answer any questions you
5 have. You can contact me at any time. Learn
6 about the products before you try to legislate
7 them. Thank you.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
9 you. Liz Boylan.

10 MS. BOYLAN: My name is Liz
11 Boylan, Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth.
12 I want to thank you for all the efforts you
13 are doing to curb the vaping epidemic which is
14 a national, local and state problem. Our
15 governor has called together a meeting with
16 five of the states to come with the
17 cooperative effort to restrict vaping. We do
18 need a regional coordinated solution to
19 protect the public health. Especially our
20 youth who are suffering.

21 At this moment we have become aware
22 of two children, college students in our
23 community who are bedridden and had to drop
24 out of college. I'm not a scientist, not a
25 doctor but we deal with youth. The school

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2 district is spending tons of money to detect
3 and help youth from getting this in their
4 hands.

5 Currently five bills are in Albany
6 to ban vaping, prohibit vaping on public
7 colleges, restrict e-cigarettes sales and
8 impose high taxes. The data motivating the
9 legislators are reports of over 1600 lung
10 injuries associated with e-cigarettes or
11 vaping from all the states except Alaska.

12 Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal, she
13 sponsored many bills to restrict vaping
14 products. We need to learn the lessons of Big
15 Tobacco.

16 Juul Labs, now much of this was
17 reported in Newsday. CNN did this
18 unbelievable story on what has happened with
19 our youth with the vaping. Juul Labs and
20 major e-cig and tobacco companies spent over
21 \$260,000 for lobbying in eight months. They
22 hired seven lobbying firms to influence
23 legislators in Albany, New York City and some
24 counties. Altria Group, one of the world's
25 biggest tobacco manufacturers and whose brands

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2 include Marlboro, purchased almost 35 percent
3 of Juul Labs in San Francisco in the December
4 of 2018 for nearly \$13 billion. To date
5 Altria has spent almost \$600,000 lobbying
6 Albany and local governments including Suffolk
7 County. After Rosenthal's ban on flavored
8 products was stopped, the state legislature
9 with Governor Cuomo issued an executive order
10 to ban flavored products but that's been held
11 up in the courts.

12 What is happening is we are seeing
13 many parents have to deal with their children
14 getting sick which we compounded with the flu
15 coming up. This is not a black market issue.
16 This is big marijuana -- I'm sorry -- this is
17 an addiction for profit industry backed by Big
18 Tobacco and companies like Juul. Big Tobacco,
19 e-cigarettes and vaping companies share many
20 of the same investors all connected by
21 billions in investments.

22 I thank you for your efforts. Our
23 youth are not the leaders of tomorrow they are
24 our leaders of today. Thank you for your
25 vision. Please, we've seen the illnesses and

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2 it's heartbreaking. Thank you.

3 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Joseph
4 Oestecle.

5 MR. OESTECLE: Thank you for the
6 opportunity to speak. I have been involved in
7 the vaping industry for about four years.
8 This is an industry that grew out of nowhere.
9 It was a grass roots movement for people to
10 find a way a better alternative to smoking and
11 a better alternative to stop smoking. To be
12 quite honest, it worked. That's why the
13 industry flourished. It was a way for adults
14 to actually wean themselves off nicotine.
15 Which is what happened in the first five or
16 six years of this business. Basically though
17 the industry kept changing. But it was all
18 small companies. All tiny mom and pop
19 manufacturers making the products at first and
20 it eventually grew.

21 As the industry changed companies
22 like Juul entered the market. Juul made
23 devices that were very discreet. And Juul
24 introduced nicotine that was 15 to 20 times
25 the level of the average vape juice sold in a

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2 vape shop. It was a game changer. The
3 industry completely changed.

4 Now you have kids entering the
5 market which was an unintended consequence.
6 Why? Because they're getting their hands on
7 very discreet products and the kids are
8 getting hooked on the nicotine buzz of having
9 anywhere from five to seven percent nicotine
10 in the product.

11 I ask this counsel here not to rush
12 into this ban. Learn the differences of the
13 products. Learn what the difference is. The
14 gentleman on the counsel mentioned that Juul
15 and Logic are for the ban. Of course they
16 are. Because when the smoke settles they are
17 not going to be hurt. They are going to put
18 products out that somehow people are going to
19 use. They're going to put the tobacco
20 products out with X amount -- they've already
21 captured X amount of the industry with the
22 nicotine addiction. I think one place to
23 start is looking at limiting the nicotine in
24 the products not the flavors.

25 People love flavors. Of course

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2 they do. Adults love flavors. All you have
3 to do is walk up and down the aisle at the
4 supermarket to know that adult love flavors.
5 Flavors are not the problem. Basically, I
6 think this counsel really needs to look at the
7 differences of the products. To meet with the
8 New York State Vapor Association. Learn which
9 products are attractive to kids and then make
10 a plan on how to get them out of the kids'
11 hands. Thank you very much.

12 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Majid
13 Rasool.

14 MR. RASOOL: I'm a distributor of
15 vapor products. I have anywhere from 2500 to
16 3,000 scuses of flavored e-liquids which are
17 in a bottled form. We sell them to hundreds
18 of stores, which in turn sell to thousands of
19 adult vapers. These products contain one-15th
20 of the nicotine you would find in a pod
21 system. So every time you guys bring up these
22 flavors you're confusing two different
23 things. You're confusing a very discreet pod
24 system with a bottled e-liquid.

25 If you walk into any town, any vape

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2 shop, any smoke shop and you see a bottle of
3 e-liquid, in order to use that liquid it has
4 to be used in an open tank system. Which is
5 approximately this big. Blows a five feet
6 cloud. Unless these teachers and students are
7 telling you that there are people in the
8 bathroom, students in the bathroom and
9 hallways and their classrooms blowing five
10 feet clouds and nobody knows about it you guys
11 have a serious problem on your hands.

12 I lived in Brooklyn. I lived right
13 in front of PS 203. If I'm not wrong, I paid
14 about \$2,000 in tax total for the entire
15 house. A couple of years ago I moved to
16 Nassau County. I live in Bethpage. I own a
17 property in East Meadow. A couple of other
18 businesses. While driving here I looked at
19 the fact that this year alone I paid over
20 \$150,000 in taxes for the school system in
21 Nassau County. Where is that money going?
22 Apparently it's not doing anything because our
23 children -- when I was moving from Brooklyn
24 everybody told me how happy I'm going to be
25 once when I moved to Nassau County because the

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2 schools are rated nine out of ten. They're
3 not 6.4 out of ten. And we're going to be
4 happy with the school system. Apparently
5 these children don't even know how to read a
6 warning. 30 percent of the label and these
7 kids do not know if nicotine is addictive.

8 The only large scale study ever
9 done was by Public Health UK. Not only did
10 they do the study but reviewed it a year
11 after. They concluded only ten percent of
12 adults actually understand what nicotine
13 addiction is. That applies to you as well
14 every other adult in this room.

15 These teachers, principals come in
16 and tell you 80 percent of students are
17 vaping. I was in Westchester County last
18 week. I was told ten percent of eighth
19 graders are using THC cartridges and 30
20 percent of high schoolers. None of these
21 regulated businesses or e-liquids contain
22 THC. Where are these kids getting their THC
23 cartridges from? That's where you should be
24 looking at instead of trying to put an entire
25 industry out of business that actually follows

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2 the law. I want to make one last point --

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: No, no. There
4 are a lot of other people. Many, many other
5 people.

6 MR. RASOOL: And those people
7 were given a right to summarize and I want to
8 summarize. From my home, Bethpage, to New
9 Hyde Park every day within my 30 minute drive
10 I see approximately ten to 15 police vehicles
11 on the side of the highway for people who
12 break the law. Maybe you guys should consider
13 providing funds to Nassau County Police for
14 the shop owners that do break the law. They
15 should be held accountable. Thank you.

16 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Next we have
17 Ruthann McCormack.

18 MS. MCCORMACK: Good afternoon
19 and thank you to all the Nassau County
20 Legislators for allowing us this far. Thank
21 you Legislator Drucker for protecting the
22 safety and health of our youth and putting
23 that first in this vaping ban of flavored
24 e-liquids.

25 Presently we are in the midst of a

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2 vaping epidemic. I know firsthand families in
3 my town and my surrounding school districts
4 whose youth are suffering due to permanent
5 lung injury from vaping e-liquids.

6 Now Juul came out in 2015. So we
7 have 17 years old who are now 20 who started
8 vaping three years ago and they are
9 permanently bedridden, invalids, suffering
10 from pulmonary embolisms, they're on oxygen.
11 They can't go to school. One youth had a lung
12 transplant. This is a real serious issue in
13 our community. And we find that the youth is
14 starting in third and fourth grade. Which is
15 really scary. They're often buying it from
16 older kids in high school and middle school.
17 And our police do catch them. We do our
18 surveillance in town.

19 There are stores that are still
20 selling the flavored liquids that Juul
21 supposedly pulled from the shelves back in
22 November. The FDA does not regulate any of
23 these liquids. There's no FDA regulations on
24 any of these vaping liquids.

25 I testified at the FDA in December

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2 and they asked me to come down and speak about
3 what we were dealing with in Rockville Centre
4 and in Nassau County. There is no regulation
5 on what's in these e-liquids.

6 This is a PSA that the governor ran
7 on October 13th and it showed pictures of
8 children thanking the governor for protecting
9 them against the dangers of e-liquids. But
10 obviously that isn't going to happen here.

11 I also want to bring to your
12 attention a bill that Congress is hoping to
13 pass and if it passes it will give the
14 marijuana industry full regulations to our
15 federal banking industry.

16 So on Wednesday we are having a
17 press conference to address this and we feel
18 that the consequences of allowing banks to
19 provide services to the marijuana industry,
20 specifically the senate they're considering a
21 bill will actually increase the illegal drug
22 trade and make it easier for our youth to get
23 products containing THC which they are
24 vaping.

25 I really hope that this ban passes,

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2 and I hope that parents learn to communicate
3 with their children on the dangers of vaping.
4 I had a meeting in Rockville Centre with about
5 50 youth from middle and high school. None of
6 them realized the dangers of vaping. Most
7 kids that do vape are vaping three to four
8 cartridges a day. Adults that are using
9 vaping to stop smoking cigarettes, I heard a
10 friend of mine said the cartridge could last
11 five to seven days. So they are getting
12 excessive amounts of nicotine. Thank you.

13 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Mr. John
14 Militano.

15 MR. MILITANO: I did six years in
16 the army reserve. I signed my contract when I
17 was 17 years old. For you guys to sit here
18 and say at 28 years old you guys want to take
19 our flavors away, which helped me. I know a
20 lot of people with cigarettes but it was
21 actually chewing tobacco for me. Doing two to
22 three tins a day chewing tobacco was very
23 discreet. The truth of the matter is no
24 nicotine gum worked at a young age of 19 and
25 no patches worked. They just made me

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2 nauseous. I'm not the biggest public
3 speaker.

4 But I do believe as a 27 year old
5 kid that the media and the news outlets did us
6 a disservice and you guys did not help us out
7 with that. You guys blamed us and took
8 pictures of our vape walls and took pictures
9 of our products which you have no idea about
10 and you do not have the right to just take
11 flavors away just like that.

12 I do believe once again that the
13 media did us a disservice and did not stand on
14 a hill and say hey, stop vaping THC
15 cartridges. You guys just took pictures of
16 our walls and came after us. We are an
17 industry of smaller businesses but we have
18 gotten bigger and bigger throughout the
19 years.

20 Like I said, I signed my military
21 contract at 17 years old. I decided to do the
22 military and that was my right and I put my
23 life in the hands of the army no matter where
24 they were going to send me. But like I said,
25 back home, being here, I do not believe that

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2 you have the right to take the flavors away
3 from us and once again the media did us a
4 disservice and I will never ever listen to the
5 media again. Thank you.

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Joseph
7 Dammacco.

8 MR. DAMMACCO: Number one, we are
9 very regulated heavily by the FDA. Just to
10 start that. Thank you.

11 I cover 30 percent of my packaging
12 is warnings. Just nicotine warnings on top of
13 the numerous other warnings I have to put on
14 my labels.

15 Either way, I hear children are
16 being diagnosed with horrible lung
17 conditions. My heart breaks for them. But
18 this technology has been around for over ten
19 years without any outbreak of respiratory
20 illness.

21 Mr. Drucker, I believe you said
22 nicotine gum does work as an alternative.
23 However, there is no tobacco flavored
24 nicorette. They do have fruit chill and
25 cinnamon surge though. They're also not kept

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2 behind the counters. They're in the aisle of
3 7-11 located directly across from the candy.

4 What is vaping? Vaping is a
5 delivery system. It's a way to deliver vapor
6 to the lungs. Nothing more nothing less.
7 It's a generalized term. Illnesses have come
8 from illicit black mark THC cartridges. There
9 have been no conditions that have come from
10 vaping flavored nicotine. None confirmed.
11 480,000 people will die in the United States
12 this year from combustible smoking-related
13 illness. Think about that. 1300 daily. 54
14 people an hour. Two hours ago I got here.
15 That's 108 people dead from combustible
16 tobacco.

17 The Royal College of Physicians
18 which you've heard enough about them today.
19 But they represent 36,000 physicians
20 worldwide. They have all agreed in their
21 study Nicotine Without Smoke, I'm also citing
22 my sources, Nicotine without Smoke, that
23 vaping nicotine products is at least 95
24 percent safer than smoking combustible
25 tobacco.

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2 So, black markets are going to
3 emerge if you ban these products. That's
4 going to cause a much worse and much more
5 concerning health issue without the
6 permission, the regulation or the guidance of
7 Nassau County. Prohibition doesn't work plain
8 and simple. We don't want these products in
9 the hands of children. Flavor bans for adults
10 is not the answer. It's illegal for children
11 to have these products and it's time for
12 accountability to enforce the laws already in
13 place. Don't punish the adults who legally
14 purchase these flavored vapor products and
15 choose a less harmful alternative. If we base
16 these health claims on unknown long-term
17 effects then all modern medicine 50 years old
18 or less should also come off the market. But
19 those are allowed to be here. The media wants
20 to say that this movement is made by automated
21 bots. I'm going to tell you something right
22 now. I'm not a bot. We vape. We vote.

23 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
24 Shatel Shah.

25 MR. SHAH: Hello. My name is

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2 Shatel Shah. I'm the volunteer president of
3 the Long Island Chapter of The American
4 Academy of Pediatrics. We represent 1500
5 pediatricians across Long Island, including
6 pediatricians who work at every major children
7 medical center on Long Island or in Nassau
8 County including Cohen Children, NYU Winthrop,
9 NUMC and South Nassau or Mt. Sinai Long
10 Island.

11 You've heard extensively about the
12 epidemic of youth vaping. Including the
13 approximately 40 percent of high school
14 seniors who've said that they have vaped
15 during their high school careers. That's data
16 from the most recent National Youth Tobacco
17 Survey and is specific to New York State.

18 But I wanted to use my time to
19 debunk what I consider to be three major myths
20 associated with this concern or discussion
21 around legislation.

22 The first is that there's no
23 significant regional impact as a result of
24 prohibiting child friendly flavors. We have
25 not seen economic epidemics of bankruptcies in

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2 San Francisco, Madison, Wisconsin, Washington
3 State, Oregon, Montana or in Massachusetts or
4 in any of the other places that have chosen to
5 enact similar restrictions.

6 Secondly, despite the anecdotes of
7 a few, there is no US-based scientifically
8 reproducible relevant data that flavors like
9 Captain Crunch, bubble gum and cotton candy
10 facilitate smoking cessation. And neither the
11 CDC, the Cochrane Review of Systemic Reviews
12 from Yale, the surgeon general, the American
13 Academy of Pediatrics, the American Public
14 Health Association and the American Thoracic
15 Society believe that people who are motivated
16 quitters of combustible cigarettes need a
17 flavored product to quit.

18 If flavors truly facilitate
19 quitting let them present their data to the
20 FDA as instructed by the courts by May of 2020
21 for consideration as a smoking cessation
22 product and be viewed through that lens.

23 The third thing I want to say is
24 this concern about regulation protecting
25 kids. That strategy, in my opinion as a

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2 clinician and as a representative
3 pediatrician, has failed miserably. That 40
4 percent statistic has occurred during a year
5 in Nassau County where we've already had
6 Tobacco 21 legislation. Meanwhile, a large
7 percentage of those kids who have begun to
8 vape, approximately 30 percent of them, the
9 data suggests will graduate to combustible
10 cigarette and then obtain a gateway to
11 lifelong nicotine addiction. From a public
12 health perspective that ship has sailed.

13 Thank you very much for considering
14 this legislation, for leading the way in New
15 York State and hopefully for leading the way
16 across the country. Thank you.

17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Dr. Eve Krief.

18 MS. KRIEF: Good afternoon
19 legislators. My name is Dr. Eve Krief. I'm a
20 pediatrician and legislative chair of the Long
21 Island Chapter of The American Academy of
22 Pediatrics. I'm also the mother of a middle
23 schooler and a high schooler.

24 I can tell you right now we do have
25 a vaping epidemic on our hands. I see it

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2 every day in my practice. More of our
3 children are getting addicted to vaping and
4 nicotine every single day and we must act
5 now. Parents, pediatricians, educators and
6 legislators must do everything in our power to
7 stop this crisis.

8 Pediatricians have been sounding
9 the alarm for some time and we need your
10 help. I spoke to this body last spring about
11 this issue and since then the problem has only
12 skyrocketed. More teens now vape than
13 adults. The rate of vaping among youth has
14 doubled since 2017 with over 28 percent of
15 high schoolers and 40 percent of high school
16 seniors have been using these products. 5,000
17 kids start vaping every single day.

18 Vaping poses serious threats to the
19 health of our children. We are now seeing
20 young people get seriously sick and dying from
21 vaping-related respiratory illnesses. 1604
22 have been sickened and 34 have died. Ten
23 percent of these cases were from nicotine only
24 products.

25 The extremely high nicotine levels

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2 in e-cigs far exceeds that in traditional
3 cigarettes and put teens at risk for a
4 lifetime of nicotine addiction and shown to
5 progress to smoking. Nicotine has adverse
6 effects on the developing teenage brain
7 including anxiety, depression and the
8 substances they're inhaling contain chemicals
9 and heavy metals that are potentially
10 dangerous and carcinogenic.

11 We know that kids who start vaping
12 with a flavored product rather than tobacco
13 flavor are twice as likely to be vaping one
14 year later as opposed to having started with a
15 tobacco flavored product.

16 E-cig flavors include yummy gummy,
17 bubble gum, cotton candy, marshmallow, candy
18 corn and doughnut and are clearly marketed and
19 designed to target youth. They normalize and
20 glamorize vaping to teens who are the
21 unsuspecting victims of the industry. Sixty
22 percent of teens who vape are not even aware
23 that these products contain nicotine and
24 before they know it they are addicted.

25 Flavored e-cigs are addicting a new

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2 generation of youth to nicotine after 50 years
3 of regression in tobacco control. Despite
4 anecdotal reports there are no FDA studies
5 that support the claim that e-cigs are
6 effective tobacco cessation tools. We must
7 urgently do everything we can to prevent more
8 of our children from becoming addicted.

9 The American Academy of Pediatrics
10 applauds the efforts of Legislator Drucker to
11 protect the health of our children in Nassau
12 County and joins him in urging the Nassau
13 County Legislature to vote for 197-19 and
14 prohibit the sale of flavored e-cigs in Nassau
15 County.

16 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Dr. Krief
17 could you come back to the podium please and
18 maybe Dr. Shah as well. Just help me out a
19 little bit because you've mentioned some very
20 interesting points but I would like you to
21 clarify it. Help us out a little bit.

22 There have been some studies you
23 said or you've looked at other cities that
24 have enacted this type of ban specifically of
25 flavored vaping, right? Have any of those

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2 places that you've looked at has there been
3 any indication or any study that shows that
4 that's made a difference, significant
5 difference in terms of what teenagers age do.
6 Specifically the ban on flavored.

7 MR. SHAH: The answer is that is
8 no but it is too early to tell. The earliest
9 data on these types of regulations occurred in
10 San Francisco, which fully took effect in June
11 of 2019. But it does provide the natural
12 experiment which public health researchers
13 will use to obviously determine if it's
14 effective. It's also important to remember
15 that every state has done this in a slightly
16 different way. Every municipality has done
17 this in a slightly different way. Some have
18 preserved mint and menthol products. Some
19 have not. Some have put bans in place for
20 four months. Some for six months.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Essentially an
22 ongoing experiment that --

23 MR. SHAH: It's not an ongoing
24 experiment. It's an evidence-based public
25 health intervention. But you're asking about,

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2 which is an informed decision, but your
3 question is --

4 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: The reason I'm
5 asking is we're being asked to and I'm not
6 saying -- I'm troubled. We're being asked to
7 ban a certain type of flavored vaping
8 product. And so what I'm trying to find out
9 is, is there evidence that can be shown that
10 the flavors are what are attracting
11 teenagers? Let me ask you another question.
12 You don't have the evidence yet and I accept
13 that. The next question. Is there any
14 evidence that teenagers consume the flavored
15 products to a greater extent than adults? In
16 other words, is it the flavors that are
17 attracting teenagers specifically rather than
18 adults?

19 MR. SHAH: Yes. 100 percent.
20 That's fairly clear. The Center for Disease
21 Control, Brian King from the Center for
22 Disease Control, has specifically stated that
23 the pathway for children, for youth, to use
24 nicotine is that child-friendly advertising
25 creates the interest.

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2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Is this an
3 opinion or is this something they've
4 demonstrated somehow? Is there any evidence
5 of that?

6 MR. SHAH: This is their
7 synthesis of data from the National Youth
8 Tobacco Survey and the National Behavioral
9 Risk Surveillance Survey.

10 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So there's a
11 greater percentage of youth that are attracted
12 because of flavor than adults? In other
13 words, I'm asking percentage-wise is there a
14 difference in consumption rates on flavored
15 products specifically between youth and
16 adults?

17 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Legislator
18 Kopel, I can answer that question. I have
19 data here that said the dramatic increase of
20 use of e-cigarettes by youth is driven in
21 large part by flavored e-liquids of flavors as
22 a principal reason that youth initiate and
23 maintain e-cigarette use. In a recent survey
24 of adolescent e-cigarette users in New York
25 State 46.3 percent preferred the fruit

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2 flavors.

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: And adults?

4 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: A lot less.

5 MR. SHAH: I think what you're
6 asking for is data that hasn't been fully
7 analyzed. No one's taking the children and
8 specifically comparing them to adults.
9 They're taking the children who use electronic
10 cigarettes and comparing them to the children
11 who either use traditional tobacco or the
12 children who don't use tobacco.

13 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Don't get me
14 wrong. Nobody here, I don't think there's a
15 single person on this dais who wants young
16 people to smoke or to use vape. And indeed
17 they're not supposed to. It is illegal.

18 The question that I'm simply trying
19 to get at is whether or not the ban on
20 flavored products specifically would be
21 efficacious in doing that and accomplishing
22 the result that we are all trying to get to.
23 I'm not sure I'm hearing that.

24 MS. KRIEF: Children who start
25 vaping with flavored products are twice as

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2 likely to be still be smoking.

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: I accept
4 that.

5 MS. KRIEF: But the point of this
6 legislation is to prevent children from
7 becoming addicted in the first place. By
8 banning the flavored e-cigs that's going to
9 happen.

10 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you
11 both. We are going to go to the next one
12 would be --

13 MS. BABAIAN: 19.3 percent of
14 youth initiated use because of flavors.
15 19.3. That was in Governor Cuomo's New York
16 State Emergency Flavor Ban. They said 19.3.
17 So these 46 percent and 83 percent I don't
18 know what they're based on but they're not
19 based on the New York State census.

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: And adults?

21 MR. BABAIAN: 19.3 percent of
22 youth.

23 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: What about
24 adults?

25 MR. BABAIAN: Adults are using

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2 whatever they're using but I don't know that
3 that's why this law is being passed.

4 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: But on the
5 other side then this might conceivably help
6 the 19.3 percent of youth who are commencing
7 because of that. That's what I'm getting from
8 you. I'm trying to understand. Thank you.

9 Adam Kielczewski.

10 MR. KIELCZEWSKI: Good afternoon
11 chamber members. My name is Adam
12 Kielczewski. I've come here today to help
13 navigate the discussion into the groundwork
14 for preventing youth use of liquid nicotine
15 products while keeping such products available
16 for the 11 million adult users in the United
17 States. I think that's specifically what
18 you're asking Mr. Kopel is how many adult
19 users do we have. 11 million as of the last
20 study here in America. Going into where we're
21 going. There are two arguments that were
22 presented today.

23 One is the question of harm
24 reduction of liquid nicotine products and also
25 the startling amount of youth vapers that are

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2 indulging in such products.

3 I would like to first quote
4 Mr. Scott Gottlieb, former Food and Drug
5 Administration director, with the following
6 message. Declines in cigarette smoking
7 sharply accelerated over the past two years, a
8 public health victory.

9 To the extent e-cigarettes
10 contributed pad data suggested its open tank
11 systems sold in adult vape stores that are
12 making the biggest contributions for currently
13 addicted adult smokers.

14 In working with our trade
15 organizations, the VTA, Vapor Trade
16 Association, has come up with an 11 step
17 program to help combat these issues that we
18 are seeing today. Let's run through them
19 really quickly with you guys and take these
20 into consideration into what we could possibly
21 do rather than taking away life changing
22 alternatives for adults.

23 The first one would be Tobacco 21.
24 Nassau County has implemented this as of a
25 year ago and I believe it's a great step

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2 forward in terms of keeping these products out
3 of the hands of children.

4 Number two, we agree with strict
5 marketing to help prevent nicotine vapor
6 products from being marketed to attract the
7 youth. We agree with this. We do not want
8 youth to be using these products. We do want
9 to work with you. We agree with restricting
10 things such as cartoon characters, such as any
11 food images or anything that resembles
12 something that a child would be attracted to
13 such a product.

14 Number three. To ban sales on
15 platforms online that do not attribute with
16 age verification programs. With many of the
17 people here today we all have our websites,
18 different places that you go to buy online.
19 We all have age verification platforms on our
20 websites that do the problem and necessary
21 things to know that we are selling to adults.

22 Number four. We agree with a three
23 strike out policy. If any such store,
24 operation, anything in that essence was to be
25 caught with products and they are selling to

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2 minors we agree that with the fact that they
3 should take their license away for selling
4 such products after a three strike rule.

5 Number five. High nicotine
6 products. As we have talk about prior --

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: You've got to
8 wrap up please.

9 MR. KIELCZEWSKI: I would like to
10 email all of you the VTA's 11 steps. I
11 believe it's a great progress forward in
12 combatting youth epidemic and going from
13 there.

14 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
15 Mr. Gary Stone.

16 MR. STONE: I've been making
17 amendments in my notes the whole time, taking
18 stuff away, moving around.

19 First of all, for I think it was
20 this lady who came up here. She came up and
21 wasted like 80 percent of her argument on
22 stuff that holds no water. Nothing was
23 facts. It didn't even make sense. If she
24 would have spent like two minutes on Google
25 last night before she came up here the kids

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2 would have had someone better that fight for
3 them. We're here for the kids too. Nobody
4 wants their kids vaping. It's terrible. It's
5 awful.

6 When I was a kid I smoked really
7 young. I smoked menthol. Not because I'm
8 black. I'm Puerto Rican. I just grew up
9 ghetto. The nonminority kids they smoked
10 nonmenthol. That's what it is. Maybe I
11 smoked menthol really because it was true to
12 my community and something about from New York
13 we were proud and we liked staying true to who
14 we are. Which is probably why I think it was
15 Laura Schaefer up there, you said women have
16 come a long way from just Virginia Slims. I'm
17 not sure what you meant by that. But I'm
18 really happy you quit.

19 America it's built into our brains
20 to be tobacco people. Smoking through and
21 through and it's okay. It's totally cool to
22 be smokers. We're trying to get rid of that.
23 Half of the nicotine, actually more than half
24 of the nicotine, all the nicotine in these
25 products doesn't even come from tobacco. It's

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2 derived from stuff like eggplants and
3 tomatoes, which we eat all the time and we're
4 not super addicted. Nicotine is actually not
5 carcinogenic. Which is another false thing
6 that was said up here. There are studies that
7 show it helps you with concentration but it's
8 not carcinogenic. It's the other stuff in
9 tobaccos that is very carcinogenic.

10 I'm sorry I'm all over the place.
11 I had very concise notes. Everybody did such
12 a good job I had to move stuff around.

13 At the Westchester meeting I think
14 it was one of the legislators that had a bag
15 of jelly beans on her desk and she was eating
16 them. I'm sure they tasted delicious not
17 because she's a child because we like good
18 flavors in our mouth. It's just is what it
19 is.

20 Even when you smoked, you don't go
21 to a store and look at the cigarette wall like
22 let me grab a pack of Parliments and two packs
23 of Newports and a pack of Marlboro. They're
24 disgusting. We convince our bodies that I
25 like a Newport or I like this. And finally

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2 that we're okay with ingesting that. That's
3 the one we go to. We're almost brainwashed.
4 But to take away the safer alternative it's
5 almost communist to tell us what flavors we
6 can vape. It's ridiculous. It doesn't make
7 sense. It's crazy. I guess I'm done. Thank
8 you. Sorry.

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Shahid
10 Shahzad.

11 MR. SHAHZAD: Good afternoon. My
12 name is Shahid Shahzad. I'm one of the owners
13 of the vape shop. Everybody already said what
14 I was supposed to say. Again, there's
15 something that I wanted to add into that.
16 Nobody wants to have the product into the
17 youth hands. We make sure that when we sell
18 to the adults we check their IDs and that's
19 what all the shops are doing.

20 The only suggestion I want to make
21 here to the association, to the legislators,
22 is that we stop the gas stations or the
23 convenient store where the child has an access
24 to go there. We're supposed to stop their
25 tobacco licenses. This is my personal

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2 suggestion to everybody because the child had
3 access to go there and they can buy with the
4 candy or any other things they can buy the
5 product of Juul or any other things.

6 Juul is the manufacturer that made
7 a very small device like people or kids can
8 carry in their pocket. It has nothing to do
9 with the liquid or e-liquid. E-liquid is the
10 big devices. They make big clouds so the kids
11 cannot carry it with their pockets to go to
12 school or colleges or anything to use with
13 it.

14 Again, I think where we have an
15 access for the kids we stop their licenses I
16 believe. Or if any of the vapor shops do
17 mistakes or they don't check their IDs or
18 supposed to have a scanner to provide their
19 scanners or check the IDs I think we should be
20 processed on this one here.

21 Secondly, I think the online sale.
22 Anybody can go online and use anybody's ID and
23 go ahead and purchase the product. So I think
24 once the distributors are there to even though
25 21 years old you clicked on it and you go

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2 there and you purchase the product, they can
3 propose any ID or fake IDs are available
4 anywhere and they can buy it and take a
5 picture of it and scan it and send it over and
6 buy the product. I think the online sale
7 supposed to be stopped completely to save this
8 from the hands of the youth. I think this
9 will be the permanent solution for it. Thank
10 you very much.

11 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Socrates
12 Kritikos.

13 MR. KRITIKOS: How are you? My
14 name is Socrates Kritikos. I want to start by
15 quoting our governor. He says vaping is safer
16 than smoking. Yes. But so what? I'm sure
17 everybody has heard that already. I'm sure
18 everybody already heard that vaping is safer
19 than cigarettes. But for us it's not so
20 what. For us it's our lives. It's us trying
21 to stay alive. Trying to better ourselves as
22 people. We do everything we can. We eat
23 healthier. We exercise. We vape. That's
24 because we don't want to fall to the same
25 problem that all the other people who never

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2 had the chance that we've had. The people
3 that are sitting here in front of you they had
4 a chance in their lives to quit smoking
5 cigarettes using something that's a little bit
6 more healthier than a cigarette.

7 That right there should show
8 everyone, not just me, not just people who
9 vape, should show everyone that people out
10 here, like the people behind me and the people
11 who weren't able to make it today, they want a
12 better change in their lives.

13 If they choose as adults, because
14 this is exactly designed for an adult vaper,
15 somebody who is an adult, not a child, who is
16 not allowed to go into a store as a child and
17 buy vapor products. It's illegal for them to
18 do that. Let's punish the children. I know
19 that sounds harsh. I'm a father myself. If
20 my child was to vape I would want him to be
21 punished. I would do everything in my power
22 to punish him in a way that he will not return
23 to doing something that's illegal.

24 This country is an amazing place.
25 It opens doors for so many different

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2 industries and so many different visions that
3 people have. If you're going to take away
4 something that us adults, as yourselves are
5 also, I can't tell you what to do, nor should
6 you be able to tell me what to do. I want to
7 vape flavors because that's what saved my life
8 nobody should be able to tell me different.
9 It's plain wrong. I'm trying to do something
10 better. I'm trying to stay alive.

11 I have had family members who died
12 from cigarettes. I'm trying to educate people
13 so they can understand that there is a better
14 way for them to not die because of
15 cigarettes. That's not their only chance.
16 They have a chance in life and we are trying
17 to take it away?

18 It's really hard for me to sit here
19 and see it happening in front of my face. If
20 we take away vaping from adult smokers that's
21 like saying we gave up on you America. We
22 gave up on you. Do whatever you want. We
23 don't care. But I know that you do care and I
24 know you are here for the right reasons. You
25 are here because you want to be educated on

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2 the situation. I will end it right now.

3 We are here to educate you and we
4 have tons of organizations that are a thousand
5 percent ready and willing to take any calls,
6 to send you emails, to give you all the
7 paperwork, all the questions you might have.
8 We're here to answer them. We want to help
9 you. We want to keep these vapor products
10 away from children. We want that more than
11 you understand. It's very important to us and
12 I don't want you guys to take that away from
13 us. I want to help you help us. Let's help
14 everyone. We can start today. We can start
15 here. Thank you very much.

16 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Caroline
17 Shank.

18 MS. SHANK: Hello. My name is
19 Dr. Caroline Shank. I'm one of the pediatric
20 doctors at Cohen's Children's Medical Center in
21 New Hyde Park. I grew up on Long Island and
22 went to high school in Syosset. I'm going to
23 talk about the vaping crisis we have on Long
24 Island.

25 This past summer I took my 18 year

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2 old sister to a concert in Nassau County. It
3 seemed like most of the concert-goers were
4 high school students and I remember feeling
5 like the oldest person there. I remember
6 being amazed by the amount of young people
7 holding Juuls. How I couldn't just listen to
8 the concert without smelling cotton candy
9 every 30 seconds even this was an outdoor
10 concert.

11 I was watching this young girl who
12 was about 15 or 16 in front of me who couldn't
13 go more than ten seconds without hitting her
14 Juul. I observed that for her it was already
15 a habit at this young age. I looked at my
16 sister and she wasn't even shocked by this
17 behavior. Which was unnerving as a future
18 pediatrician let alone a concerned big
19 sister. It's unfortunate to me that my sister
20 is growing up in an environment where these
21 temptations and pressures exist where they
22 didn't exist when I was in high school nine
23 years ago at the same high school she went
24 to.

25 According to the CDC, one in four

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2 high school students vape and teens are
3 clearly attracted to the flavoring seen in
4 vaping devices according Dr. Nora Vocal, the
5 director of NIH's National Institute of Drug
6 Abuse. I asked my sister what flavors
7 existed. She responded quickly blue
8 raspberry, mango, peach, green apple
9 strawberry among others. I asked her what
10 would happen if the flavors were banned and
11 she said less kids would do it.

12 Together we can help protect a
13 generation of kids from a lifetime addiction
14 to nicotine. Thank you Legislator Drucker for
15 introducing this bill and thank you to all the
16 legislators for your time.

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Talia
18 Dixon.

19 MS. DIXON: My name is Talia
20 Dixon. I am from Rochester, New York, and I
21 feel personally that my partner and my peers
22 here today have conveyed a lot of what I would
23 like to convey to you guys. So I would like
24 to defer my time back to Spike and allow her
25 to finish the things that she didn't get to

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2 chance to say.

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: It doesn't
4 work that way.

5 MS. DIXON: She'll just read it
6 for me and I'll speak it.

7 19.3 percent of youth are choosing
8 to initiate e-cigarettes for flavors. Which
9 means that 80 percent of you will keep using
10 e-cigarettes when they ban flavors. 73.8
11 percent, excuse me, of youth are obtaining
12 their products through an outside source, not
13 through specialty stores. Meaning adults are
14 purchasing the products for them. So banning
15 flavors is not going to do anything to deter
16 youth access of these products. They're just
17 going to go to their parents or the adult
18 friends that they have in their lives and
19 they're going to continue to purchase these
20 products through them and online.

21 Personally I have been affected by
22 tobacco-related illnesses from the time I was
23 born. My earliest memories in life are being
24 three years old and watching my great
25 grandmother die of emphysema with a carton of

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2 cigarettes in her bathroom that she hid with
3 daily. She constantly said that she had tried
4 every nicotine replacement therapy available
5 to her. None worked. She was comfortable
6 with the idea the she was going to die in
7 front of her entire family because of
8 respiratory failure.

9 About ten years later the
10 grandparents that I lived with suffered,
11 respectively, a ministroke and a heart
12 attack. They were 53 years of age. This
13 thrusted my middle class family into poverty.
14 We lost my childhood home. I had to move
15 across the state of Texas, and in this time I
16 developed my own nicotine addiction.

17 Why did I pick up tobacco? I
18 wanted to die. I did not want to be alive. I
19 did not plan on living past 18 years of age.
20 I knew that cigarettes were harmful to me and
21 I did not care. I wanted a coping mechanism
22 because I had watched everybody around me in
23 my life consume nicotine as a way to deal with
24 their mental health issues as they did not
25 have access to mental health treatment in

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2 their communities.

3 Since discovering vaping I have
4 been able to stop smoking cigarettes and I've
5 been able to derive psychiatric benefits from
6 nicotine without the harmful effects on my
7 lungs or my heart.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Laurat
9 Nancy. Jasmine Nee.

10 MS. NEE: Good afternoon. My
11 name is Dr. Jasmine Nee and I'm a pediatrician
12 at Cohen Childrens. I'm here to speak in
13 favor of the bill.

14 The issue of vaping has not only
15 become a severe problem in the setting of
16 hospitals and clinics but it's also become a
17 very tangible and very real problem in our own
18 families, friends, groups and our community.

19 In the emergency room we are seeing
20 children and teenagers come in with lung
21 x-rays that show damage to both lobes of the
22 lung stemming from the carcinogens found in
23 vapes. And then the additive and
24 commercialization of flavorings in particular
25 with fruits and candy flavors as you've

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2 already heard definitely appeals to children.

3 These products are easily
4 accessible in the home and at schools and they
5 don't necessarily present to the children and
6 the teenagers in the form that they were
7 originally sold in. They don't come in those
8 packages that they were describing and the
9 form can appear very different by the time it
10 reaches their hands.

11 In the pediatrics clinic I directly
12 talk with the teenagers and the parents. The
13 teenagers who vape they directly describe to
14 me how they first started out and from the
15 ones I've heard they've all started with the
16 flavors. Even the ones who admit to using the
17 vapes both in the past and present they told
18 me about their concerns about what is actually
19 contained in the vapes that their friends give
20 them. Yet, so many of their friends, siblings
21 and cousins continue to do it freely even
22 between and during classes in middle school.

23 My heart goes out to those who have
24 struggled to quit smoking and to those who
25 have attributed to the flavors to their

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2 success in quitting and it really does. But
3 by banning flavors we can really change the
4 entire landscape of the whole upcoming
5 generation's health and we are moving one step
6 closer to increasing better health outcomes
7 for not only them but their own children as
8 well.

9 Thank you Legislator Drucker for
10 introducing the bill and thank you all for
11 your attention and time.

12 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Shivany
13 Pathania.

14 MS. PATHANIA: Good afternoon.
15 My name is Shivany Pathania and I'm a
16 pediatric resident at Cohen Childrens Medical
17 Center. I'm here today to speak in support of
18 the ban on flavored e-cigarette products.

19 As of October 22nd, as you've heard
20 there, are now 1,604 lung injury cases across
21 the country from the use of e-cigarette and
22 vaping products. Currently more children than
23 adults use these products partly due to the
24 fruit, candy and dessert flavors that appeal
25 to children as well as the mint and menthol

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2 flavors. Recent studies have actually
3 indicated that mint and menthol flavors are
4 just as popular among teenagers as the sweeter
5 flavors.

6 E-cigarette use has increased in
7 high schoolers by 78 percent and in middle
8 schoolers by 48 percent since the introduction
9 of vaping. Unfortunately one of those high
10 schoolers who was enticed by the appeal of
11 flavored e-cigarettes was a recent patient of
12 mine. He was admitted to the hospital in
13 severe respiratory distress with difficulty
14 breathing. He was unable to breathe without
15 the support of oxygen. He was extremely
16 dehydrated due to the continuous nausea and
17 vomiting that he was experiencing. He even
18 required an extensive cardiac workup while he
19 was hospitalized including an EKG and an
20 echocardiogram to monitor the functioning of
21 his heart and he needed multiple blood tests
22 daily to see what the effects of vaping was
23 having on him.

24 As it did turned out every single
25 one of his symptoms was caused by the toxicity

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2 of the vaping products that he had excessively
3 used. What was even more concerning to us was
4 that all it took for him to become this ill
5 was use of a flavored vape product only for a
6 few months which caused him to become
7 addicted. His illness took a toll not only on
8 his health but we saw it take a toll on the
9 mental health and well being of his family
10 members as well.

11 Thankfully he recovered but there
12 are 34 other individuals who unfortunately did
13 not recover and ultimately succumbed to the
14 toxic effects of vaping and e-cigarettes.
15 It's for that patient of mine and his family
16 as well as the countless other children and
17 families who will undoubtedly be effected by
18 the toxicity of vaping products that we came
19 here today.

20 Aside from the numerous immediate
21 toxic effects that my patient experienced,
22 there are also long-term effects that we still
23 don't even know about yet. Vaping products
24 and e-cigarettes clearly have damaging effects
25 especially on the young developing members of

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2 our society and these are preventable
3 effects. This is bill supporting the ban of
4 flavored products is a step in the right
5 direction towards protecting our youth in more
6 than one way.

7 Thank you Legislator Drucker for
8 introducing this bill and thank you to all the
9 legislators for your time.

10 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Shah
11 Hintendra. Newmesh Shah. I don't know if
12 this was the same individual who was up before
13 but Wajid Rasool.

14 MR. RASOOL: My name is Wajid
15 Rasool. I'm opposed to this flavor ban.
16 That's the only thing I have to say. Thank
17 you.

18 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO:
19 Mr. Budnick.

20 MR. BUDNICK: As you may or may
21 not know, I was on the board of Drug Free Long
22 Island. I don't speak for them on this issue
23 but I have a history of having been the
24 chairman of a drug counseling group and having
25 been previous president of Hicksville Against

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2 Drugs. Also I'm a former Nassau County
3 Assistant District Attorney and I'm the former
4 director of drug and alcohol testing for the
5 town of Oyster Bay.

6 We have a serious, serious, serious
7 vaping crisis in our schools. We are having
8 casualties among our young people. I want to
9 compliment those who are propounding a law but
10 I must also suggest at least two things.

11 First of all, prosecution for
12 juveniles should be specifically stated to be
13 as a person in need of supervision so they
14 don't end up with a JD record.

15 Second of all, the enforcement
16 needs to be more than I believe it's only the
17 Nassau County Health Department and the
18 Consumer Affairs. That is wholly insufficient
19 to try to deal with the problem.

20 Third of all, this is an emergency
21 action. There needs to be much more study of
22 this question for those who in fact are adults
23 who need to be able to utilize this hopefully
24 to get them to stop all tobacco use. But
25 maybe it needs to be prescribed. There needs

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2 to be much more thorough and much more
3 research as to what happens after we hopefully
4 enact this particular ban to try and stop this
5 epidemic which is destroying the lungs, the
6 nostrils, the bodies of young people in our
7 county. My compliments to you. Thank you for
8 putting up with me once again.

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Any other
10 public comment?

11 MS. MEREDAY: I guess I'm in a
12 sense like Mr. Budnick. I really don't have a
13 nickel for the most part in this quarter
14 except for the fact that I do have COPD, not
15 from a life of smoking but from foolishly I
16 guess listening to the EPA when I was down at
17 ground zero when they said the sky is blue and
18 the air is perfect. So the white mask that we
19 used during the day that turned black by
20 evening was just a figment of my imagination.

21 I too am concerned and the fact
22 that I'm hearing about children as young of
23 the third grade who get access to these
24 products just makes me not necessarily want to
25 fault the facilities that are selling these

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2 products. But again it really kind of looks
3 to what is failing in our families and in our
4 communities. Maybe if some of these
5 communities had more things for our children
6 and young people to do maybe they wouldn't
7 have that opportunity to be exposed to that.

8 But I have spoken at the town and
9 county level with regard to the proliferation
10 of these facilities. But then again, that is
11 I guess a call to action with regard to the
12 chambers of commerce and the local townships
13 that are increasing the zoning and not
14 necessarily diversing the types of business.

15 Then again, I have spoken before
16 this board about resources and outreach that
17 we can increase our number of service disabled
18 veteran-owned businesses but that has fallen
19 on deaf ears with this group.

20 I think one of the speakers that
21 made a reference to the fact that him not
22 being black but he still was vaping I took
23 particular offense to that. So I don't know
24 if it was out of context or the fact that no
25 one spoke up against that. That really is

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2 what brought me up here.

3 But I would agree that we would
4 need to have more information because we
5 continue to make these from-the-hip
6 assessments and determinations with very
7 little to support or enforce it. I think that
8 both sides of this issue, because it's been
9 enlightening to me on both sides with regard
10 to that, but if we look at the fact that we do
11 require more study. In some instances the
12 African-American community is not the increase
13 in the vape utilization. But if it is
14 effective in the cessation of smoking because
15 the reason I'm standing here I'm told is
16 because I was never a smoker. So I would
17 always be one to impose anything that is going
18 to impact or further impact my already
19 compromised lungs.

20 Let's kind of take all of that out
21 of that situation. Let's not make it racial.
22 Let's not make it gender. Let's look at the
23 facts on both sides and see how we can make
24 this work. Unfortunately for those who think
25 that the body is going to vote against the ban

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2 I really hate to tell you that all your
3 testimony was probably wasted. But it was
4 informative to me.

5 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Legislator
6 Drucker makes a motion to -- you have
7 something to say?

8 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I want to
9 say one thing. I want to say that there's no
10 question that the science and the data are
11 emerging on a day-to-day basis on this. It
12 was indicated Juul started only four years
13 ago. We're getting data and science on this
14 every single day. We need to be out in front
15 of this. The CDC has come out and said that
16 in addition to the effects of the nicotine
17 that there are unknown products -- well, there
18 are known products, that the vape liquids
19 contain lithium, cadmium, formaldehyde,
20 acetylformaldehyde and acroline. These are
21 toxic chemicals that are in these products
22 that we don't know yet the long-term effects
23 of them. We need to be out in front of this.
24 Like I said in my earlier comments, we don't
25 want to be playing catch up years down the

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2 road. Let's nip this in the bud now.

3 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Make a
4 motion to close the hearing. Seconded by
5 Legislator Mule. All in favor of closing the
6 hearing signify by saying aye. Those
7 opposed? The hearing is closed. We will take
8 a five minute break before we move on to the
9 proposed local law.

10 (Meeting was recessed at 4:13 p.m.)

11 (Meeting was reconvened at 4:26
12 p.m.)

13 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: All right
14 ladies and gentlemen. The purpose of a
15 hearing is to listen to what's being presented
16 to you. There was a lot of information
17 presented on both sides of this issue. And
18 speaking for the members of the majority, we
19 want to do a little bit more research. We
20 want to look at this issue. We are not making
21 a commitment either way today. This is not
22 interpreted by our action that we are either
23 voting no on this or voting yea on this. We
24 are simply seeking additional time to digest
25 the research and to do what we're supposed to

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2 do when we have a hearing. When you gather
3 information you're supposed to understand what
4 the issues are. You have to understand what's
5 been presented to you before you make an
6 intelligent choice. We will not be calling
7 this item today.

8 Legislator Drucker.

9 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you
10 Presiding Officer. I can't tell you that I'm
11 happy about this. I'm a little disappointed.
12 I think the data is every single day we are
13 reading, every single day about hundreds of
14 more people every day getting sick with
15 serious illness. The people that are experts
16 in the field are here. Pediatricians. People
17 who work in the emergency rooms of hospitals.
18 They are seeing front and center what's
19 happening to the kids today as they come in
20 being treated for this. The longer we wait
21 the longer and more chance of our younger
22 people getting sick from this.

23 We have an obligation to protect
24 our youth, to protect our residents of our
25 county. This bill does leave the opportunity

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2 for the mint and menthol flavors as a
3 cessation device for adults. So they do have
4 an opportunity to use this. This bill is
5 targeted for our youth, our teenagers. They
6 are the ones being attracted by these fruit
7 flavored vapes. Every single day more and
8 more kids are becoming hooked on it and we
9 have an obligation to listen to that. So I
10 would hope that the majority will consider
11 putting this back on the calendar our next
12 session so we can vote on it.

13 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: I agree
14 that the goal of this or any legislation that
15 it be effective and it be targeted. We have
16 to make sure it is targeted to addressing the
17 problem that we all want to attack. Thank
18 you. The legislature is going to be in
19 recess. Thank you.

20 (Meeting was recessed at 4:29 P.M.)

21 (Meeting was reconvened at 7:20
22 p.m.)

23 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We are
24 taking the legislature meeting out of recess.
25 We have one emergency item which is actually

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2 two ordinance but one emergency. Mike you
3 want to call the emergency.

4 MR. PULITZER: Thank you sir.

5 The emergency resolution number 22-2019. An
6 emergency resolution declaring an emergency
7 for immediate action upon a bond ordinance
8 providing for a capital expenditure to finance
9 the capital projects identified herein within
10 the County of Nassau and authorizing \$3
11 million of bonds of the county of Nassau to
12 finance such expenditures pursuant to the
13 local finance law of New York and the county
14 government law of Nassau County. Thank you.

15 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Motion to
16 establish the emergency?

17 MR. PULITZER: I have to
18 continue. Emergency resolution 23-2019. An
19 emergency resolution declaring an emergency
20 for immediate action upon an ordinance to
21 amend ordinance number 174-2018, adopting the
22 capital budget for the first year of the
23 four-year capital plan to commence on January
24 1, 2019 pursuant to the provisions of Section
25 310 of the county government law of Nassau

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2 County. Thank you.

3 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
4 you. Motion to establish the emergency by
5 Legislator Muscarella. Seconded by Legislator
6 DeRiggi-Whitton. Mr. Arnold.

7 MR. ARNOLD: Good evening. Ken
8 Arnold, Public Works. This is a capital
9 budget amendment and bond ordinances for
10 funding that is required for the police radio
11 system. There is a need to get a purchase
12 order in by the end of this month which is why
13 this was asked as an emergency.

14 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: I believe
15 there is someone here from --

16 MR. ARNOLD: We have chief of
17 support Ron Walsh.

18 MR. WALSH: Good evening. How
19 are you? Do you have any questions or you
20 want me to give a general explanation as to
21 the need here?

22 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: General
23 explanation as to the need and the emergency
24 nature.

25 MR. WALSH: Basically we have a

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2 radio project that's been going on for many
3 years and the core of the radio system, it's a
4 bunch of servers, routers, gateways and stuff
5 like that when end of life in 2016 and end of
6 maintenance in 2018. The actual computers
7 that run the core are no longer able to be
8 upgraded. So our last upgrade we lost what
9 was considered our remote monitoring. So, if
10 the radio system goes down it now requires an
11 actual failure. Motorola can't monitor
12 remotely what's going on.

13 By upgrading the core, getting the
14 servers and routers up into proper sequence
15 and at a more current software we will be able to
16 remotely monitor, prevent outages. As we
17 stand right now, the old servers, the old
18 routers and gateways if they break the
19 replacement parts will no longer work on the
20 old core if that makes sense to you.

21 The new core, when a replacement
22 part comes in, it will be able to run the new
23 part as well as the existing old parts. The
24 core needs to be replaced so we don't have any
25 catastrophic failures.

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2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
3 very much. Any questions for Chief Walsh?
4 We're going to have a vote on the emergency
5 now. All in favor of the emergency signify by
6 saying aye. Those opposed? The emergency is
7 established.

8 Now I will call the two items. 411
9 is a bond ordinance providing for a capital
10 expenditure to finance the capital projects
11 identified herein within the county of Nassau
12 and authorizing \$3 million of bonds for the
13 county to finance such expenditure.

14 412 is an ordinance to amend
15 ordinance 174-2018 adopting the capital budget
16 for the county of Nassau for the first year of
17 the four-year capital plan.

18 Moved by Legislator Muscarella.
19 Seconded by Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton. The
20 item is before us. Any public comment? All
21 in favor signify by saying aye. Those
22 opposed? They pass unanimously.

23 Motion to adjourn by Legislator
24 Rhoads. Seconded by Legislator Schaefer. All
25 in favor of adjourning signify by saying aye.

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2 Those opposed? This meeting is adjourned.

3 Thank you Ken. Thank you Chief Walsh.

4 (Meeting was adjourned at 7:24

5 p.m.)

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2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Now we
3 will go into the budget hearing. Calendar
4 number one. We have to have a roll call of
5 the members present.

6 MR. PULITZER: Thank you
7 Presiding Officer. Roll call. Deputy
8 Presiding Officer Howard Kopel.

9 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

10 MR. PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
11 Presiding Officer Denise Ford.

12 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

13 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela
14 Bynoe.

15 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

16 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Carrie
17 Solages.

18 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

19 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Debra
20 Mule.

21 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

22 MR. PULITZER: Legislator C.
23 William Gaylor the Third.

24 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

25 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Vincent

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2 Muscarella.

3 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

4 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Ellen

5 Birnbaum.

6 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

7 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Delia

8 DeRiggi-Whitton.

9 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

10 Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Legislator James

12 Kennedy.

13 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Thomas

15 McKevitt.

16 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

17 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura

18 Schaefer.

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John

21 Ferretti, Jr.

22 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold

24 Drucker.

25 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

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2 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Rose
3 Marie Walker.

4 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

5 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Joshua
6 Lafazan.

7 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

8 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Steven
9 Rhoads.

10 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

11 MR. PULITZER: Minority Leader
12 Kevan Abrahams.

13 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: He
14 will be here.

15 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.
16 Presiding Officer Richard Nicolello.

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: We have quorum
19 sir.

20 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
21 you. First item of business is the hearing on
22 clerk item 359 of 2019. A motion to open the
23 hearing by Legislator Ferretti. Seconded by
24 Legislator Birnbaum. All in favor of opening
25 the hearing signify by saying aye. Those

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2 opposed? The hearing is open.

3 Do we have any public comment on
4 the budget? Hearing none, any last comments
5 by the legislators on the budget? Again
6 hearing none. Now we need a motion to close
7 the hearing. I'm sorry Junior. I'd like to
8 invite up Ed Perkins, the first vice president
9 of the Superior Officers Association.

10 MR. PERKINS: Sorry to interrupt
11 you on that. I thought that you had the
12 slip. My name is Edward Perkins. I'm the
13 first vice president of the Superior Officers
14 Association.

15 I'm here tonight. I know my
16 president was here about a week ago, Kevin
17 Black. He had some questions about the budget
18 and he talked about the funding within the
19 budget for raises for the workers in Nassau
20 County. That number was \$7 million. I know
21 Kevin spoke about that and what that \$7
22 million equated to as far as percentage raise
23 if you put it across the board less than one
24 percent for raises of workers in Nassau
25 County.

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2 So it's my understanding that last
3 year you guys found some extra money to put in
4 the budget for the contracts that we're
5 currently negotiating. But it's my
6 understanding that there is no more money that
7 you guys are putting in. I'm sorry, not you
8 guys but the legislature is putting in.

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Last year
10 we actually did not find additional monies.
11 We shifted monies within the budget.

12 MR. PERKINS: My mistake. I
13 appreciate that. But it's my understanding
14 that this year there were no additional monies
15 added to the budget by the legislature; is
16 that correct?

17 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Last year
18 we didn't. What we did last year was we
19 shifted money within the budget. We tried to
20 create a contingency fund and ultimately that
21 was vetoed and we were unable to override
22 that. But whether we shift it or not the
23 monies that we would shift are there already.
24 Essentially vacant but unfunded positions. We
25 simply didn't go to the extra length to try to

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2 identify them as a contingency fund for the
3 contractual increases.

4 MR. PERKINS: That was last
5 year?

6 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: That was
7 last year.

8 MR. PERKINS: What about this
9 year?

10 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We did not
11 do that this year. But again, the monies are
12 there. They're still there whether we've
13 identified them as such or not.

14 MR. PERKINS: It's a little
15 disheartening to me. I can't speak for the
16 rest of the workers in Nassau County but we're
17 going into our third year without a contract.
18 We've negotiated in good faith. Hasn't been
19 easy. There's money that's been set aside to
20 pay for a negotiator in this case, which is
21 \$25,000 a month, who has participating in
22 these negotiations. There's money set aside
23 for that.

24 In my opinion, I think the
25 legislature, I think the county executive

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2 number one should put at least something in
3 the budget that's reasonable. I think the
4 number I heard was between 10 and \$11 million
5 across the board for every county worker for a
6 one percent raise. Just because you put money
7 in the budget, even if it was for argument's
8 sake \$50 million, that doesn't mean we
9 automatically get a five percent raise. We
10 still have to negotiate. We are doing so in
11 good faith.

12 Not putting adequate money in there
13 sends a message to my union, I will speak for
14 my union and I think every other worker in
15 this county, that I hate to use the word you
16 don't care because I know you do care, I'm
17 trying to find the word to describe how we
18 feel.

19 Certainly it's disheartening to me
20 and I think a lot of my members feel the same
21 way. We went through a three and a half year
22 wage freeze. We negotiated out of that where
23 we gave back a lot of stuff that we gave back
24 for the second time. In good faith we are
25 trying to negotiate. We get to the table and

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2 hey, there's no money there to get even a two
3 percent raise, three percent raise. We are in
4 somewhat of a good economy.

5 Like I said, it's disheartening to
6 me that at least this body, I'm addressing
7 this body, I think the county executive didn't
8 do it. Shame on her. You guys, I hate to say
9 you guys but the legislature, I'm not trying
10 to be disrespectful but like I'm said I'm a
11 little disheartened by the fact that there
12 wasn't any extra money found.

13 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Can
14 I interrupt you for a minute? I don't know if
15 you fully got what our Presiding Officer
16 said. There is contingency. There is money
17 available in this budget. So, it has not
18 specifically been set aside but should we need
19 it it could be. So it could be the same as
20 last year. But it's not as if there's no
21 contingency. He didn't say we're not doing
22 it. It's just that we haven't shifted yet but
23 we could shift if we have to shift.

24 MR. PERKINS: I got it. I'm
25 saying the message that is sent to the

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2 workers. We work together and we do things
3 and we can have conversations and all that
4 other stuff.

5 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I
6 don't want you leaving thinking that we don't
7 have --

8 MR. PERKINS: I'm just trying to
9 express how we feel. We've been doing more
10 with less and certainly we appreciate you
11 guys, I'm sorry to say you guys, but certainly
12 appreciate what you're doing and recognize
13 that we work hard and when it comes down to
14 that, like I said, if you put money aside
15 doesn't mean we're going to get that money.

16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
17 Presiding Officer Nicoletto basically said is
18 that there is money in the contingency should
19 we need it. It hasn't been shifted correct
20 but we're not leaving here saying there's not
21 a penny or anything. Okay?

22 MR. PERKINS: I understand that.
23 Money was put in there. Like I said it's
24 woefully short of what we think is
25 reasonable. Like I said -- I understand what

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2 you're saying.

3 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Not
4 necessarily the \$7 million. There are other
5 funds that could be available.

6 MR. PERKINS: Fair enough.
7 Anybody have any other questions for me?

8 LEGISLATOR FORD: I also want to
9 echo and follow-up what Delia had said that
10 even though the money hasn't been shifted
11 there is funding there. I think the vacant
12 but funded positions total about \$30 million.
13 The money is there.

14 Just as you said, that you're
15 bargaining in good faith. It doesn't matter
16 because once you settle your contract, and God
17 willing it will be soon, that whatever is
18 needed is going to be found for you. So it
19 doesn't tell you like just because even we
20 pass -- if we move the \$30 million into a
21 contingency plan like you said we don't
22 necessarily have to spend it. The same factor
23 is the money is there. So whatever contract
24 you've negotiated and whatever you came up
25 with the money is there. So whatever it is it

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2 will be there and you will be supported in
3 whatever you settle upon with your contract
4 negotiations.

5 MR. PERKINS: Like I said, I
6 appreciate what you're saying. But we're
7 sitting at a table where we could be told
8 guess what, there's no money in the budget set
9 aside for that.

10 LEGISLATOR FORD: Just remember,
11 I think, I don't know if I can say this, we
12 want you to negotiate a fair contract. That's
13 basically what it is. And regardless of what
14 the administration is saying, I don't think
15 any of us want to shortchange you. If you
16 settle upon a contract then you should get
17 what you deserve.

18 MR. PERKINS: I'm not trying to
19 suggest that we're being shortchanged. I'm
20 saying that the appearances that the county
21 executive and the legislature doesn't you
22 know, you understand what I'm saying from our
23 position? This is what I get from my
24 members. It's not only my members. I'm sure
25 other workers to. They're not involved to the

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2 level that I'm involved in county government
3 and state government with what I do in my
4 title.

5 Like I said, it's disheartening.
6 These guys and girls are working hard. The
7 people I represent go from division chief down
8 to sergeant. They're making decisions every
9 day. They're expecting you guys to make
10 decisions that are mindful of the work that
11 they're doing and the tough decisions that
12 they're making and some of our higher level
13 people are making budgetary decisions too
14 because they have to direct resources and all
15 that other stuff. This is what I get from my
16 members. I'm saying the message is sent you
17 can say that hey, we can do this and adjust
18 and make accommodations. But I'm saying the
19 initial message that is sent is one that it's
20 underappreciated. They feel like they're
21 underappreciated. That's the message I'm
22 trying to relay to you and I hope you
23 understand it. And I hope I'm not being
24 obnoxious by saying what I'm saying.

25 LEGISLATOR FORD: You have to be

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2 honest. You're representing your union.
3 You're representing your members. But we also
4 then are also -- and I understand where you're
5 coming from. But we're also saying that
6 regardless what the appearance is with this
7 budget there is money in this budget to be
8 able to handle contract negotiations. That's
9 what we're saying.

10 MR. PERKINS: Fair enough.
11 Anybody have anything else?

12 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: The only
13 thing I would add is that we are also
14 disheartened by the pace of the negotiations.
15 Almost two years, three years after the last
16 contract expired. We're disheartened at the
17 process in terms of who's negotiating it. All
18 of the members who deserve a raise. Like
19 every other worker in this county. But in
20 particular with respect to the detectives,
21 John Wighaus in the back of the room, we're
22 looking at a shortage of detectives as a
23 crisis situation. And we've seen a lack of
24 progress with respect to the contract which we
25 remove those impediments is very discouraging

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2 and concerning to us.

3 Look, we want to see these
4 contracts. We want a fair contract. We
5 appreciate everything that your members do and
6 the members of all of our law enforcement and
7 all of our workers. We want to see them get a
8 fair wage.

9 MR. PERKINS: Thank you. Anybody
10 else have any questions for me? Thank you.

11 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank
12 you. Any other public comment? Brian
13 Sullivan from the Nassau County Correction
14 Officers. Congratulations Sully.

15 MR. SULLIVAN: Lucky me. Four
16 more years of whatever. I just wanted to
17 speak quickly on an issue about the budget.
18 I've been up here I don't how many times
19 talking about budgets in the past. Talking
20 about infrastructure at the jail. Talking
21 about things that are in our budgets. TSA
22 light scanners that haven't shown up yet. I
23 wasn't planning on speaking tonight so I don't
24 have anything prepared but I couldn't help but
25 speak after I heard Chief Walsh come up here

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2 and talk about that emergency bond that was
3 passed for \$3 million for police radios.

4 I have been up here I don't know
5 how many times and the last time at the public
6 safety budget hearing I actually told you that
7 all the radios at the jail were down. When
8 the sheriff was sitting right there with my
9 archnemesiis Captain Mike Golio and we were
10 talking about answering questions and not
11 answering questions and how this department is
12 being run and not run and who is advocating
13 for correction officers and who's not. I
14 think I'm the only person on the planet aside
15 from the people on this panel that advocates
16 for correction officers. But when I sit here
17 and I went back after that meeting the radios
18 were down at the jail for an hour and a half.
19 The phone system is a disgrace. The radio is
20 down. There's no body alarms.

21 But I come here today and I wasn't
22 part of the back information or the buildup
23 for all of this, but the police department
24 comes in, and they're all friends of mine in
25 the back, and God bless them they should get

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2 whatever they deserve, but we need \$3 million
3 for radios. Sure. Here you go. Here's \$3
4 million for radios.

5 The inmates in the jail all have to
6 get locked in three, four, five times a week
7 when the radios go down and I'm pulling my
8 hair out, the little bit that's left, to try
9 and get somebody to do anything at this jail.
10 Nobody's doing anything. I'm the only one
11 that advocates for anything at the jail.

12 That whole presentation that I put
13 on about the vehicles, let's just say the
14 sheriff was disingenuous when she said that
15 none of those vehicles are allowed to leave
16 the facility. They don't drive off the
17 facility and if they take them off it's on
18 them.

19 Well, it's on them to go to
20 hospitals and do bedside arraignments and come
21 to Mineola and various different offices over
22 here. Almost all of those vehicles leave the
23 jail property and are on the road with holes
24 in the floor with the roads going by. And I
25 gave you those packages. We're working on

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2 getting the last few because I just had them
3 for the public safety people.

4 But I'm not looking for any
5 response here or anything else. But I'm going
6 to have a lot more conversations especially
7 since my members pretty much gave me a mandate
8 that they like the fact that I rant and rave
9 and call things what they are on Facebook and
10 I advocate as much as I can on their behalf.
11 But I hope everyone sees where I'm coming from
12 with this.

13 God bless the police department.
14 Give them everything they want. Where is the
15 Department of Corrections in this? Why are we
16 driving around in cars that the road you can
17 see going by under your feet? Why do we still
18 have Eastern Communications as our radio
19 system when the rest of the world is on
20 Motorola? And we're switching over to
21 Motorola and the system goes down and we got
22 to lock all the inmates. And for the more
23 liberal of you on this dais the inmates can't
24 come out and talk to their families on the
25 phone because they have to be locked in for

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2 hours and hours on end while the radios are
3 down because we have no communication system.

4 When they come out, who's the first
5 ones to see them when they're all PO'd for
6 lack of a better word that they got locked in
7 for hours? The correction officers that have
8 to deal with it.

9 So, that's all I have to say. I
10 just want to bring it up again. I just wanted
11 to remind you that the radios were down at
12 that last budget meeting, and all I can say is
13 the sheriff was disingenuous in her responses
14 to what's going on and what we're doing at the
15 jail. And I can't wait for bail reform to
16 kick in. I'm going to be filming the inmates
17 walking out the door. Thank you very much.

18 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Just in
19 response, the 2020 capital budget is under
20 negotiation. The county executive has
21 submitted what her priorities are. Let's look
22 at it. If there's not the funding in it to
23 upgrade your radios then we're going to
24 insist.

25 MR. SULLIVAN: I can speak just

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2 to about the vehicles. The sheriff herself
3 sat her and said yes, that last order that did
4 come in half of them went to the deputies and
5 the other half all went to administrators at
6 the jail. That's great. I had to come up
7 here with my hat in my hand and beg a million
8 dollars off of you kind folks so we can get
9 another order out. What's going to happen
10 with that order? I don't want to talk
11 flippantly about it. But our guys are
12 actually driving around those dilapidated junk
13 boxes with radios that don't go down. The
14 radio system goes down. TSA scanners. The
15 whole nine yards. All of this stuff is all --
16 that's capital stuff we've called for before.
17 The TSA scanners are in the budget. There has
18 to be an operating budget every year. This
19 stuff is supposed to be in there.

20 Chief Walsh talked about before,
21 the life of the radio system with the police
22 department. The life of the extended
23 warranties however he put it before. When
24 Chief Walsh was at the sheriff's department he
25 replaced a 40 year old computer system with a

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2 ten year old computer system. Now that system
3 has to be updated because it's completely not
4 user friendly. We have a lot of problems with
5 it. And that system is crashing all the
6 time.

7 I don't know what to do. I'm at
8 wits end. Now, I don't know if we're going to
9 be seeing some turnover in our department at
10 some point. Who are we going to bring in?
11 Somebody else that serves at the pleasure and
12 doesn't do anything. Any questions?

13 LEGISLATOR FORD: Brian,
14 considering with the communications and all of
15 that other stuff as Presiding Officer had said
16 that we are going to be negotiating a capital
17 plan. I know that they allocated another
18 million dollars. They're going to buy the
19 other vehicles. That hopefully will replace
20 the vehicles you're talking about and gave us
21 the pictures of it.

22 Is it possible to somehow or
23 another get a cost estimate of like maybe what
24 the radios would cost? Not to add it on to
25 you but if we can get a benchmark as to let's

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2 say if it's going to be say \$3 million for the
3 radios in corrections then we know that's what
4 we need to add to the capital plan. To
5 earmark certain dollars amount. If we get any
6 pushback then I think if we can't get answers
7 or any cooperation from Sheriff Fludd I would
8 then ask my public safety committee maybe we
9 can meet with Tatum Fox who is deputy county
10 executive.

11 MR. SULLIVAN: I'm all for it.
12 I'll sit at any one of those meetings. Not to
13 be flippant at all with what you've said
14 Legislator Ford, we were supposed to have an
15 engineering company come in this past July.
16 They were supposed to come in and review.
17 There was \$6 million in the capital budget.
18 Review everything. Nobody's been in. I don't
19 know what happened to it.

20 LEGISLATOR FORD: Maybe we should
21 have that meeting. It's insane.

22 MR. SULLIVAN: The beat goes on.

23 LEGISLATOR FORD: People tell us
24 they're going to do something they should do
25 it. I'm sorry. But we will.

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2 MR. SULLIVAN: If we can bond for
3 \$3 million for this there's certainly money to
4 be had. And correction officers and inmates
5 lives, without talking flippantly, are at
6 stake. You had 13 dead inmates under Mike
7 Sposato while nothing was working. The beat
8 goes on.

9 LEGISLATOR FORD: We've have
10 further deaths under Sheriff Fludd too.

11 MR. SULLIVAN: And assaults on
12 correction officers and everything else and
13 radios that don't work and telephones that
14 don't work.

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: And those body
16 alarms it's killing me. I'm going to get
17 them.

18 MR. SULLIVAN: Legislator Ford,
19 how long have we been talking about those body
20 alarms?

21 LEGISLATOR FORD: Too long.

22 MR. SULLIVAN: Entirely too long.
23 Thank you.

24 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Any other
25 public comment? Hearing none, I need a motion

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2 to close the hearing which will be made by
3 Legislator Lafazan. Seconded by Legislator
4 Mule. All in favor of closing the hearing
5 signify by saying aye. Those opposed? The
6 hearing is closed.

7 The second item of business is we
8 are moving to clerk item four which is the
9 legislative budget. This is an ordinance to
10 adopt the budget for the county legislature
11 for the county of Nassau for the 12 month 2020
12 fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and
13 ending December 31, 2020.

14 That is moved by Deputy Presiding
15 Office Kopel. Seconded by Minority Leader
16 Abrahams. Any debate or discussion on the
17 legislative budget? Any public comment?
18 Hearing none, all in favor signify by saying
19 aye. Those opposed? That, the budget, passes
20 unanimously. Legislative budget.

21 Now we are going to the county
22 budget, which is clerk item number two. An
23 ordinance to adopt the Nassau County budget
24 for the 12 month 2020 fiscal year beginning
25 January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

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2 Moved by Legislator Muscarella.

3 Seconded by Legislator Bynoe. This is the
4 county executive's budget.

5 The majority had submitted a number
6 of amendments. I'm just going to briefly
7 describe what they are then ask for a motion
8 to amend. This is partially in response to
9 the recent criminal justice reform passed by
10 the state. We've had testimony from the
11 commissioner of police, commissioner of
12 probations and virtual everyone else in the
13 law enforcement that this reform will place
14 extraordinary demands on our law enforcement,
15 our police, our DA, corrections, probation,
16 and so on. Other counties are specifically
17 allocating funds for this. Presiding Officer
18 Gregory in Suffolk indicated that Suffolk was
19 added at least \$3 million to their budget and
20 other counties throughout the state are doing
21 the same.

22 We believe that these expenditures
23 are only the beginning with this county and
24 all the counties in the state will have to
25 absorb. After listening to the testimony at

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2 the budget hearings as well as issues that
3 we've encountered over the course of years
4 from our residents and from the business
5 community we have a number of amendments.

6 First, with respect to the district
7 attorney's office. We have been told of the
8 onerous discovery time lines that the district
9 attorney will be under with this reform. The
10 15 day requirement to turn over virtually all
11 of the records they have in terms of their
12 investigation, contact information, et
13 cetera. Missing these time lines could be
14 fatal to a prosecution. The amendment
15 restores 20 positions to the DA's office that
16 they had actually requested and had been taken
17 out.

18 Second, probation department.
19 Under the reform there is a requirement that
20 those charged with crimes be subjected to the
21 least restrictive alternative. That applies
22 to those who cannot be held on bail as well as
23 those who are violent felons. It will require
24 greater monitoring. It will require greater
25 supervision. Costs for probation in

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2 particular will skyrocket. The amendment
3 restores 20 positions that had been requested
4 by probation to that department.

5 The amendments create a funding
6 source for a crime victim's advocate. It was
7 the testimony of the assistant district
8 attorney that defense counsel will now have
9 the ability to the discovery motions that may
10 involve contact information for victims that
11 may involve inspections of premises. The DA
12 pointed out that while they will oppose these
13 motions, the victim actually does not have a
14 voice in the process in terms of
15 representation.

16 This will create an official office
17 in Nassau County that will be a crime victim's
18 advocate to be a voice for those victims in
19 those circumstances.

20 Department of Public Works. We
21 know it's understaffed. We know that the
22 roads, they do a fantastic job with the
23 resources they have, with the staff they have
24 but they need to do much more. They need to
25 repave roads as quickly as possible. They

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2 need to respond to the maintenance
3 requirements for our sumps. They need to get
4 out with the traffic studies and so many other
5 things as well.

6 Unfortunately because of lack of
7 staff in many ways they've become reactive.
8 This amount adds an additional 13 positions to
9 the Department of Public Works.

10 Fire marshal's office. They have
11 done an excellent job of bringing down the
12 period that it takes to conduct the
13 inspections of smoke alarms, fire alarms, et
14 cetera, et cetera, et cetera. However, they
15 need more staff. They need more fire
16 marshals. That is the only thing that will
17 really bring these delays under control.
18 Especially for small businesses that want to
19 get started. Delays can be crippling for
20 them. We are adding five fire marshal
21 positions.

22 We are adding positions to Health
23 and the Department of Consumer Affairs. These
24 positions we would like to see dedicated and
25 focused on enforcement of our vaping laws, on

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2 our Tobacco 21 to make sure that our young
3 people are not getting these products.

4 There are a couple of other
5 amendments I will just briefly mention them.
6 We are adding five additional staff police
7 medics to the Emergency Ambulance Bureau
8 because of the dire need that's been
9 identified.

10 With respect to the long guns the
11 police purchased years ago that are going to
12 be allocated to the BSO, ESO, POP officers.
13 We want to see the patrol officers trained in
14 the use of these weapons and have these
15 weapons available. They are the first ones on
16 the scene of a potential active shooter where
17 seconds matter not minutes. So we want to
18 have the resources there so that these
19 officers can be trained.

20 Those are our amendments. We have
21 done some reductions in several departments.
22 County attorney's office, housing. We have
23 actually reduced what the administration had
24 added to what it was actually requested.
25 We've also made some reductions in IT. Again,

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2 in IT both staffing and contract lines were
3 being increased. So we have reduce some of
4 that. Nothing is being reduced below what was
5 in this year 2019 budget. In sum and
6 substance that's our amendments. Does anyone
7 want to add anything?

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Minority
9 Leader Abrahams.

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Thank you
11 Presiding Officer. First and foremost, I want
12 to say in regards to the budget process the
13 hearing process was very lengthy. It was a
14 time for us to digest what each of the
15 departments were looking for in the upcoming
16 2020 budget.

17 We plan to support the amendments
18 that are before us in their entirety. But I
19 just want to say one thing in regards to the
20 amendments. As we have been through this
21 budget as pertains to the process many, many
22 times through all different types of county
23 executives, it will be the county executive's
24 prerogative to endorse the budget with the
25 amendments or not. We look forward to that

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2 dialogue with the county executive over the
3 next many days.

4 Obviously we want to make sure that
5 the things that are being reduced that the
6 county executive feels that she can do it
7 within those budgets. But the most important
8 thing as pertains to this budget and the
9 reason why we are supporting these items in
10 particular today are tied to the public safety
11 items. The item for the district attorney,
12 the probation office, the crime victims, these
13 are all things that we feel are crucial,
14 especially in preparation for what's going on
15 with state. And it's crucial that we step out
16 and make sure that our departments have the
17 resources that they have. So we plan to
18 support all the amendments in their entirety
19 today.

20 I want to thank the department
21 heads, the county executive for ensuring a
22 very thorough process in regards to the
23 hearings and we look forward to voting for
24 these items in the affirmative. Katy Horst.

25 MS. HORST: Good afternoon. Katy

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2 Horst for the administration. I just have one
3 memo and a letter here from two departments
4 that I would like to read into the record.
5 First one is from Commissioner Nunziata DSS.

6 It's my understanding that today
7 there will be a legislative vote that could
8 negatively impact the DSS budget. As you
9 know, DSS provides a host of necessary
10 emergency, financial and support services to
11 the people of Nassau County. In fact, since
12 the quarter ending September 30, 2019 the
13 department has aided over 75,000 seniors,
14 adults and children. These services include
15 TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, Child Protective
16 Services, Child Support Enforcement, Adult
17 Protective Services and homeless services just
18 to name a few.

19 While I am appreciative of the
20 budget proposed by the county executive and
21 would welcome the budget being adopted, I will
22 work within the confines of the adopted budget
23 to ensure that the department continues its
24 mission of assisting and supporting the
25 residents of this county.

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2 The second letter is from Kennetha
3 Pettus, director of Housing.

4 Dear Katy, as director of the
5 Office of Housing I welcome the department
6 funding levels proposed in the CE's 2020
7 budget proposal.

8 However, if the legislature passes
9 the recently proposed amendment the Department
10 of Housing will do a thorough assessment,
11 including reprioritizing if necessary and do
12 our best to stay within our budget to
13 implement all program services.

14 Sincerely Kennetha Pettus.

15 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank you
16 Katy. I would just note for the record that
17 as amended, our amendments simply return the
18 funding to what the department had actually
19 requested. So we are not reducing it beyond
20 what the department had requested for the 2020
21 budget.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Katy, I
23 just want to make sure we note for the record
24 that we had the same concerns regarding the
25 Housing and DSS. I thank you for clarifying

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2 that through the memo in regards to where
3 those budgets stand.

4 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Any other
5 public comment? So we're going to need a
6 motion and second on the amendments.
7 Legislator Rhoads makes those amendments.
8 Seconded by Legislator Gaylor. All in favor
9 of the amendments signify by saying aye.
10 Those opposed? Is that unanimous?

11 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Yes.

12 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We have
13 now the amended budget to consider. Is there
14 any debate or discussion on the amended
15 budget? Any public comment on the amended
16 budget? What I'm going to do is ask for a
17 roll call on the amended budget.

18 We will dispense with the roll call
19 and we'll take a voice vote. All in favor of
20 the amended budget signify by saying aye.
21 Those opposed? Budget passes by a vote, the
22 amended budget passes by a vote of 17 in favor
23 and two in opposition. The two in opposition
24 were Legislator Rhoads and Legislator Gaylor.

25 Next item is item three which is

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2 the tax levy. Ordinance 116 of 2019. An
3 ordinance fixing the tax rates and levying
4 taxes for the 12 month 2019 fiscal year
5 beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December
6 31, 2020.

7 Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer
8 Kopel. Seconded by Minority Leader Abrahams.
9 The tax levy is before us. We need to have an
10 amendment because of the corresponding
11 amendments that were just made to the budget.
12 So, Legislator Ford makes a motion to amend
13 the tax levy. Seconded by Minority Leader
14 Abrahams. Any debate or discussion? Any
15 public comment? All in favor signify by
16 saying aye. Those opposed? The amendment
17 carries unanimously.

18 Now we need to vote on the item as
19 amended. All in favor of Ordinance 363 of
20 2019 signify by saying aye. Those opposed?
21 Carries unanimously.

22 The last item is the multiyear
23 plan, Resolution 205-2019. A resolution to
24 adopt a multiyear financial plan for fiscal
25 years 2020 to 2023 as required by Section 310

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2 of the county government law of Nassau County
3 and all financial policies included therein.

4 Moved by Minority Leader Abrahams
5 and seconded by Deputy Presiding Officer
6 Kopel.

7 Any debate or discussion on the
8 multiyear plan? Any public comment? All in
9 favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed?
10 That carries unanimously.

11 Motion by Legislator Lafazan to
12 adjourn. Seconded by Legislator McKevitt.
13 All in favor of adjourning signify by saying
14 aye. Those opposed? Carries unanimously.

15 (Meeting was adjourned at 8:00
16 p.m.)

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56 I, FRANK GRAY, a Notary
7 Public in and for the State of New
8 York, do hereby certify:9 THAT the foregoing is a true and
10 accurate transcript of my stenographic
11 notes.12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
13 hereunto set my hand this fourth day of
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