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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FULL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, March 13, 2017
4:58 P.M.

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

3 NORMA GONSALVES, Presiding Officer

4 RICHARD NICOLELLO,
5 Deputy Presiding Officer6 HOWARD KOPEL,
7 Alternate Deputy Presiding Officer

8 STEVEN RHOADS

9 DENISE FORD

10 LAURA CURRAN

11 C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

12 VINCENT MUSCARELLA

13 ELLEN BIRNBAUM

14 LAURA SCHAEFER

15 DONALD MACKENZIE

16 KEVAN ABRAHAMS,
17 Minority Leader

18 ROSE MARIE WALKER

19 DENNIS DUNNE

20 ARNOLD DRUCKER

21 JAMES KENNEDY

22 DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

23 CARRIE SOLAGES

24 SIELA BYNOE

25 MICHAEL PULITZER,
 Clerk of the Legislature

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2 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: I think we
3 have to take the roll call.

4 CLERK PULITZER: Yes. Thank you.
5 Deputy Presiding Officer Richard Nicoletto?

6 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

7 CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
8 Presiding Officer Howard Kopel?

9 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

10 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
11 Bynoe?

12 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

13 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
14 Carrie Solages?

15 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

16 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
17 Denise Ford?

18 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

19 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
20 Curran?

21 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

22 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
23 Vincent Muscarella?

24 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

25 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C.

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2 William Gaylor III?
3 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Here.
4 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Ellen
5 Birnbaum?
6 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.
7 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Delia
8 DeRiggi-Whitton?
9 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
10 Here.
11 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
12 Kennedy?
13 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.
14 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
15 Schaefer?
16 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.
17 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
18 Dennis Dunne, Sr.?
19 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Here.
20 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
21 Arnold Drucker?
22 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
23 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
24 Rosemarie Walker?
25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

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2 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator

3 Donald MacKenzie?

4 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

5 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator

6 Steven Rhoads?

7 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

8 CLERK PULITZER: Minority Leader

9 Kevan Abrahams?

10 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

11 CLERK PULITZER: Presiding Officer

12 Norma Gonsalves?

13 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Present.

14 CLERK PULITZER: We have a

15 quorum.

16 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Thank you

17 very much. Now we need to call the

18 emergency resolution.

19 CLERK PULITZER: Emergency

20 resolution 5-2107 declaring an emergency for

21 immediate action upon the following

22 resolution.

23 Resolution 63-2017, a resolution

24 requesting the Legislature of the State of

25 New York to amend the real property tax law

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2 in relation to partial abatement of the
3 county taxes for senior citizens in special
4 assessing units 140-17.

5 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: A motion,
6 please.

7 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: So moved.

8 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Second.

9 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
10 Legislator Rhoads, seconded by Legislator
11 MacKenzie.

12 All those in favor of
13 establishing the emergency signify by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 Any opposed?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 The emergency is established.

19 Now, for the item.

20 CLERK PULITZER: A resolution
21 requesting the Legislature of the State of
22 New York to amend the Real Property Tax Law
23 in relation to partial abatement of county
24 taxes for senior citizens in special
25 assessing Unit 140-17.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Motion,
3 please.

4 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

5 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

6 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
7 Legislator Walker, seconded by Legislator
8 Kennedy. Any comments or questions
9 regarding this legislation?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 I think we all know the necessity
12 of holding this as quickly as possible so we
13 can do what we have to do for these seniors
14 for the July tax bill.

15 Any other comments or concerns?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 I don't think so. No public
18 comment?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 There being none, all those in
21 favor of the resolution signify by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 Any opposed?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 The item passes unanimously.

3 Motion to adjourn. That's your job, Dennis.

4 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

5 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

6 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by

7 Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator

8 Schaefer. All those in favor signify by

9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 Any opposed?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Please go home, be safe.

14 (Whereupon, the Full Legislative

15 Committee adjourned at 5:07 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 27th day of March, 2017.

FRANK GRAY