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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO,
Presiding Officer

FINANCE COMMITTEE

HOWARD KOPEL, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, January 5, 2018
3:02 P.M.

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

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4 HOWARD KOPEL,
Chairman5 VINCENT MUSCARELLA,
Vice Chairman

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THOMAS MCKEVITT

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ROSE MARIE WALKER

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9 ELLEN BIRNBAUM,
Ranking

10 ARNOLD DRUCKER

11 DEBRA MULE

12 MICHAEL PULITZER,
Clerk of the Legislature

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1 Finance Committee/1-5-18

2 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: I will call the
3 Finance Committee to order and I will call
4 the roll. Legislator Walker?

5 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator
7 McKeivitt?

8 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator
10 Muscarella?

11 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

12 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Ranking Member
13 Birnbaum?

14 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator
16 Drucker?

17 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

18 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Legislator Mule?

19 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here. We have
20 a quorum.

21 We have two items on the agenda.
22 They are Procedural Resolutions Number 1 and
23 Number 2. Procedural Resolution 1-2018 is a
24 resolution to adopt a proposed statement of
25 purpose for the Finance Committee pursuant

1 Finance Committee/1-5-18
2 to the rules of procedure of the Nassau
3 County Legislature.

4 May I have a motion?

5 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

6 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Moved by
8 Legislator Muscarella, seconded by
9 Legislator Walker. Do we have any debate or
10 public comment? Legislator Birnbaum.

11 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: I sit on
12 several committees and this one I am the
13 ranking chair. I would like to address you
14 as chair of the committee and other chairs
15 of the committees that, in the spirit of
16 bipartisanship, I think it would be
17 recommended to recognize a member of the
18 minority to either make a motion or second a
19 motion on these committees.

20 Chairman, did you hear what I
21 said?

22 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Yes, of course.

23 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: I was
24 making a recommendation that the chair, in
25 the spirit of bipartisanship, either would

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2 allow a member of the minority to either
3 second a motion or make a motion.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Sounds
5 like a plan. I've got one more item.

6 Procedural Resolution 2-2018 is a
7 resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
8 procedure of the Finance Committee pursuant
9 to the rules of procedure of the Nassau
10 County Legislature.

11 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: So moved.

12 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That motion is
14 by Legislator Birnbaum, seconded by
15 Legislator Walker. All those in favor of
16 those two motions now?

17 (Aye.)

18 Anybody opposed?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Adopted unanimously.

21 There are no other items before
22 the committee so there is a motion to
23 adjourn.

24 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: So moved.

25 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Second.

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2 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Moved by
3 Legislator Birnbaum, seconded by Legislator
4 Drucker. All those in favor?

5 (Aye.)

6 Anyone opposed?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 We're adjourned. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the Finance Committee
10 adjourned at 3:05 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 19th day of January, 2018.

FRANK GRAY