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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AS WELL AS REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 STARTING AT 1:00 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, 1st FLOOR, THE PETER J. SCHMITT MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, 1550 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501.

THE SESSION WILL INCLUDE THE FULL LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION.....1:00 PM

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

MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature

Dated: DECEMBER 29, 2023

Mineola, NY

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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

15th TERM MEETING AGENDA

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	EC	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION
			COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
			LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	EC	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION
			COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
			LEGISLATURE

FINANCE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	F	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			FINANCE COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU
			COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	F	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE FINANCE
			COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
			LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	GS	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES
			OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	GS	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE
			GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES
			OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	HE	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF
			PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	HE	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE HEALTH
			AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
			THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE 15th TERM MEETING AGENDA MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	MA	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	MA	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE
			MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE 15th TERM MEETING AGENDA PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
No.	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	PL	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO
			THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	PL	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE
			PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO
			THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE 15th TERM MEETING AGENDA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item No.	Proposed By	Assigned To	Summary
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1-2024 PR	LE	PS	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	PS	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC
			SAFETY COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU
			COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	<u>Summary</u>
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	PW	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
			OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	PW	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC
			WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

15th TERM MEETING AGENDA

RULES COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item	Proposed	Assigned	Summary
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1-2024 PR	LE	R	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE RULES
			COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
			LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	R	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE RULES
			COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
			LEGISLATURE.
3-2024 PR	LE	R	A RESOLUTION AS TO PROCEDURE TO ESTABLISH AND ADOPT THE RULES OF
			PROCEDURE AND STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE FOR ALL COMMITTEES FOR THE
			FIFTEENTH NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY
			GOVERNMENT LAW OF NASSAU COUNTY.

SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item No.		Assigned	Summary
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1-2024 PR	LE	SA	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
			NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	SA	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENIOR
			AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU
			COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

15th TERM MEETING AGENDA

TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024 1:00 PM

Clerk Item No.	Proposed	Assigned	<u>Summary</u>
	By	То	
1-2024 PR	LE	TV	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE
			TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF
			PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	TV	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE TOWNS,
			VILLAGES AND CITIES COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
			THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

VETERANS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Clerk Item No.	Proposed By	Assigned To	Summary
1-2024 PR	LE	V	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE VETERANS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.
2-2024 PR	LE	V	A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE VETERANS COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEES MEETING
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HOWARD KOPEL
PRESIDING OFFICER
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FINANCE COMMITTEE
THOMAS MCKEVITT
CHAIRMAN
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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
xecutive and Legislative Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York
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Monday, January 8, 2024
2:57 p.m.
KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
COURT REPORTING, INC. (516)414-35161

	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	A P P E A R A N C E S
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4	CHAIRMAN THOMAS MCKEVITT
5	VICE CHAIRMAN JOHN FERRETTI
6	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY
7	LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER
8	LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES RANKING MEM.
9	LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS
10	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW
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12	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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I	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: At this time, I
3	will call the Finance Committee to order
4	and I will act as Clerk and call the
5	roll.
6	Ranking Member Legislature Solages?
7	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
8	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Legislator
9	Koslow?
10	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.
11	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Legislator
12	Davis?
13	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.
14	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Alternate Deputy
15	Presiding Officer Ferretti?
16	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.
17	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Legislator
18	Kennedy?
19	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
20	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Legislator
21	Walker?
22	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
23	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: We have a
24	quorum.
25	We have two items. Procedural
l	TOP KEY COURT REPORTING, INC. (516)414-35163

	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024		
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2	Resolutions 1 and 2.		
3	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a		
4	resolution to adopt the proposed		
5	statement of purpose for the Finance		
6	Committee, pursuant to the Rules of the		
7	Procedure of the Nassau County		
8	Legislature.		
9	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a		
10	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of		
11	the procedure of the Finance Committee,		
12	pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the		
13	Nassau County Legislature.		
14	I have a motion, moved by Legislator		
15	Ferretti, seconded by Legislator Solages.		
16	These two items are now before us.		
17	Do we have any debate or discussion?		
18	(Whereupon, no verbal		
19	response.)		
20	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: All in favor,		
21	signify by saying, "Aye".		
22	(Whereupon, all members of		
23	the Finance Committee respond		
24	in favor with, "Aye.)		
25	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Any opposed?		

	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	(Whereupon, no verbal
3	response.)
4	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: The items passed
5	unanimously.
6	The Finance Committee is now in
7	recess.
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10	(Whereupon, recess 2:58 p.m.)
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	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024
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	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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5	PRESIDING OFFICER
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7	GOVERNMENT SERVICES & OPERATIONS
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9	JOHN FERRETTI
10	CHAIRMAN
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12	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
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15	County Executive and Legislative Building
16	1550 Franklin Avenue
17	Mineola, New York
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19	Monday, January 8, 2024
20	2:51 p.m.
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23	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
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4	CHAIRMAN JOHN FERRETTI
5	VICE CHAIRMAN SCOTT STRAUSS
6	LEGISLATOR MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO
7	LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE
8	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD W. DRUCKER - RANKING
9	LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES
10	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW
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14	MICHAEL PULITZER
15	Clerk of the Legislature
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	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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3	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: At this time, I
4	will call the Government Services and
5	Operations Committee to order and I will
6	act as Clerk and call the roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislator Arnold
8	Drucker?
9	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
11	Solages?
12	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
13	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
14	Koslow?
15	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.
16	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
17	Strauss?
18	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Here.
19	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
20	Giangregorio.
21	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.
22	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
23	Giuffre?
24	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Here.
25	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: And I am here.

We have a quorum.

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2 3 We have two items on the agenda and they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2. 4 Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a 5 6 resolution to adopt the proposed 7 statement of purpose for the Government Services and Operations Committee, 8 9 pursuant to the Rules of the Procedure of 10 the Nassau County Legislature. Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a 11 12 resolution to adopt the proposed rules of 13 the procedure of the Government Services 14 and Operations Committee, pursuant to the 15 Rules of Procedure of the Nassau County 16 Legislature. 17 May I have a motion? Moved by 18 Ranking Member Drucker, second by 19 Legislator Strauss. 20 These two items are now before us. 21 Do we have any debate or discussion? 22 (Whereupon, no verbal 23 response.) 24 CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: There being 25 none, all those in favor of adopting TOP KEY COURT REPORTING, INC. (516)414-3516

	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	these rules, please signify by saying,
3	"Ауе".
4	(Whereupon, all members of
5	the Government Services and
6	Operations Committee respond in
7	favor with, "Aye.)
8	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Any opposed?
9	(Whereupon, no verbal
10	response.)
11	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: The items passed
12	unanimously.
13	The committee is now in recess.
14	(Whereupon, recess 2:52 p.m.)
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	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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	MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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4	HOWARD KOPEL
5	PRESIDING OFFICER
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7	MINORITY AFFAIRS
8	COMMITTEE
9	SCOTT STRAUSS
10	CHAIRMAN
11	****
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13	County Executive and Legislative Building
14	1550 Franklin Avenue
15	Mineola, New York
16	*****
17	Monday, January 8, 2024
18	2:48 p.m.
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21	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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	MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
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4	CHAIRMAN SCOTT STRAUSS
5	VICE CHAIRWOMAN SAMANTHA GOETZ
6	LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER
7	LEGISLATOR MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO
8	LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES - RANKING
9	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'
10	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW
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14	MICHAEL PULITZER
15	Clerk of the Legislature
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	MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: At this time, I
3	will call the Minority Affairs Committee
4	to order and I will act as Clerk and call
5	the roll.
6	Ranking Member Legislature Solages?
7	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
8	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Legislator Mule?
9	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Legislator
11	Koslow?
12	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.
13	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Legislator Goetz?
14	LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Here.
15	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Legislator
16	Walker?
17	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
18	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Legislator
19	Giangregorio?
20	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.
21	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: And I am here.
22	We have a quorum.
23	We have two items on the agenda and
24	they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2.
25	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
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	MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
1	
2	resolution to adopt the proposed
3	statement of purpose for the Minority
4	Affairs Committee, pursuant to the Rules
5	of the Procedure of the Nassau County
6	Legislature.
7	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
8	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
9	the procedure of the Minority Affairs
10	Committee, pursuant to the Rules of
11	Procedure of the Nassau County
12	Legislature.
13	May I have a motion? Moved by
14	Legislator Giangregorio, second by
15	Legislator Mule.
16	These two items are now before us.
17	Is there any debate or discussion?
18	(Whereupon, no verbal
19	response.)
20	(Whereupon, disruption by
21	public member.)
22	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: All those in
23	favor of adopting these rules, please
24	signify by saying, "Aye".
25	(Whereupon, all members of
	TOP KEY COURT REPORTING, INC. (516)414-35164

	MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	the Minority Affairs Committee
3	respond in favor with, "Aye.)
4	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: Any opposed?
5	(Whereupon, no verbal
6	response.)
7	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: None. The items
8	passed unanimously.
9	There is no other business in front
10	of this committee.
11	May I have a motion to adjourn?
12	Moved by Legislator Walker, seconded by
13	Legislator Koslow.
14	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: All those in
15	favor?
16	(Whereupon, all members of
17	the Minority Affairs Committee
18	respond in favor with, "Aye.)
19	CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: The committee is
20	now adjourned.
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22	(Whereupon, the Minority
23	Affairs Committee is adjourned,
24	2:49 p.m.)
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	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
3	COMMITTEES MEETING
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6	HOWARD KOPEL
7	PRESIDING OFFICER
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11	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
12	COMMITTEE
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14	SAMANTHA GOETZ
15	CHAIRWOMAN
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17	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
18	***
19	Monday, January 8, 2024
20	2:50 p.m.
21	County Executive and Legislative Building
22	1550 Franklin Avenue
23	Mineola, New York
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25	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	A P P E A R A N C E S
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4	CHAIRWOMAN SAMANTHA GOETZ
5	VICE CHAIRMAN THOMAS MCKEVITT
6	LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE
7	LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY
8	LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
10	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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12	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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3	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: At this time, I
4	will call the Minority Affairs Committee
5	to order and I will act as Clerk and call
6	the roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislature Carie A.
8	Solages?
9	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
10	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Legislator Siela
11	Bynoe?
12	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.
13	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Legislator Arnold
14	Drucker?
15	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
16	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Deputy Presiding
17	Officer Thomas McKevitt?
18	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
19	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Legislator John
20	Giuffre?
21	LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.
22	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Legislator James
23	Kennedy?
24	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
25	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: And I am here.
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1 2 We have a quorum. 3 We have two items on the agenda and they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2. 4 Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a 5 6 resolution to adopt the proposed 7 statement of purpose for the Planning, Development & Environmental Committee, 8 pursuant to the Rules of the Procedure of 9 10 the Nassau County Legislature. Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a 11 12 resolution to adopt the proposed rules of 13 the procedure of the Planning, 14 Development & Environmental Committee, 15 pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the 16 Nassau County Legislature. 17 May I have a motion? Moved by 18 Legislator Giuffre, second by Legislator 19 Kennedy. 20 These two items are now before us. 21 Is there any debate or discussion? 22 (Whereupon, no verbal 23 response.) CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: All those in 24 25 favor of adopting these rules, please TOP KEY COURT REPORTING, INC. (516)414-3516

	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	signify by saying, "Aye".
3	(Whereupon, all members of
4	the Planning, Development &
5	Environmental Committee respond
6	in favor with, "Aye.)
7	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Any opposed?
8	(Whereupon, no verbal
9	response.)
10	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: The items passed
11	unanimously.
12	This Committee is now in recess.
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14	(Whereupon, recess, 2:52 p.m.)
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	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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17	County Executive and Legislative Building
18	1550 Franklin Avenue
19	Mineola, New York
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22	Monday, January 8, 2024
23	2:54 p.m.
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7	LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI
8	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'
10	LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS
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2	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Good afternoon,
3	everybody. At this time, I will call the
4	Public Safety Committee to order and I
5	will act as Clerk and call the roll.
6	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Ranking Member
7	Legislator Siela Bynoe?
8	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Debra
9	Mule?
10	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
11	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Scott
12	Davis?
13	LEGISLATGOR DAVIS: Present.
14	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Scott
15	Strauss?
16	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Here.
17	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Mazi
18	Pilip?
19	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.
20	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator John
21	Ferretti.
22	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.
23	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: And I am here.
24	We have a quorum.
25	We have two items on the agenda and
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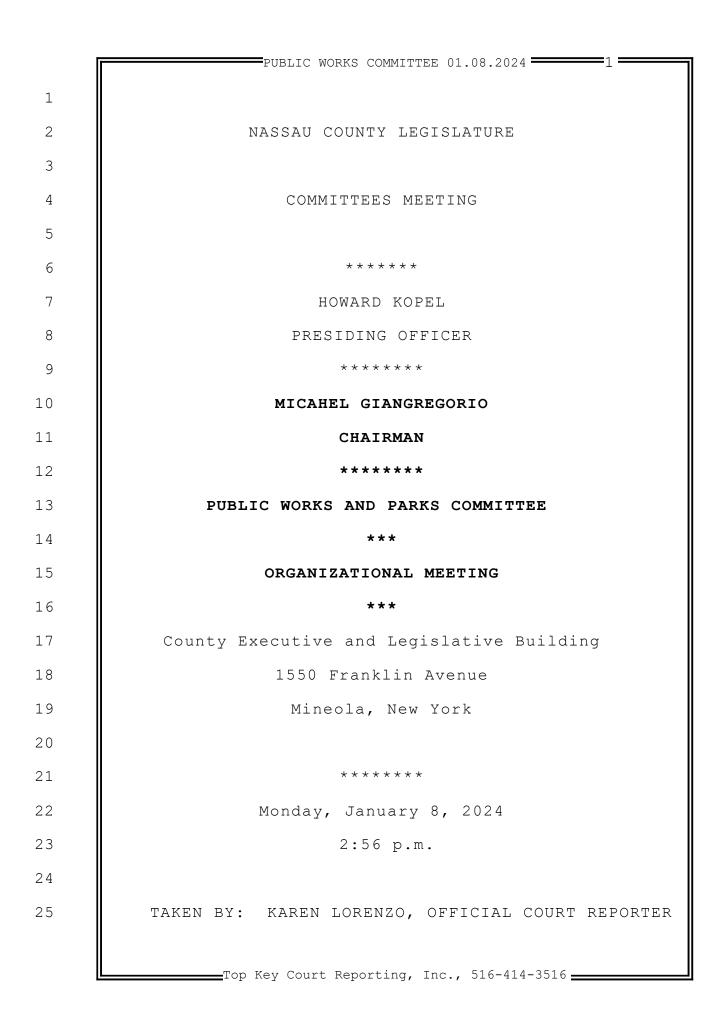
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2	they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2.
3	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
4	resolution to adopt the proposed
5	statement of purpose for the Public
6	Safety Committee, pursuant to the Rules
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	of the Procedure of the Nassau County
8	Legislature.
9	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
10	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
11	the procedure of the Public Safety
12	Committee, pursuant to the Rules of
13	Procedure of the Nassau County
14	Legislature.
15	May I have a motion? Moved by
16	Legislator Ferretti, second by Legislator
17	Mule.
18	These two items are now before us.
19	Do we have any discussion or debate?
20	(Whereupon, no verbal
21	response.)
22	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
23	favor of adopting these rules, please
24	signify by saying, "Aye".
25	(Whereupon, all members of
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2	the Public Safety Committee
3	respond in favor with, "Aye.)
4	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any opposed?
5	(Whereupon, no verbal
6	response.)
7	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The items passed
8	unanimously.
9	The committee is now in recess.
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11	(Whereupon, recess 2:55 p.m.)
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
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6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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2	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: At this
3	time I'll call the Public Works
4	Committee to order. I will act as Clerk
5	and I will call the roll.
6	Ranking Member Siela Bynoe?
7	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.
8	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO:
9	Legislator Drucker?
10	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
11	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO:
12	Legislator Solages?
13	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
14	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO:
15	Legislator Giuffre?
16	LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.
17	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO:
18	Legislator Strauss?
19	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Here.
20	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO:
21	Legislator Kennedy?
22	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
23	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: And I am
24	here.
25	We have a quorum.
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2	We have two items on the agenda
3	and they are Procedural Resolutions 1
4	and 2.
5	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
6	resolution to adopt the proposed
7	statement of purpose for the Public
8	Works Committee, pursuant to the Rules
9	of the Procedure of the Nassau County
10	Legislature.
11	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
12	resolution to adopt the proposed rules
13	of the procedure of the Public Works
14	Committee, pursuant to the Rules of
15	Procedure of the Nassau County
16	Legislature.
17	May I have a motion? Motion by
18	Legislator Kennedy, second by
19	Legislator Strauss.
20	These two items are before us.
21	Any debate or discussion?
22	(Whereupon, no verbal response.)
23	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: All those
24	in favor of adopting these rules,
25	please signify by saying, "Aye".
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2	(Whereupon, all members of the
3	Public Works Committee respond in favor
4	with, "Aye.)
5	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Any
6	opposed?
7	(Whereupon, no verbal response.)
8	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: The items
9	passed unanimously.
10	There is no other business in
11	front of this Committee, may I have a
12	motion to adjourn?
13	Moved by Legislator Giuffre,
14	seconded by Legislator Strauss.
15	All in favor?
16	(Whereupon, all members of the
17	Public Works Committee respond in favor
18	with, "Aye".)
19	CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Committee
20	is now adjourned.
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22	(Whereupon, the Public Works
23	Committee is adjourned, 2:57 p.m.)
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary
9	Public for and within the State of New
10	York, do hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
14	hereunto set my hand this 8th day of
15	January, 2024.
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17	Karen Lorenzo
18	Karen Lorenzo
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2	NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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4	COMMITTEES MEETING
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7	HOWARD KOPEL
8	PRESIDING OFFICER
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10	CHAIRMAN
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13	RULES COMMITTEE
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15	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
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17	County Executive and Legislative Building
18	1550 Franklin Avenue
19	Mineola, New York
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22	Monday, January 8, 2024
23	2:58 p.m.
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25	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

	RULES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	A P P E A R A N C E S
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4	CHAIRMAN HOWARD KOPEL
5	VICE CHAIRMAN THOMAS MCKEVITT
6	LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI
7	LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY
8	LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON
9	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
10	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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12	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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[RULES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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4	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: I will now call the
5	Rules Committee to order and I will act
6	as Clerk and call the roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislator
8	DeRiggi-Whitton?
9	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator Bynoe?
11	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.
12	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator Drucker?
13	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
14	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Deputy Presiding
15	Officer McKevitt?
16	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
17	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Alternate Deputy
18	Presiding Officer Ferretti?
19	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.
20	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator Kennedy?
21	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
22	And I am here.
23	We have a quorum.
24	We have three items on the agenda.
25	First two are Procedural Resolutions.
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	RULES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	Number 1-2024 is a resolution to adopt
3	the proposed statement of purpose for the
4	Rules Committee, pursuant to the Rules of
5	the Procedure of the Nassau County
6	Legislature.
7	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
8	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
9	the procedure of the Rules Committee,
10	pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the
11	Nassau County Legislature.
12	Motion by Deputy Presiding Officer
13	McKevitt and seconded by Ranking
14	Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.
15	All those in favor of adopting these
16	rules, please signify by saying, "Aye".
17	(Whereupon, all members of
18	the Rules Committee respond in
19	favor with, "Aye.)
20	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
21	(Whereupon, no verbal
22	response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Those items passed
24	unanimously.
25	The Next item is Procedural

	RULES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	Resolution 3-2024 is a resolution to
3	adopt the proposed rules of the procedure
4	of all standing Committees of the Nassau
5	County Legislature, pursuant to the Rules
6	of Procedure of the Nassau County
7	Legislature.
8	Motion by Alternate Deputy Presiding
9	Officer Ferretti and seconded by
10	Legislator Kennedy.
11	All those in favor, please signify
12	by saying, "Aye".
13	(Whereupon, all members of
14	the Rules Committee respond in
15	favor with, "Aye.)
16	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
17	(Whereupon, no verbal
18	response.)
19	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That item passes
20	unanimously as well.
21	I will now place the Rules Committee
22	is now in recess.
23	(Whereupon, recess, 3:00 p.m.)
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4	COMMITTEES MEETING
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7	HOWARD KOPEL
8	PRESIDING OFFICER
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11	SENIOR AFFAIRS
12	COMMITTEE
13	JOHN GIUFFRE
14	CHAIRMAN
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16	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
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18	County Executive and Legislative Building
19	1550 Franklin Avenue
20	Mineola, New York
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22	* * * * * *
23	Monday, January 8, 2024
24	2:39 p.m.
25	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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i	SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	APPEARANCES
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4	CHAIRMAN JOHN GIUFFRE
5	VICE CHAIRWOMAN ROSE MARIE WALKER
6	LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT
7	LEGISLATOR PATRICK MULLANEY
8	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE' RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON
10	LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS
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14	MICHAEL PULITZER
15	Clerk of the Legislature
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	SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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3	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: At this time, I
4	will call the Senior Affairs Committee to
5	order and I will act as Clerk and call
6	the roll.
7	Ranking Member Debra Mule?
8	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
9	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Minority Leader
10	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.
11	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.
12	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Member Scott M.
13	Davis.
14	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.
15	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Legislator Rose
16	Marie Walker?
17	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
18	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Legislator Thomas
19	McKevitt?
20	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
21	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Legislator
22	Patrick Mullaney.
23	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Here.
24	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: And myself. I am
25	here.
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SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
We have a quorum.
We have two items on the agenda and
they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2.
Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
resolution to adopt the proposed
statement of purpose for the Senior
Affairs Committee, pursuant to the Rules
of the Procedure of the Nassau County
Legislature.
Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
the procedure of the Senior Affairs
Committee, pursuant to the Rules of
Procedure of the Nassau County
Legislature.
May I have a motion? Moved by
Legislator Walker, second by Legislator
Mule.
These two items are now before us.
Is there any debate or discussion?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Hearing none.
Is there any public comment?
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	SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	(Whereupon, no verbal
3	response.)
4	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: All those in
5	favor of adopting these rules, please
6	signify by saying, "Aye".
7	(Whereupon, all members of
8	the Senior Affairs Committee
9	respond in favor with, "Aye.)
10	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Any opposed?
11	(Whereupon, no verbal
12	response.)
13	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: None. The items
14	passed unanimously.
15	There is no other business in front
16	of this committee.
17	May I have a motion to adjourn?
18	Moved by Legislator Davis. Seconded by
19	Legislator Walker.
20	All those in favor?
21	(Whereupon, all members of
22	the Senior Affairs Committee
23	respond in favor with, "Aye.)
24	CHAIRMAN GIUFFRE: Passes
25	unanimously. The committee is now
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2	adjourned.
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4	(Whereupon, the Senior
5	Affairs Committee is adjourned,
6	2:40 p.m.)
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	SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	<u>Karen Lorenzo</u>
17	Karen Lorenzo
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8	PRESIDING OFFICER
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11	TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES
12	COMMITTEE
13	MAZI MELESA PILIP
14	CHAIRWOMAN
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16	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
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18	County Executive and Legislative Building
19	1550 Franklin Avenue
20	Mineola, New York
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22	*****
23	Monday, January 8, 2024
24	2:44 p.m.
25	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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	TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	APPEARANCES
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4	CHAIRWOMAN MAZI MELESA PILIP
5	VICE CHAIR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR
6	LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ
7	LEGISLATOR SCOTT STRAUSS
8	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE' RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW
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15	Clerk of the Legislature
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3	CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: At this time, I
4	will call the Towns, Villages, Cities
5	Committee to order and I will act as
6	Clerk and call the roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislator Mule,
8	Legislator Koslow, Legislator Davis,
9	Legislator Gaylor, Legislator Goetz,
10	Legislator Strauss and I are here.
11	We have a quorum.
12	We have two items on the agenda and
13	they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2.
14	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
15	resolution to adopt the proposed
16	statement of purpose for the Towns,
17	Villages and Cities Committee, pursuant
18	to the Rules of the Procedure of the
19	Nassau County Legislature.
20	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
21	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
22	the procedure of the Towns, Villages and
23	Cities Committee, pursuant to the Rules
24	of Procedure of the Nassau County
25	Legislature.
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	TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	May I have a motion? Moved by
3	Legislator Gaylor, second by Legislator
4	Mule.
5	These two items are now before us.
6	Is there any debate or discussion?
7	(Whereupon, no verbal
8	response.)
9	CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: All those in
10	favor of adopting these rules, please
11	signify by saying, "Aye".
12	(Whereupon, all members of
13	the Towns, Villages and Cities
14	Committee respond in favor
15	with, "Aye.)
16	CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Any opposed?
17	(Whereupon, no verbal
18	response.)
19	CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: The items passed
20	unanimously.
21	There being no other business in
22	front of this committee, may I have a
23	motion to adjourn?
24	Moved by Legislator Kaslow. Seconded
25	by Legislator Gaylor.
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2	All those in favor?
3	(Whereupon, all members of
4	the Towns, Villages and Cities
5	Committee respond in favor
6	with, "Aye.)
7	CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Passes
8	unanimously. The committee is now
9	adjourned.
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11	(Whereupon, the Towns,
12	Villages and Cities Committee
13	is adjourned, 2:46 p.m.)
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	TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
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11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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12	COMMITTEE
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18	County Executive and Legislative Building
19	1550 Franklin Avenue
20	Mineola, New York
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22	Monday, January 8, 2024
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6	LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP
7	LEGISLATOR PATRICK MULLANEY
8	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE' RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW
10	LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS
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1	VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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3	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: At this time, I
4	will call the Veteran Committee to order
5	and I will act as Clerk and call the
6	roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislator Debra
8	Mule?
9	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Legislator Seth
11	Koslow?
12	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here
13	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Legislator Scott
14	Davis?
15	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Present.
16	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Legislator Rose
17	Marie Walker?
18	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
19	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Legislator Mazi
20	Pilip?
21	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.
22	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Legislator Patrick
23	Mullaney.
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	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Here.
25	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: And I am here.
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	VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	We have a quorum.
3	We have two items on the agenda and
4	they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2.
5	Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a
6	resolution to adopt the proposed
7	statement of purpose for the Veterans
8	Committee, pursuant to the Rules of the
9	Procedure of the Nassau County
10	Legislature.
11	Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a
12	resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
13	the procedure of the Veterans Committee,
14	pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the
15	Nassau County Legislature.
16	May I have a motion? Moved by
17	Legislator Walker second. Second by
18	Legislator Mule.
19	These two items are now before us.
20	Is there any debate or discussion?
21	(Whereupon, no verbal
22	response.)
23	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: None.
24	Any public comment? I think I heard
25	Ms. Mereday. Good afternoon, Ms.
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2	Mereday. Please state your name for the
3	record.
4	MS. MEREDAY: Meta J. Mereday.
5	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Thank you.
6	MS. MEREDAY: I'm encouraged. I'm
7	glad that Legislator Gaylor is still
8	chairing. I think there were some
9	significant inroads that were made on
10	this committee. I welcome the new members
11	to the committee as well as the new
12	members of the legislature.
13	I want to be optimistic, since this
14	is January, that we're going to do a
15	better job for the thousands of veterans
16	and their families who continue to be
17	underserved in this county.
18	It's my hope, again, that we can
19	direct our efforts in a bipartisan
20	fashion to address the increase in
21	suicides, homelessness and despair within
22	our veteran community and the military
23	family community.
24	So, again, I'm hoping that we can
25	look towards the resources that we
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continue to not track on the state and federal level, to address these issues, to bring some resolution.

I myself have drafted, I think, enough legislation for this body, to not be an elected official considering, one particular piece of legislation that's, I believe, almost ten years old now for contracting opportunities for service disabled veteran businesses. I have yet to see any real teeth to that. I've yet to see any real development and outreach to grow veteran businesses, to provide qualified paying jobs for our veterans, to keep our young veterans here, to address, again, the suicide, the debt and that type of despair.

So again, I want to be encouraged, and I have stood before here before this group, and I'm also working behind the scenes, but we all have to do this together. The suicide rate for our veteran community is on the rise. We have issues with mental health and support

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2	services for veterans of color. And
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	again, we need to do this together on a
4	bipartisan basis.
5	Again, welcome aboard. For those who
6	are new; let's get busy, for those that
7	are here and let's all work together.
8	Thank you very much.
9	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Thank you, Ms.
10	Mereday, and thank you for your service
11	and dedication to all our veterans.
12	Any other public comment?
13	(Whereupon, no verbal
14	response.)
15	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: All those in favor
16	of adopting these rules, please signify
17	by saying, "Aye".
18	(Whereupon, all members of
19	the Veterans Committee respond
20	in favor with, "Aye.)
21	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any opposed?
22	(Whereupon, no verbal
23	response.)
24	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: None. The items
25	passed unanimously.
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2	There being no other business in
3	front of this committee, may I have a
4	motion to adjourn?
5	Moved by Legislator Pilip. Seconded
6	by Legislator Mullaney.
7	All those in favor?
8	(Whereupon, all members of
9	the Veterans Committee respond
10	in favor with, "Aye.)
11	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Passes
12	unanimously. The committee is now
13	adjourned.
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15	(Whereupon, the Veterans
16	Committee is adjourned, 2:44
17	p.m.)
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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9	COMMITTEE
10	JAMES KENNEDY
11	CHAIRMAN
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17	Mineola, New York
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6	LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR
7	LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ
8	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE - RANKING
9	LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'
10	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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	ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEV LABOR & TRANS COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: At this time, I
3	will call the Economic & Community
4	Development, Labor & Transportation
5	Committee to order and I will act as
6	Clerk and call the roll.
7	Ranking Member Legislator Siela
8	Bynoe?
9	LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.
10	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: Legislator Debra
11	Mule?
12	LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.
13	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: Legislator Arnold
14	Drucker?
15	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
16	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: Deputy Presiding
17	Officer, Tom McKevitt?
18	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
19	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: Legislator C.
20	William Gaylor, III?
21	LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.
22	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: Legislator
23	Samantha Goetz?
24	LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Present.
25	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: And I am here.
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1 2 We have a quorum. 3 We have two items on the agenda and they are Procedural Resolutions 1 and 2. 4 Procedural Resolution 1-2024 is a 5 6 resolution to adopt the proposed 7 statement of purpose for the Economic & Community Development, Labor & 8 9 Transportation Committee, pursuant to the 10 Rules of the Procedure of the Nassau 11 County Legislature. 12 Procedural Resolution 2-2024 is a 13 resolution to adopt the proposed rules of 14 the procedure of the Economic & Community 15 Development, Labor & Transportation 16 Committee Committee, pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Nassau County 17 18 Legislature. 19 May I have a motion? Moved by 20 Legislator Gaylor, second by Legislator 21 Mule. 22 These two items are now before us. 23 Is there any debate or discussion? 24 (Whereupon, no verbal 25 response.) TOP KEY COURT REPORTING, INC. (516) 414-3516 _____4 =

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2	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: None. All those
3	in favor of adopting these rules, please
4	signify by saying, "Aye".
5	(Whereupon, all members of
6	the Economic & Community
7	Development, Labor &
8	Transportation Committee
9	Committee respond in favor
10	with, "Aye.)
11	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any opposed?
12	(Whereupon, no verbal
13	response.)
14	CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: The items passed
15	unanimously.
16	There is no other business in front
17	of this committee, may I have a motion to
18	adjourn?
19	Moved by Legislator Bynoe, seconded
20	by Legislator Goetz.
21	All those in favor?
22	(Whereupon, all members of
23	the Economic & Community
24	Development, Labor &
25	Transportation Committee
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2	Committee respond in favor
3	with, "Aye.)
4	CHAIRMAN KENNEDY: The committee is
5	now adjourned.
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7	(Whereupon, the Economic &
8	Community Development, Labor &
9	Transportation Committee
10	Committee is adjourned, 2:47
11	p.m.)
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January 8, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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	FINANCE COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: We're now going
3	to go and go back to Finance, which was
4	recessed earlier today. We have about
5	five items on the Addendum. So at this
6	point I'll take a motion to suspend the
7	Rules in order to take those items on the
8	Addendum.
9	I have a motion from Legislator
10	Ferretti, second by Legislator Walker.
11	We have previously items, numbers
12	eight, nine, ten, 11, and 12 of 24, which
13	have already gone through previous
14	committees. So we'll take these up on
15	consent. All those in favor of these
16	items, please say, "Aye".
17	(Whereupon, all members of
18	the Finance Committee respond
19	in favor with, "Aye".)
20	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: All against?
21	(Whereupon, no verbal
22	response.)
23	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: The items are
24	passed 7 to 0.
25	We will now go on the regular Agenda
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2	of the Finance Committee.
3	First item we have is 1-24, a
4	resolution to authorize a transfer of
5	appropriations for the budget year 2024.
6	It is moved by a Legislator Ferretti,
7	seconded by Legislator Kennedy.
8	Mr. Persich, please share
9	presentation.
10	MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon. Andy
11	Persich, Office of Management and Budget.
12	Item 1-24 is a board transfer for
13	revenue loss withinside the ARPA funds.
14	It's moving approximately \$247 million
15	that will be transferred to the Sewer
16	District and it to the General Fund. It
17	also will allocate \$15 million for
18	project specific legislative initiatives
19	that are non-capital covered.
20	To date, this Body has obligated
21	about \$86 million of ARPA funds, and
22	we're just taking the revenue loss in.
23	First of all, we're getting close to the
24	end of where this money's has to be
25	obligated before 2024. It also is
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2	requiring us to make an action sooner
3	rather than later. And I think with the
4	some of the turmoil in Washington, I
5	think we've talked about this at length
6	in 2023. I think it's time that we have
7	to pull the trigger to lock up this
8	money, and it will be subject to this
9	Body's approval on how it's spent.
10	I'm here to field any additional
11	questions you may have. It's for monies
12	that was lost. The County lost almost
13	\$455 million as a result of Covid, and
14	this money will solidify us for future
15	expenses that we may have as a result of
16	this revenue loss. I'm here to field any
17	additional questions that you may have.
18	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Yeah, I know
19	we're going probably a full discussion on
20	this at our Full Session meeting on
21	January 22nd. But any members of the
22	Legislature have questions at this time?
23	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: I will be
24	abstaining on these proposals.
25	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Okay.
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2	At this point, then we'll just go
3	and take the vote at this point. So all
4	in favor, please say, "Aye".
5	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.
6	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.
7	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Aye.
8	LEGISLATOR WALKER: Aye.
9	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: All those
10	against?
11	(Whereupon, no verbal
12	response.)
13	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: All those
14	abstaining.
15	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Aye.
16	LEGISLATOR DAVIS: Aye.
17	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: So it's going to
19	be four in favor and three abstaining.
20	Thank you very much, Mr. Persich.
21	MR. PERSICH: Thank you.
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2	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Okay, we will
3	now move on to we have three settlements
4	on the Agenda today, which is number
5	three, four and six of 24. I'll at this
6	point take a motion to take them up.
7	Moved by Legislator Ferretti, second by
8	Legislator Walker.
9	Being these are matters and
10	litigation, we ordinarily take these up
11	in Executive Session to be conducted. So
12	do I have a motion for Executive Session?
13	So moved by Legislator Drucker,
14	second by Legislator Walker. We are now
15	in executive session, and the Rules
16	Committee is free to join us as we debate
17	this in executive session.
18	(Whereupon, off record
19	discussion.)
20	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: That will be
21	second by Mr. Koslow.
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23	(Whereupon, Executive
24	Session, 4:33 p.m 4:53 p.m.)
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2	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: We will come
3	back to reconvene from Executive Session,
4	the finance committee. Just for the
5	record, the administration asked us not
6	to call Item 7-24. So it may or may not
7	be on a separate calendar, but we're not
8	calling 7-24 today.
9	So we've had our discussion in
10	Executive Committee and Items three, four
11	and six of 24, all in favor of these
12	items, say, "Aye".
13	(Whereupon, all members of
14	the Finance Committee respond
15	in favor with, "Aye".)
16	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Against?
17	(Whereupon, no verbal
18	response.)
19	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: Being there's
20	none, it passes 7 to 0.
21	I'll have a motion to adjourn.
22	Motion by Legislator Walker, second by
23	Legislator Davis. All in favor of
24	adjourning, say, "Aye".
25	(Whereupon, all members of
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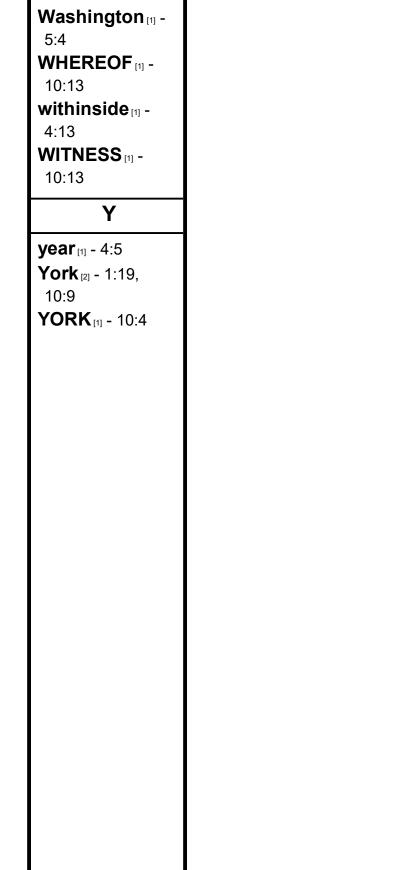
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2	the Finance Committee respond
3	in favor with, "Aye".)
4	CHAIRMAN MCKEVITT: We are now
5	adjourned. On to rules.
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7	(Whereupon, the Finance
8	Committee meeting is adjourned,
9	4:54 p.m.)
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
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6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024
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8	COMMITTEE
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10	CHAIRMAN
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14	1550 Franklin Avenue
15	Mineola, New York
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5	VICE CHAIRMAN SCOTT STRAUSS
6	LEGISLATOR MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO
7	LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE
8	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD W. DRUCKER - RANKING
9	LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES
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2	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: I'm going to
3	reconvene the meeting of the Government
4	Services and Operations Committee. I'll
5	call the roll.
6	Legislator Strauss?
7	LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Present.
8	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
9	Giangregorio.
10	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.
11	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
12	Giuffre.
13	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
14	Drucker?
15	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
16	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
17	Solages?
18	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Legislator
19	Koslow.
20	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.
21	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: And I am here.
22	There is an addendum. May I have a
23	motion to suspend the Rules?
24	Move by Legislator Giangregorio,
25	seconded by Legislator Solages.
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2	All those in favor of suspending the
3	Rules, please say, "Aye".
4	(Whereupon, all members of
5	the Government Services and
6	Operations Committee respond in
7	favor with, "Aye".)
8	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: The Rules are
9	suspended.
10	There's one item on the Addendum,
11	which is Clerk Item 12-24.
12	Clerk Item 12-24 is a resolution
13	ratifying a Memorandum of Agreement
14	making certain amendments to the
15	Collective Bargaining Agreement between
16	the County of Nassau and Nassau Community
17	College as joint employers and the Nassau
18	Community College Federation of Teachers.
19	May have a motion? Moved by
20	Legislator Koslow, seconded by Legislator
21	Giuffre.
22	The item is before us. Can I have
23	someone from the administration, please?
24	MR. GROSS: Good afternoon. I'm
25	John Gross, I'm the Labor Counsel to
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This was a very long and difficult negotiations. Over a year, 28 bargaining sessions, five mediation sessions. And we ultimately agreed to a deal that has been approved by substantially all -- I should say a substantial majority of the faculty members and unanimously by the Board of Trustees.

It's a very complicated settlement, well over 50 pages. We started out with the Union proposing 120 proposals, which certainly lengthened the negotiations. The money aspects include a 3.25, followed by a 2.75, followed by a 2.25 increase. Those numbers are offset for the very first time, three quarters of the faculty unit who have never paid any contributions to health insurance will now pay 2.75% at the end of the contract, starting in second year, which we're in now, of their salaries. So, in other words, it's key to salary. Those paid lower amounts of salary paid less in

contributions.

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3 The other significant agreement was 4 that this will continue during 5 retirement. As I'm sure the legislators 6 know, family coverage, for example, under 7 the New York State Health Insurance plan is about \$40,000 per year expense to the 8 9 College. We welcomed this move. It also 10 included -- some of you may remember the 11 controversy regarding Section 36.5, which 12 was an older provision of the contract 13 that allowed the Board of Trustees to 14 impose any increase in health insurance 15 if it occurred after the contract expired 16 and before new one was negotiated. That 17 was implemented by my client and each of 18 the members then had to pay a 12.5% of 19 premium contribution. As part of this 20 deal, where we get where we're getting 21 much more money by annual contributions 22 that has been removed from the contract. 23 The few other minor things -- not 24 minor things, but important things. We reduce the number of sabbatical leaves 25

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that are granted under the terms of the agreement.

We also extirpated from the 4 5 bargaining unit department chairs. That 6 has been a consistent problem. Department 7 chairs are the first line administrators in the college, and they were part of the 8 9 same bargaining unit as the faculty that 10 they supervised. They will now have their 11 own separate bargaining unit. They're 12 protected to the extent of whatever 13 benefits they had under the general 14 contract will be applied to them. But we 15 will begin negotiations on a new 16 agreement very shortly. 17 We cleared up some issues regarding 18 merger. I mentioned sabbatical leaves 19 were reduced. There are many other 20 language issues. 21 That's essentially the agreement. We 22 respectfully request positive

> consideration of this long, difficult, but happily resolved, ultimately, agreement.

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2	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Okay. Thank you.
3	Any debate or discussion?
4	Legislator Drucker.
5	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you,
6	Legislator Ferretti.
7	John, nice to see you.
8	MR. GROSS: You, too.
9	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Kudos to you
10	and your team for making those necessary
11	amendments to the agreement. I know
12	personally, full well, how arduous the
13	task is of hammering out all of these
14	cbas and the emotions that are played and
15	involved. On behalf of all of us, were
16	just grateful that you were able to
17	accomplish what you did for the benefit
18	of faculty, for the administration, and
19	primarily for the students of NCC. I see
20	you have Jerry Kornbluth here on behalf
21	of the administration. Thank you, too,
22	for all of your hard work in getting this
23	done.
24	MR. GROSS: Yeah, it involved not
25	just me, it involved many folks from the

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2	administration, on the bargaining team,
3	many hours well into the night,
4	particularly when we were mediating the
5	final throes of negotiations. But thank
6	you.
7	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Okay. Any
8	further debate and discussion?
9	(Whereupon, no verbal
10	response.)
11	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: There being
12	none. Any public comment?
13	(Whereupon, no verbal
14	response.)
15	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Okay. All those
16	in favor of passing this item, please
17	signify by saying, "Aye".
18	(Whereupon, all members of
19	the Government Services and
20	Operations Committee respond in
21	favor with, "Aye".)
22	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: Those opposed?
23	(Whereupon, no verbal
24	response.)
25	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: The item passes
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2	unanimously. There's no other business in
3	front of this committee.
4	May I have a motion to adjourn?
5	Moved by Legislator Drucker, second by
6	Legislator Giuffre.
7	All those in favor?
8	(Whereupon, all members of
9	the Government Services and
10	Operations Committee respond in
11	favor with, "Aye".)
12	CHAIRMAN FERRETTI: This committee
13	is now adjourned.
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15	(Whereupon, the Government
16	Services and Operations
17	Committee adjourned, 4:24 p.m.)
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2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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2	NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE
3	COMMITTEES MEETING
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7	PRESIDING OFFICER
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11	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
12	COMMITTEE
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14	SAMANTHA GOETZ
15	CHAIRWOMAN
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17	Monday, January 8, 2024
18	4:20 p.m.
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21	County Executive and Legislative Building
22	1550 Franklin Avenue
23	Mineola, New York
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4	CHAIRWOMAN SAMANTHA GOETZ
5	VICE CHAIRMAN THOMAS MCKEVITT
6	LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE
7	LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY
8	LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES RANKING MEMBER
9	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
10	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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12	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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2	CLERK PULITZER: Roll call for
3	Planning Committee.
4	Chairwoman Samantha Goetz?
5	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Present.
6	CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. Vice
7	Chairman Thomas McKevitt?
8	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
9	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
10	Giuffre?
11	LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.
12	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
13	Kennedy?
14	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
15	CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
16	Carrie A. Solages?
17	LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
18	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
19	Bynoe?
20	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
21	Drucker?
22	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
23	CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum.
24	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Good afternoon. I
25	am reconvening the meeting of the
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	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
1	
2	Planning Committee.
3	First, may I have a motion to
4	suspend the Rules?
5	Moved by Deputy Presiding Officer
6	McKevitt and seconded by Legislator
7	Drucker.
8	All in favor of suspending the
9	Rules, signify by saying, "Aye".
10	(Whereupon, all members of
11	the Planning Committee respond
12	in favor with, "Aye".)
13	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Any opposed?
14	(Whereupon, no verbal
15	response.)
16	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: The Rules are
17	suspended.
18	There is one item today on today's
19	agenda, which is Clerk Item 2-24.
20	Clerk Item 2-24. A resolution to
21	authorize the release of the surety bond
22	and escrow deposit covering improvements
23	on the map of Country Pointe Villas at
24	East Meadow, situated East Meadow, Town
25	of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York.
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	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE 01.08.2024
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2	May I have a motion?
3	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: So moved.
4	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Moved by
5	Legislator McKevitt. Seconded by
6	Legislator Drucker. The item is before
7	us.
8	Who here is from the administration
9	to speak on this item?
10	MR. NIMMO: Good afternoon. Good
11	evening. Whatever it is.
12	William Nimmo, Deputy Commissioner
13	of Public Works for Nassau County. This
14	is the return of a surety bond for
15	Country Pointe Villas for the five
16	residential condominium units that have
17	completed all their significant public
18	improvements, been inspected by the
19	County, and everything is up to snuff.
20	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Any debate or
21	discussion?
22	(Whereupon, no verbal
23	response.)
24	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Any public
25	comment?
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2	(Whereupon, no verbal
3	response.)
4	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: All in favor of
5	passing this item, please signify by
6	saying, "Aye".
7	(Whereupon, all members of
8	the Planning Committee respond
9	in favor with, "Aye".)
10	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: Any opposed?
11	(Whereupon, no verbal
12	response.)
13	CHAIRWOMAN GOETZ: The item passes
14	unanimously.
15	There's no other business in front
16	of this committee. May I have a motion to
17	adjourn?
18	Moved by Legislator Kennedy and
19	seconded by Legislator Giuffre.
20	The committee is now adjourned.
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22	(Whereupon, the Planning
23	Committee adjourned, 4:23 p.m.)
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
5	: SS.:
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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8	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE RANKING MEMBER
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2	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: I am reconvening
3	the meeting of the Public Safety
4	Committee. There is an addendum.
5	May I have a motion to suspend the
6	Rules? Moved by Legislator Strauss,
7	Second by Legislator Ferretti.
8	All those in favor of suspending,
9	please say, "Aye".
10	(Whereupon, all members of
11	the Public Safety Committee
12	respond in favor with, "Aye".)
13	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The Rules are
14	suspended.
15	There are three items on the
16	addendum, which are Clerk Item 8-24;
17	10-24 and 11-24.
18	Clerk Item 8-24 is an ordinance
19	supplemental to the annual appropriation
20	ordinance in connection with the Traffic
21	Safety Board.
22	May I have a motion? Moved by
23	Legislator Strauss, Second by Legislator
24	Ferretti.
25	The item is before us, is there

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2	anyone from the administration to discuss
3	these items?
4	MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon. Andy
5	Persich, Office of Management and Budget.
6	This item is three supplemental
7	appropriations for Stop DWI grants. The
8	first amount is for \$53,500. The second
9	amount is through the New York State Stop
10	DWI Foundation for \$55,000. And the third
11	is for \$40,000 for the handicapped
12	parking surcharges. These are normal
13	recurring grants that we get from New
14	York State for the stop DWI programs and
15	also for the handicapped surcharges for
16	enforcement of violators at the
17	handicapped parking spots.
18	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Perfect. Thank
19	you, thank you. Any debate and
20	discussion?
21	(Whereupon, no verbal
22	response.)
23	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public
24	comments?
25	(Whereupon, no verbal
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2	response.)			
3	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in			
4	favor of passing these items, please say,			
5	"Aye".			
6	(Whereupon, all members of			
7	the Public Safety Committee			
8	respond in favor with, "Aye".)			
9	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?			
10	(Whereupon, no verbal			
11	response.)			
12	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is			
13	passed unanimously.			
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3	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Clerk Item 10-24				
4	is an ordinance supplemental to the				
5	annual appropriation ordinance in				
6	connection with the medical examiner.				
7	May I have a motion? Motion by				
8	Legislator Ferretti, second by Legislator				
9	Strauss.				
10	The item is before us. Is anyone				
11	here from the administration to discuss?				
12	MS. KELLY: Good afternoon. Yes.				
13	Carolyn Kelly, deputy medical examiner				
14	for laboratories.				
15	This is a pass through grant. It's a				
16	Paul Coverdell grant in the amount of				
17	\$57,433. It's for the operational and				
18	equipment costs and staffing for the				
19	toxicology lab, which is under the				
20	umbrella of the Medical Examiner's				
21	Office. I don't know if there's any				
22	questions at this time.				
23	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any debate and				
24	discussion?				
25	(Whereupon, no verbal				
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11	the Public Safety Committee				
12	respond in favor with, "Aye".)				
13	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?				
14	(Whereupon, no verbal				
15	response.)				
16	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is				
17	passed unanimously.				
18	MS. KELLY: Thank you.				
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	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE 01.08.2024			
1	FUBLIC SAFETI COMMITTEE 01.00.2024			
2	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Third Clerk Item			
3	11-24 is an ordinance supplemental to			
4	the annual appropriation ordinance in			
5	connection with the Office of Emergency			
6	Management.			
7	May I have a motion? Legislator			
8	Mule, second by Legislator Ferretti. The			
9	item is before us.			
10	Is there anyone from the			
11	administration here to discuss?			
12	MR. DELANEY: Thomas Delaney, Office			
13	of Emergency Management.			
14	I've got three supplemental			
15	appropriations before you today. None of			
16	them have a cost match. They are all			
17	basically free money for the County.			
18	The first one is a grant from New			
19	York State to support interoperable			
20	communications. It's basically funded by			
21	a 911 surcharge on your cell phone bill.			
22	It's for \$887,854. Currently, we've been			
23	utilizing this to purchase subscriber			
24	equipment for the new PD 700MHz system.			
25	The second item is the Public Safety			

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2	Answering Point grant. It is also a New			
3	York state funded grant. It's in the			
4	amount of \$126,372. We've been using that			
5	to purchase new furniture, ergonomic			
6	furniture for the 911 center for their			
7	operators so they better working			
8	conditions.			
9	And the last one. We were awarded			
10	\$2.06 million under the Safer Grant that			
11	we applied for last spring. I'm			
12	personally really proud to get this			
13	award. They're really hard to get.			
14	This is a federally FEMA funded			
15	grant that affords us to run the tuition			
16	reimbursement program at Nassau Community			
17	College, along with other marketing to			
18	promote firefighter recruitment and			
19	retention.			
20	Questions?			
21	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Legislator Mule.			
22	LEGISLATOR MULE: I just want to			
23	say, um, I've seen the benefits of the			
24	the educational funding. It really does			
25	help bring in particularly our youth to			

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2	the fire departments. And so I'm so				
3	pleased that that you were able to secure				
4	this grant.				
5	MR. DELANEY: Thank you.				
6	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Thank you. Any				
7	debate and discussion?				
8	(Whereupon, no verbal				
9	response.)				
10	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Any public				
11	comments?				
12	(Whereupon, no verbal				
13	response.)				
14	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in				
15	favor of passing this item, please say,				
16	"Aye".				
17	(Whereupon, all members of				
18	the Public Safety Committee				
19	respond in favor with, "Aye".)				
20	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?				
21	(Whereupon, no verbal				
22	response.)				
23	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item is				
24	passed unanimously.				
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2	There is no other business in front				
3	of this committee.				
4	May I have a motion to adjourn?				
5	Motion made by legislator Strauss, second				
6	Legislator Davis.				
7	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in				
8	favor?				
9	(Whereupon, all members of				
10	the Public Safety Committee				
11	respond in favor with, "Aye".)				
12	CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Health Committee				
13	is next.				
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16	(Whereupon, the Public				
17	Safety Committee is adjourned,				
18	4:14 p.m.)				
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2	CERTIFICATE			
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)			
5	: SS.:			
6	COUNTY OF NASSAU)			
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public			
9	for and within the State of New York, do			
10	hereby certify:			
11	That the above is a correct			
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.			
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto			
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.			
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16	<u>Karen Lorenzo</u>			
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7	HOWARD KOPEL
8	PRESIDING OFFICER
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10	CHAIRMAN
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13	RULES COMMITTEE
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15	County Executive and Legislative Building
16	1550 Franklin Avenue
17	Mineola, New York
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21	Monday, January 8, 2024
22	3:50 p.m.
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24	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
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8	LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON
9	LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
10	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER
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12	MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature
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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We're going to
3	reconvene Rules. And the way this works
4	is that what we do first is we go through
5	the contracts, then we recess and then we
6	do some other committees and we finish
7	Rules after that.
8	I am now going to call a number of
9	contracts together, and we'll move on
10	them one at a time afterwards.
11	E1-24; E2-24; E3-24; E4; E5; E6; E7;
12	E10; E11, which are, respectively,
13	resolutions authorizing the County
14	Executive to execute Personal Services
15	Agreements Or Amendments, thereto,
16	between the County and LAH Law Firm; WSP
17	USA; NV5; Lewis K. McLean Associates; N&P
18	Engineering; VHB Engineering; Hardesty &
19	Hanover Construction Services; Sokolov
20	and Stern; and Bee Reporting Agency.
21	E8-24, which is a resolution
22	ratifying the County Executive's
23	Execution of a Personal Services
24	Agreement between the County of Nassau
25	and Entech Engineering.
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2	We have a motion by Legislator
3	McKevitt, seconded by Legislator
4	Ferretti.
5	E1-24, who's here to speak on that?
6	Anyone?
7	MR. LIBERT: $E-1$, this is for a case
8	called Highsmith. I'll just give you a
9	very brief summary of the facts.
10	On August 15th, 2017, at
11	approximately 8:45 p.m., plaintiff was
12	walking at her job from an Ikea store.
13	She was struck by a car driven by
14	defendant. Plaintiff was struck as she
15	walked through the crosswalk in West John
16	Street. This is road design case. So in
17	other words, there is not a County
18	vehicle involved. Just to clarify what I
19	was saying. The County's involvement is
20	relative to its engineering and design of
21	that road and that intersection.
22	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. Any
23	questions on this?
24	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I'm just asking
25	a question. This seems like a run of the
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2	mill accident case. Why is it so
3	necessary to hire a special counsel?
4	MR. LIBERT: I think actually road
5	design cases are, in my view, not run of
6	the mill. They're quite complicated
7	because the County has a funny obligation
8	relative to the MUTCD, the Manual Uniform
9	Traffic Control Devices. What that
10	basically says is that the County has an
11	obligation speaking generally, if
12	there's any plaintiffs in the audience
13	you can put on the record don't get me
14	on the way out and say this is your
15	theory of the case. So the general idea
16	is that the County's obligation is to
17	drive around or to monitor these
18	locations all the time, sort of on a
19	constant basis. And it makes it very
20	tricky to get out on motion and just on
21	procedural grounds. So from my personal
22	professional view, the road design cases,
23	from a governmental standpoint, they are
24	especially tricky.
25	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Obviously, it
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2	requires an expert to come and evaluate
3	the road and render an opinion. But in
4	terms of trying the case and presenting
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	that witness, why does that require a
6	special counsel? I mean, you have you
7	have attorneys who are capable of
8	evaluating the expert opinions on the
9	road safety. They provide you with the
10	reports, you go with them. This is
11	something that's an ongoing problem for
12	me. I don't understand why we have
13	capable, talented county attorneys who
14	can't try these cases. They can evaluate
15	the expert witnesses testimony and their
16	reports. I don't understand that, I
17	really don't.
18	MR. LIBERT: My perspective of that
19	is that the very talented attorneys that
20	you speak of are the very same ones who
21	recommended this case, in fact, to go to
22	outside counsel. They themselves I'm
23	the mouthpiece for them. I work with
24	them, but they themselves analyze the
25	files and issues involved, and they make

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2	these requests. So to the extent that the
3	request have been made, it's been made by
4	those skilled attorneys. We're always
5	available to answer any questions you
6	have specifically about cases, although
7	we try not to get into it on the record
8	as it could involve trial strategy.
9	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: I don't want to
10	get on the record about it, but you're
11	now asking us to approve money to pay for
12	a special attorney who I think is
13	unnecessary.
14	The other thing is, I see here that
15	the work was supposed to commence on June
16	30, 2023, right?
17	MR. LIBERT: Correct.
18	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: And yet you
19	sent them an engagement letter on August
20	21st, almost two months later. And now
21	it's coming before us now. How does how
22	does employment of a law firm start
23	without an engagement letter right off
24	the bat? We don't do it in my office,
25	and there's a lot of lawyers here on this
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2	dais who wouldn't do it either.
3	MR. LIBERT: Sure, I'm happy to
4	address that. We did have this question,
5	I think, a very similar one the last time
6	I was here, and I think I gave a similar
7	answer, and I will just sort of
8	symbolically turn to my right and look at
9	Robert Cleary, who can feel the heat
10	coming his direction. He's aware of these
11	issues that County Attorney has been
12	having with disclosure and procurement.
13	But relative to your question
14	specifically about engagement letters, we
15	as a matter of policy, cannot issue
16	engagement letters because it would be
17	ultra vires to the Legislature's power.
18	So what we do is we tell someone that you
19	may begin and in writing they are
20	informed at your own peril. You may begin
21	until the Legislature approves it, and
22	that that is in writing in all cases,
23	because I'm the one who issues that
24	instruction. So they they begin, but
25	they cannot get paid up and until the
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2	Legislature approves it. So that's how
3	that process works. We we do not do
4	retainer letters. It's simply not a
5	process for our office.
6	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: So then we to
7	assume that they've worked for six months
8	and may not get paid?
9	MR. LIBERT: They would only not get
10	paid if you don't approve it.
11	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: That's
12	certainly a possibility, correct?
13	MR. LIBERT: That's always a
14	possibility. Yes.
15	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: And that law
16	firm was perfectly capable and willing
17	to, at their peril, work for six months
18	without getting paid?
19	MR. LIBERT: Correct.
20	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Okay.
21	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Did we
22	correct the roadway or is it still the
23	same way?
24	MR. LIBERT: I actually would have
25	to look at this specific allegation in
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2	this case as to what the design was. I
3	think, without going too much down the
4	road, obviously no pun intended, as
5	Legislator Drucker had asked, the road
6	design cases are fairly complicated. My
7	personal professional view, is sometimes
8	that the allegation is specious but
9	difficult to knock out. So that's why
10	special counsel is especially useful in
11	some of those situations.
12	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Well, I
13	mean, if we were held as being liable for
14	at this, you know, with this instance, it
15	could possibly open us up for further,
16	you know, situations.
17	MR. LIBERT: So I'm more than happy
18	to look into that specific intersection,
19	uh, and just make sure that whatever was
20	alleged is correct. Off the top of my
21	head, I don't know specifically, but more
22	than happy to look into it.
23	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: It
24	would be a good system to have in place
25	that whenever we pay out on poor road
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2	design, we then send DPW a memo, you
3	know, explaining what happened.
4	Otherwise, the next time it'll even be
5	worse because we're on notice.
6	MR. LIBERT: I think it was actually
7	you who made that point. And I think
8	we've made a process of doing that. This
9	is just a contract at this point. But if
10	counsel were to come back and say I'm
11	making things up, not about this case,
12	just in general if counsel were to
13	come back and say, look, you have a
14	liability problem, this is something you
15	should address. Certainly, our office
16	would respond swiftly to such a report.
17	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Anyone else?
18	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Brian, just
19	just real quick. In terms of the work,
20	beginning by the law firm prior at their
21	own peril, is that based on your
22	knowledge, a new policy, or has that been
23	in place for decades?
24	MR. LIBERT: Decades.
25	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Okay. So it
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2	predates this administration, even two
3	administrations before that, correct?
4	MR. LIBERT: Correct.
5	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Okay. Thank
6	you.
7	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Brian, next one.
8	Sokolov, Stern; E10.
9	MR. LIBERT: This is a case we call
10	seaweed, and I don't know if the person
11	is here. I certainly don't want to
12	mispronounce their name. We call it
13	seaweed. This is an inmate case. In 2018,
14	the plaintiff was in a cell while the
15	nurse was distributing medication.
16	Plaintiff made a comment about lockdown.
17	The plaintiff reached out of his cell,
18	and he threw his belongings on the floor.
19	Essentially, pardon me, this is not the
20	nicest thing to say on the record. He
21	urinated on the bed, and as a result of
22	urinating on the bed, got bedsores. So
23	that is the nature of the lawsuit.
24	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: E11.
25	MR. LIBERT: E11 is a contract with
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2	the court reporters. This is a closeout
3	contract. There's a new RFQ. I believe
4	it's complete or in process. So this is
5	just a closeout for the old contract to
6	pay some bills that were extended. I can
7	give you further details, but it's not a
8	new procurement. It's just an amendment
9	to close out the old contract.
10	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Thank you.
11	Anyone?
12	(Whereupon, no verbal
13	response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Thank you,
15	Brian.
16	MR. LIBERT: Thank you. Have a great
17	day.
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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Now the next bunch
3	are with Public Works. First of all, I'm
4	going to take a motion to table E2-24 and
5	E6-24.
6	And that motion is made by Mr.
7	Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Drucker.
8	All those in favor of tabling those
9	two?
10	(Whereupon, all members of
11	the Rules Committee respond in
12	favor with, "Aye".)
13	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
14	(Whereupon, no verbal
15	response.)
16	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Those two are
17	tabled unanimously.
18	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Is that
19	because of the Inspector General?
20	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Yes.
21	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Thank
22	you for doing that.
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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Now the rest are
3	with Public Works. First would be E3,
4	which would be NV5.
5	MR. GEORGE: Good evening. My name is
6	Thomas George, deputy commissioner for
7	DPW.
8	E3-24. This is a professional
9	service contract for On-call design
10	service with the NV5. The purpose of this
11	contract is to provide on-call civil
12	engineering and site development, design
13	and support services for civil
14	Engineering and site development unit.
15	This is a 4 year term beginning with the
16	NDP. Contract cap is 10 million. Initial
17	encumbrances \$200,000.
18	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Any
19	questions.
20	(Whereupon, no verbal
21	response.)
22	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. Thank
23	you. E4.
24	MR. GEORGE: Yes. E4-24. This is all
25	also civil On-call contract. Professional
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2	service contract for on-call design
3	service. The purpose of the contract is
4	to provide on call civil engineering and
5	site development, design support service
6	for civil engineering and site
7	development unit. Again, this is also a
8	four year term beginning with the NDP.
9	The contract cap is 10 million. Initial
10	encumbrances \$200,000.
11	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you. Any
12	questions?
13	(Whereupon, no verbal
14	response.)
15	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. E5, which
16	would be N&P Engineering.
17	MR. GEORGE: E5-24, that's Nelson
18	and Pope is the firm. Also a professional
19	service contract for on-call design
20	service. The purpose of the contract is
21	to provide on call civil engineering and
22	site development, design and support
23	service for civil Engineering and service
24	development unit for term beginning with
25	the four year term beginning with the
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2	NDP. Contract cap is 10 million. Initial
3	encumbrance \$200,000.
4	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: E7, Hardesty and
5	Hanover.
6	MR. GEORGE: Item E7-24. This is a
7	two year professional service contract
8	with Hardesty and Hanover for the
9	construction, management and inspection
10	service for Glen Curtis Boulevard Bridge
11	over Meadowbrook State Parkway, which is
12	federally funded. This service will
13	include providing a resident engineer,
14	office engineer, and construction and
15	specialty bridge inspection service.
16	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Anything?
17	(Whereupon, no verbal
18	response.)
19	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: E8, Entech
20	Engineering.
21	MR. TUMAN: Hi. Good afternoon, Doug
22	Tuman, Deputy Commissioner, DPW.
23	Item E8-24 is a professional service
24	contract for construction management
25	services for the emergency contract for
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2	the repair of the Correction Center 832
3	building. The construction contract
4	itself primarily consists of installing a
5	new roof and HVAC units. This contract is
6	for professional services, for
7	construction management, for managing
8	that contract.
9	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Mr. Drucker?
10	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: One question.
11	Has work commenced at all on this?
12	MR. TUMAN: On the actual
13	construction contract?
14	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Yes.
15	MR. TUMAN: No, it has not commenced
16	yet. Notice to proceed should be issued
17	this week.
18	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: And then how
19	long does it take to start? Because I
20	know this this jail needs emergencies
21	like you wouldn't believe.
22	MR. TUMAN: This contract is
23	primarily focusing on a new roof and all
24	new HVAC units, and it's estimated at a
25	two year contract.
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2	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Okay. Thank
3	you.
4	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Thank you.
5	I'm going to put the Rules Committee in
6	recess actually, we're going to vote
7	on all these contracts.
8	Those would be E1, E10, E11, E2; E3;
9	E4 not E2, we're not voting on E2. So
10	E3; E4; E5; E7; and E8.
11	All those in favor of those items,
12	please so indicate by saying, Aye.
13	(Whereupon, all members of
14	the Rules Committee respond in
15	favor with, "Aye".)
16	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
17	(Whereupon, no verbal
18	response.)
19	(Whereupon, off record
20	discussion.)
21	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: E10 and E11.
22	All those in favor of those two?
23	(Whereupon, all members of
24	the Rules Committee respond in
25	favor with, "Aye".)
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2	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
3	(Whereupon, no verbal
4	response.)
5	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We've got those
6	unanimously as well.
7	Okay. Now we'll put the committee in
8	recess.
9	Public Safety is next followed by
10	Health, Government and Finance.
11	(Whereupon, recess, 4:09 p.m 4:54
12	p.m.)
13	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay, we're back to
14	Rules.
15	I'll take a motion to suspend the
16	Rules, moved by Mr. Ferretti, seconded by
17	Mr. Kennedy.
18	All those in favor of suspending the
19	Rules, please say, "Aye".
20	(Whereupon, all members of
21	the Rules Committee respond in
22	favor with, "Aye".)
23	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: I'm going to call
24	one item separately. And that would be
25	1-24, which is the resolution to
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2	authorize transfer of appropriations.
3	All those in favor, say, "Aye".
4	(Whereupon, all members of
5	the Rules Committee respond in
6	favor with, "Aye".)
7	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Aye.
8	LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Aye.
9	LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Aye.
10	LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Aye.
11	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
12	(Whereupon, no verbal
13	response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All abstaining?
15	Hello, guys?
16	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: We're
17	abstaining.
18	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. So it's
19	4 to 0 to 3.
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CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. All right.
Now I'm going to call the rest which is
2-24; 3; 4; 5; 6; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Motion by, Mr. Drucker, seconded by
Mr. McKevitt.
All in favor of these items, say,
"Aye".
(Whereupon, all members of
the Rules Committee respond in
favor with, "Aye".)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. So
that's those of unanimous.
LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Howard,
don't get mad. I know you hate this, but
just, regarding the ARPA transfer, I just
would love to
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Let me finish off
those those items. We'll come back to
that.
Those items were unanimous.
Now, go on.
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2	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Okay.
3	Just before Full Ledge, we had asked for
4	funding that was much greater than what
5	they're allocating for the Legislature
6	and the Legislature, all of us, all 19 of
7	us, were asked to come up with a list of
8	nonprofits and other groups back in June,
9	and we came up with some really good
10	groups with that money that we were
11	promised. And now it's been reduced
12	substantially. So I understand it's
13	passed through, but for Full Ledge, I
14	would really like for the Administration
15	to consider putting that funding back in
16	the legislative line and also possibly
17	funding different agencies like the Water
18	District, the Fire District, the Library
19	District. I know your side asked for that
20	as well. It's not a huge number compared
21	to what they're putting in the General
22	Fund. And I think we have an opportunity,
23	like a once in a lifetime opportunity to
24	really make a difference for a lot of
25	these nonprofits and Fire Districts and

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2	Water Districts, special districts, etc
3	Chris Leimone, is that okay?
4	MR. LEIMONE: Chris Leimone from
5	the Administration. Yes?
6	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I'm
7	just I'm just asking on behalf of myself
8	and my caucus that we go back to that
9	initial number that was discussed back in
10	June for all 19 legislators. I mean, it
11	was depleted by, I think, over 50%. So if
12	they could reconsider that, or at least
13	just put more money in for the Fire
14	Districts and the Water District and
15	Library Districts, possibly.
16	I understand we need money in the
17	operational, but, you know, a couple
18	million dollars could go so far with
19	these non for profits.
20	MR. LEIMONE: Okay.
21	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Thank
22	you.
23	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay.
24	I will take a motion to adjourn. Mr.
25	Ferretti moves to adjourn, Mr. McKevitt
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2	seconds the motion.		
3	All in favor of these items, say,		
4	"Aye".		
5	(Whereupon, all members of		
6	the Rules Committee respond in		
7	favor with, "Aye".)		
8	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?		
9	(Whereupon, no verbal		
10	response.)		
11	CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We are adjourned.		
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14	(Whereupon, the Rules		
15	Committee is adjourned, 4:58		
16	p.m.)		
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
9	for and within the State of New York, do
10	hereby certify:
11	That the above is a correct
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.
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16	Karen Lorenzo
17	Karen Lorenzo
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4	COMMITTEES MEETING			
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7	HOWARD KOPEL			
8	PRESIDING OFFICER			
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11	HEATH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE			
12	ROSE MARIE WALKER			
13	CHAIRWOMAN			
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15	County Executive and Legislative Building			
16	1550 Franklin Avenue			
17	Mineola, New York			
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21	Monday, January 8, 2024			
22	4:15 p.m.			
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24	TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER			
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2	APPEARANCES				
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4	CHAIRWOMAN ROSE MARIE WALKER				
5	VICE CHAIRMAN MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO				
6	LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP				
7	LEGISLATOR SAMANTHA GOETZ				
8	LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON - RANKING				
9	LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER				
10	LEGISLATOR SETH KOSLOW				
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14	MICHAEL PULITZER				
15	Clerk of the Legislature				
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2	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I'd like to call				
3	the health committee to order.				
4	CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,				
5	Chairwoman.				
6	Health and Social Service Vice				
7	Chairman Michael Giangregoria?				
8	LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.				
9	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi				
10	Pilip?				
11	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.				
12	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Samantha				
13	Goetz?				
14	LEGISLATOR GOETZ: Here.				
15	CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member				
16	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?				
17	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.				
18	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold				
19	Drucker?				
20	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.				
21	CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Seth				
22	Koslow?				
23	LEGISLATOR KOSLOW: Here.				
24	CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum.				
25	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And I am here.				
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2	CLERK PULITZER: Of course,				
3	Chairwoman Rose Marie Walker.				
4	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.				
5	First, we need a motion to suspend				
6	the Rules. And that is by, Legislator				
7	Giangregorio and seconded by Seth Koslow.				
8	All those in favor of suspending the				
9	Rules, signify by saying, "Aye".				
10	(Whereupon, all members of				
11	the Health and Social Service				
12	Committee respond in favor				
13	with, "Aye".)				
14	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There is one				
15	item on the agenda today, Clerk Item				
16	9-24. It's an ordinance supplemental to				
17	the annual appropriation ordinance in				
18	connection with the Health Department.				
19	MS. DESIMONE: Good afternoon, Ann				
20	Desimone, Health.				
21	Item 9-24 is a supplemental				
22	appropriation in the amount of \$70,928				
23	for the Child fatality review team. This				
24	is 100% grant funded through the New York				
25	State Office of Children and Family				
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2	Services. The Child Fatality Review Team					
3	reviews all deaths of children who reside					
4	and die in Nassau County, and whose death					
5	is either unexplained or unexpected. The					
6	review is done to better understand the					
7	causes of childhood death in the county,					
8	and to make recommendations based on the					
9	findings.					
10	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Just before					
11	we didn't do a motion on the item. So,					
12	for Clerk Item 9-24, it is from					
13	Legislator Drucker and seconded by					
14	Legislator Pilip.					
15	All right. So we heard what what was					
16	said. Any questions?					
17	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Just on					
18	a side note, we all heard the testimony					
19	regarding the funding for different					
20	occupational specialists. Let's really					
21	commit to find out how we can see where					
22	that money is coming from and what the					
23	process is to evaluate their salaries.					
24	Okay.					
25	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: That money would					
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2	come from Early Intervention, correct?			
3	MS. DESIMONE: I'm not really sure.			
4	I know that program, it's preschool and			
5	early intervention. I think Andy would be			
6	able to better address that.			
7	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: It'd be			
8	good if we knew if state money			
9	supplemented that or how we			
10	MR. PERSICH: If you're referring to			
11	what the speakers were talking about			
12	prior, yes. It's Early Intervention money			
13	where there's a 56% reimbursement rate			
14	for the money that we spend through that.			
15	We're evaluating rate increases as we			
16	speak right now. That's been dialogue.			
17	We're looking at it right now to see what			
18	point it should be at. In addition, to			
19	budget for 2024 is increased by \$12			
20	million because the additional needs that			
21	we're seeing. So there's a dynamic here.			
22	The way I see, there's a volume increase,			
23	which they're still providing the			
24	services, which they're getting, but I			
25	think we do need to address the related			

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2	problems. And it's through Early			
3				
	Intervention and Health Department.			
4	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Okay. I know			
5	that wasn't on this item.			
6	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I know.			
7	But I just it was so important that we			
8	appreciate if you could just let us know.			
9	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Andy, would you			
10	be able to get have something back for us			
11	by Full Ledge?			
12	MR. PERSICH: I will work with my			
13	principals and get something to you.			
14	LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Okay. Thank			
15	you.			
16	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Legislator			
17	Pilip.			
18	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Andy, as you			
19	know, we spoke about this a couple of			
20	months ago, and I know you're checking			
21	this issue and I really would expect			
22	something to take place because it's not			
23	fair. Those people are working very hard			
24	to help our children and we have to			
25	evaluate this.			

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2	MR. PERSICH: Understood,				
3	Legislator.				
4	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Thank you so				
5	much.				
6	MR. PERSICH: We will work with you				
7	guys and get this problem resolved. Okay.				
8	LEGISLATOR PILIP: Thank you.				
9	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And just a quick				
10	question on this item. Now, this was for				
11	unexplained deaths. Has that number gone				
12	up or been steady? No matter what the				
13	number is, it's so sad.				
14	MS. DESIMONE: It's sad. They review				
15	about the same amount every year, 6 to 7.				
16	Sometimes as high as ten, but I'll get				
17	the exact amount of how many they review				
18	for you.				
19	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Okay. Thank you.				
20	MS. DESIMONE: You're welcome.				
21	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other				
22	questions or comments?				
23	(Whereupon, no verbal				
24	response.)				
25	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seeing none. All				
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2	in favor of Clerk Item 9-24, signify by				
3	saying, "Aye".				
4	(Whereupon, all members of				
5	the Health and Social Services				
6	Committee respond in favor				
7	with, "Aye".)				
8	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed?				
9	(Whereupon, no verbal				
10	response.)				
11	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Then this will				
12	move on to Finance.				
13	Thank you so much.				
14	Next we'll be Planning Committee.				
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16	(Whereupon, above matter				
17	concludes, 4:19 P.M.)				
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8	I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public			
9	for and within the State of New York, do			
10	hereby certify:			
11	That the above is a correct			
12	transcription of my stenographic notes.			
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto			
14	set my hand this 8th day of January, 2024.			
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