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19 LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE

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2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: At this time I
3 will call the Finance Committee to order. I
4 will call the roll. I am here. Legislator
5 Muscarella.

6 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Mr. McKevitt.

8 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

9 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
10 Schaefer substituting for Legislator Walker.

11 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
13 Birnbaum.

14 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
16 Drucker.

17 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

18 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
19 Mule.

20 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: We have a
22 number of items today. Item 18, which is an
23 ordinance supplemental to the annual
24 appropriations ordinance emergency
25 management. Anyone here on that? First of

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2 all, motion by Legislator Schaefer. Seconded
3 by Legislator Mule.

4 You are here on 100-18?

5 MR. DELANEY: Yes. Thomas
6 Delaney, Office of Emergency Management. Two
7 items I spoke about already in Public Safety.
8 100-18 is a supplemental appropriation from
9 New York State directly for \$148,789. This is
10 a no-match grant. No in-kind. We get the
11 award. That's it. There's nothing we have to
12 do except fulfill our grant obligations. Do
13 you want me to go further?

14 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Go on.

15 MR. DELANEY: This is for our
16 Public Safety Answering Point Grant. It's
17 going to provide a backup dispatch system for
18 the fire marshal's office. We have been
19 building this out for the past couple of
20 years. We probably have one more grant cycle
21 before it's completed and it will become their
22 primarily dispatch at that time.

23 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: By the way,
24 stick around. Maybe we will call your other
25 item right away after this. Legislators any

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2 questions? Any questions from the audience?

3 Hearing none, all those in favor? Any

4 opposed? The item passes unanimously. Which

5 is your other item.

6 MR. DELANEY: The second item is

7 101-18.

8 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: 101 of '18 is

9 an ordinance supplemental to annual

10 appropriations. Again emergency management.

11 And we have a motion by Legislature

12 Muscarella. Seconded by Legislator Birnbaum.

13 Yes, sir.

14 MR. DELANEY: This is a

15 supplemental appropriation for \$899,859.

16 Again from New York State. There is no match

17 or in-kind required for this grant. We are

18 using this funding to continue the build out

19 of our 700 megahertz public safety law

20 enforcement or communication system.

21 Specifically what we're doing is we're

22 rebuilding the core of the system so that even

23 if we don't migrate as quickly as we thought

24 we might have from 500 to 700 we are still

25 making viable investments.

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2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.

3 Any questions from the legislators? Any from
4 the audience? Hearing none, all those in
5 favor? Any opposed? Thank you.

6 107 of '18 is an ordinance
7 supplemental to the annual appropriations in
8 connection with the Health Department. We
9 have a motion by Legislator McKevitt.
10 Seconded by Legislator Drucker.

11 MS. LAURAIN: Mary Ellen Laurain,
12 Department of Health. 108-18 is supplemental
13 appropriation in the amount of \$145,955 for
14 the Drinking Water Enhancement Program.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: It's funded?

16 MS. LAURAIN: Through New York
17 State Department of Health. Just want to be
18 clear based on the last questioning in Health,
19 that all of the water districts in Nassau
20 County fall under. There's no private water
21 district. They are all required from Part
22 Five of the sanitary code to do their sampling
23 as we are as well.

24 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: This is fully
25 funded by the state?

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2 MS. LAURAIN: Fully funded for
3 the Department of Health to conduct our
4 surveillance sampling. But none of the water
5 districts are private. There may be private
6 wells. Very few in Nassau County.

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: I get a
8 private bill.

9 MS. LAURAIN: You get a bill from
10 your water district. I don't know where you
11 live but I doubt that you have a private well
12 in your backyard.

13 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: It happens
14 that I do but it's not for drinking. It's
15 actually in my front yard.

16 MS. LAURAIN: Based on what
17 Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton asked about
18 Port Washington that falls under the 46 public
19 water systems.

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Any
21 legislative questions? Any audience? Hearing
22 none, all those in favor? Any opposed? Thank
23 you.

24 We'll just go in order. I'm not
25 calling the bond ordinances. Number 109 is an

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2 ordinance supplemental to the appropriations
3 ordinance in connection with the Health
4 Department as well.

5 Motion by Legislator Mule.

6 Seconded by Legislator Muscarella. Now you're
7 up.

8 MS. LAURAIN: 109-18 is a
9 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
10 \$418,578. This is for the tuberculosis Public
11 Health Campaign Grant. It's funded by New
12 York State Department of Health and it's
13 mission is to stop the spread of tuberculosis
14 in the county.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: And funding?

16 MS. LAURAIN: New York State
17 Department of Health.

18 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Fully funded?

19 MS. LAURAIN: Correct.

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Do we have
21 much tuberculosis here?

22 MS. LAURAIN: We have about 40
23 active cases a year. It pretty much stays
24 that way. We require all of our cases to be
25 on directly observed therapy, which makes a

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2 big difference. We actually observe the
3 person taking their medication so that they
4 are compliant.

5 MR. KOPEL: Any legislators have
6 any questions? Yes, sir. Come on up.

7 MR. BUDNICK: John Budnick, 122
8 Von Huenfeld Street, Massapequa Park.

9 I want to inquire, is the Health
10 Department testing all of the inmates who come
11 in to the Nassau County Correctional Center,
12 whether they are there for federal, state or
13 other charges or similarly committed there
14 perhaps by the family court, are they testing
15 each and all of them with regard to
16 tuberculosis?

17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Good
18 question. Ms. Laurain, can you respond to
19 that please?

20 MS. LAURAIN: It's my
21 understanding that the correctional center
22 does a physical on intake. Any medical
23 provider, health care provider that has a
24 person testing positive for tuberculosis must
25 report it to the Department of Health. Then

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2 what we do is we do a complete investigation
3 to see where the person spent their time,
4 whether there are contacts involved and then
5 do expand our testing to those that may have
6 had contact.

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.

8 Since Legislator Muscarella didn't like my use
9 of the word audience, any other questions from
10 our fans?

11 MS. ROSE: Stacy Rose, Freeport.
12 The question again is, do you also test for,
13 is there a test for HIV, AIDS in the incoming
14 Nassau County Correctional Facility?

15 MS. LAURAIN: The correctional
16 center is here and maybe they want to comment
17 on that. Again, the same as tuberculosis.
18 Anybody who has a positive test for disease
19 that's transmissible we, again, would be
20 notified per the law and then do our contact
21 investigation.

22 MR. GOLIO: Michael Golio from
23 the sheriff's department. Just to respond to
24 that one question. The HIV test is offered to
25 all inmates upon admission. It's a consent

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2 test. So they have the option.

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: They can opt
4 out?

5 MR. GOLIO: Yes.

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Anyone else?
7 Hearing none, all those in favor? Any
8 opposed? The item passes unanimously.

9 Our next item is -- as I said, we
10 are not calling the bond ordinances today.
11 132 of '18 which supplemental to the annual
12 appropriations in connection with the Office
13 of Housing and Community Development.

14 Motion by Legislator Schaefer.
15 Seconded by Legislator Drucker.

16 MS. PETTUS: Good afternoon.
17 Kennetha Pettus Director of Housing. The
18 Office of Housing serves the low and moderate
19 income families and individuals of the
20 county. We have 28 fully grant-funded
21 employees. We have over 2600 vouchers which
22 is for Section 8, for very low income families
23 for subsidy which we serve over 3300 dependent
24 senior citizens and disabled households. Our
25 agency is 100 percent grant funded. A

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2 pass-through from the federal -- from HUD to
3 New York State, who monitors us, to the
4 county.

5 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Funding for
6 the item?

7 MS. PETTUS: HUD. 100 percent.

8 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.

9 Legislators any questions? Any public
10 questions? Hearing none, all those in favor?
11 Any opposed? Item passes unanimously.

12 133 is an ordinance supplemental to
13 appropriations in connection with the Health
14 Department.

15 MS. LAURAIN: Mary Ellen Laurain,
16 Department of Health. 133-18 is a
17 supplemental appropriation --

18 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Forgive me I
19 didn't ask for a motion. Legislator McKevitt
20 makes a motion. Seconded by Legislator
21 Birnbaum. Now you're up.

22 MS. LAURAIN: 133-18 is a
23 supplemental appropriation it's in the amount
24 of \$20,360. It's for the rabies program.
25 It's funded through New York State Department

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2 of Health and its mission is to prevent the
3 spread of rabies in Nassau County.

4 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Any
5 questions? Any public comment? Legislator
6 Birnbaum.

7 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Is it the
8 same program that you've done in past years,
9 Pellets for Rabid Raccoons?

10 MS. LAURAIN: We generally do
11 that in targeted areas within the county in
12 conjunction with the Department of
13 Environmental Conservation to prevent. If we
14 do get a positive raccoon, which we haven't
15 had since I think 2007, so the program has
16 been highly successful. We also do joint
17 programs with the towns to vaccinate dogs,
18 cats and ferrets. We are doing one in May, I
19 think May 5th, with the Town of North
20 Hempstead in which we vaccinate free of
21 charge.

22 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Am I to
23 understand until you have a positive test --

24 MS. LAURAIN: No. No. What I'm
25 saying is the program has been successful

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2 because we have not had a positive.

3 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Is it
4 scheduled for --

5 MS. LAURAIN: I'm not sure. We
6 generally do it in the fall. So I don't have
7 that announcement yet whether the Department
8 of Agriculture and DEC. We do it with Cornell
9 University. I'm not sure what they're seeing
10 out there. We did it in the southwest part of
11 the county last fall because of raccoons being
12 found along the Queens border. So we wanted
13 to prevent the spread into our county.

14 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
15 Schaefer.

16 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Is the
17 incident of rabies every year sort of just a
18 random -- like you don't know if it's going to
19 happen? How much effort is put into
20 identifying whether or not there's going to be
21 a lot of cases year to year?

22 MR. LAURAIN: We do pick up dead
23 animals and do submit them for testing to the
24 state.

25 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Where do

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2 you get them from?

3 MS. LAURAIN: Everywhere.

4 Sometimes road kill. Sometimes it's a trapper
5 who calls us who's trapped an animal and they
6 feel maybe the animal had behavior that could
7 possibly be rabid. We do get calls all the
8 time for animal bites and those animals are
9 also submitted.

10 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Okay.

11 Thank you.

12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Anyone else?

13 Any public comment? All those in favor? Any
14 opposed? The item passes unanimously.

15 Item 135 is an ordinance to
16 authorize the county executive to execute an
17 amendment to a contract with Transdev
18 Services, Inc. for the management, operation
19 and maintenance of Nassau County bus service.

20 We have a motion by Ms. Mule.

21 Seconded by Mr. McKevitt.

22 MS. PERSAUD: Sharon Persaud,

23 Department of Public Works. This is an
24 amendment to the existing contract between

25 Transdev and the county to operate and manage

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2 the county's transit system, the Nassau County
3 Express, which reflects the year 2017 approved
4 budget as well as adjustments to the remaining
5 years on the existing contract to reflect the
6 actual operating dollars to date.

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Any questions
8 from the legislators? Any public comment?
9 All those in favor? Any opposed? I'm sorry.
10 Forgive me. Legislator Drucker.

11 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: How are
12 you? Could you tell us what we're going to be
13 getting for this additional \$4.3 million? Are
14 we going to get reinstatement of certain
15 routes that have been discontinued or at least
16 some that have been pulled back on the
17 weekends? Is the public going to be getting
18 anything more that's discernible, that's
19 obvious, with this \$4.3 million?

20 MS. PERSAUD: Due to the
21 reduction we had in service last year, the
22 monies that we are going to get this year we
23 would be not able to sort of revive most of
24 those routes but we would be able to make some
25 service adjustments in those that are existing

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2 today. You'd see some increase in service
3 hours.

4 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Last year
5 you were able to make do with what you had and
6 you cut back certain routes, right?

7 MS. PERSAUD: Yes.

8 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Now you will
9 have more money. Doesn't it stand to reason
10 you can reinstate some of the things you cut?

11 MS. PERSAUD: The amount of money
12 that we are getting to sustain the existing
13 service allows us to do just that. Otherwise
14 you would have to have had more service
15 reductions this year.

16 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: But your
17 contract was carefully negotiated. We went
18 over this last year. It factors in, there's a
19 certain margin for profit and capitalization
20 and we went over this. There's still some
21 profit margin that Transdev gets out of this
22 and yet we give you more money and I don't see
23 what we're getting.

24 MS. PERSAUD: We are able to
25 retain the existing service that we had from

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2 2017.

3 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: It's not so
4 consistent. It's been reduced.

5 MS. PERSAUD: It was reduced
6 based on the funding that we had to use.

7 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: That's the
8 party line. I understand that. I would like
9 to see the residents hear some good news.
10 Like maybe with \$4.3 million we might get
11 another route that was discontinued or some
12 more frequent routes.

13 MS. PERSAUD: You would see some
14 frequencies in service. We are going to
15 increase some of the service hours. But in
16 regard to returning some of those routes that
17 we cut you wouldn't be able to see that right
18 away.

19 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: How about
20 one? Can you do one.

21 MS. PERSAUD: What I will tell
22 you is that this amendment is for the 2017
23 year, which is already done. That's the
24 reduction. For 2018 we would be able to
25 hopefully put in some new type of services.

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2 Instead of 40 foot buses maybe use some
3 smaller buses on new routes.

4 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: When will
5 you arrive at these conclusions?

6 MS. PERSAUD: We have the transit
7 committee meeting that's scheduled in June.
8 The state budget was just passed. So we are
9 working on making those adjustments now.

10 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Nothing
11 until June?

12 MS. PERSAUD: Our next service
13 started this month. April. Actually should
14 be the next week and we will be making some
15 changes then.

16 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: You don't
17 know what they are?

18 MS. PERSAUD: I wouldn't be able
19 to tell you standing right here, no.

20 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: When would
21 you be able to tell us?

22 MS. PERSAUD: I could get that
23 after. I will look into it.

24 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: When can we
25 expect to find out the results of your looking

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2 into it?

3 MS. PERSAUD: I will get that
4 information for you and we can have that
5 within the next couple of weeks.

6 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Perhaps
7 before the next full legislative session?

8 MS. PERSAUD: Correct.

9 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Thank you.

10 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Anyone else?
11 Any public comment? All those in favor? Any
12 opposed? Item passes unanimously. Thank
13 you.

14 Item 140 is a resolution to
15 transfer appropriations within the budget for
16 2018.

17 Motion by Legislator Birnbaum.
18 Seconded by Legislator Muscarella.

19 MS. DOOLEY: Good afternoon.
20 Karen Dooley, medical examiner crime lab.
21 This is a board transfer for a federal grant,
22 which is our DNA backlog reduction grant.
23 We're transferring \$20,104.41 from equipment
24 to general expenses which will be used to fund
25 additional DNA kits for the DNA laboratory.

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2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Legislator
3 Birnbaum.

4 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: When you
5 said the word backup is there a large backup?

6 MS. DOOLEY: It's a nationwide
7 backlog reduction grant. Our current
8 turnaround time is about 58 days. The
9 national goal for these grants is to try and
10 get all labs to about 30 days turnaround time.

11 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Do you
12 think this will help speed up the timing?

13 MS. DOOLEY: Yeah. The grant has
14 always helped us. Over the years when we were
15 first here our turnaround time was over 100
16 days because we had just a few people in the
17 lab. And right now it varies between I think
18 our lowest turnaround time was about 38 days
19 and right now we're at about 60.

20 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Thank you.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: How many DNA
22 samples do you need to analyze every month?

23 MS. DOOLEY: I would have to go
24 back and look at that.

25 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: An estimate?

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2 MS. DOOLEY: Quarterly we do a
3 few hundred cases a quarter.

4 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Forgive me.
5 Educate me a little. Aren't these machines
6 relatively inexpensive these days and fast,
7 the sequencing machines?

8 MS. DOOLEY: I wouldn't say the
9 sequencing machines are inexpensive. The
10 instruments and software you're looking at six
11 figures for the instruments. The biggest
12 backlogs in any laboratory, no matter what the
13 discipline, are examinations of the evidence
14 and usually technical reviews.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: You're saying
16 that the machine itself can process them much
17 more quickly than the personnel will allow for
18 just examining the output of the machines?
19 Forgive me if I'm using the wrong terminology.

20 MS. DOOLEY: In a rushed scenario
21 we can turn a case around very quickly.

22 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Very quickly
23 is?

24 MS. DOOLEY: We get a suspect
25 sampling we can turn it around within 48

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2 hours.

3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: 48 hours would
4 be an emergency situation? It doesn't take
5 that long to analyze something?

6 MS. DOOLEY: It does depending on
7 the type of extraction. There's the evidence
8 exam but then there are four main steps to the
9 process which is DNA extraction. Which
10 depending on the sample type that can take
11 anywhere from two hours to almost a full day.
12 If it's a sexual assault case that would take
13 a full day. We don't extract just one
14 sample. It would be multiple samples.

15 The next portion of the testing is
16 phonication. That takes about three hours.
17 Amplification takes another two and a half
18 hours. And running the instrumentation runs
19 three to four hours. Then there's analysis
20 and interpretation of results.

21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
22 Anyone else? Public comment? All those in
23 favor? Any opposed? Item passes
24 unanimously.

25 Number 141 is another resolution to

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2 authorize transfer of appropriations for 2018.

3 We have a motion by Mr. McKevitt.

4 Seconded by Mr. Drucker.

5 MS. LAURAIN: Item 141-18 is a
6 board transfer. It's in the amount of
7 \$3,000. It's for a New York State grant for
8 emergency preparedness and it's to maximize
9 grant reimbursement.

10 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
11 Any questions? Any public comment? All those
12 in favor? Any opposed? Thank you.

13 142 is a ordinance supplemental to
14 the annual appropriations for the Health
15 Department.

16 We have a motion by Ms. Schaefer.
17 Seconded by Ms. Mule.

18 MS. LAURAIN: Item 142-18 is an
19 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
20 \$155,000. It's for HIV expanded services
21 grant. It's funded through New York State
22 Department of Health, and its purpose is to
23 get people who have tested positive for HIV
24 and may not be receiving medical care.

25 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Any questions

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2 from the legislators? Mr. Budnick.

3 MR. BUDNICK: I know the county,
4 the Department of Housing, has a number of
5 homeless shelters. Are the people in the
6 homeless shelters being given the benefit of
7 these testings? Tuberculosis testing et
8 cetera?

9 MS. LAURAIN: I'm not sure to
10 answer that question. Again, we are the ones
11 where the positive test results are submitted
12 to us by law and then we do the follow-up. We
13 do offer testing at our office and there is
14 anonymous test sites. There are I should say.

15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
16 Anybody else? All those in favor? Any
17 opposed? The item is unanimous. Thank you.

18 143 is another ordinance
19 supplemental to an ordinance for the health
20 department.

21 Have a motion by Mr. Muscarella.
22 Seconded by Mr. Drucker.

23 MS. LAURAIN: Item 143-18 is a
24 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
25 \$75,000. This is for our Sexually Transmitted

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2 Disease Program. It's funded through the
3 Department of Health and its mission is to
4 prevent the spread of STDs through
5 verification of treatment and contact
6 investigation.

7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Any
8 legislators? Any public comment? All those
9 in favor? Any opposed? Thank you. The item
10 passes unanimously.

11 144 is an ordinance supplemental in
12 connection with the police department.

13 And we have a motion by
14 Ms. Schaefer and seconded by Ms. Birnbaum.

15 MR. MILES: Deputy county
16 attorney Robert Miles. We don't know where
17 Greg went. Powder room.

18 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Why don't
19 we -- Lieutenant are you all pretty now?

20 MR. STEPHANOFF: My apologies.
21 Which item was called?

22 MR. KOPEL: 144.

23 MR. STEPHANOFF: 144 is a an item
24 that appropriates \$20,000 of funds to be
25 received from the New York State through the

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2 Office of Homeland Security. This \$20,000
3 will be used for exercises,
4 multijurisdictional exercise between us and
5 the state police.

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Thank you.
7 Any legislators? Any public comment? All
8 those in favor? Any opposed? The item is
9 unanimous. Stay there please.

10 145 is another police department
11 ordinance, and we have a motion by Ms. Mule.
12 Seconded by Mr. McKevitt.

13 MR. STEPHANOFF: This item
14 appropriates \$50,000 in funds to be received
15 by the Office of Homeland Security also. This
16 is recurring funds used by our marine bureau.
17 We put out patrols during Memorial Day, Labor
18 Day and Fourth of July, on the heavier days,
19 to do extra enforcement. This will supplement
20 those patrols.

21 MR. KOPEL: Questions from any
22 legislators? Any public comment? Any
23 opposed? The item passes unanimously.

24 Number 160 is a resolution
25 requesting the legislature of the state of

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2 New York to enact and the governor to approve
3 an act providing disability benefits for the
4 sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and
5 correction officers.

6 We have a motion by Mr. Drucker.
7 Seconded by Ms. Schaefer.

8 MR. MILES: Sheriff Vera Fludd
9 will be presenting on this item. She will be
10 joined by Andy Persich from OMB.

11 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Good afternoon
12 sheriff.

13 MS. FLUDD: Good afternoon. How
14 are you? This resolution is to make
15 disability equal for correction officers that
16 work on the outside as well as the inside.

17 MR. KOPEL: Anything else? Any
18 legislative questions? Any public comment?
19 Legislator Muscarella.

20 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: We had a
21 question before in terms of what this might
22 cost the county were it to go through?

23 MR. PERSICH: My apologies because
24 I said it didn't have a fiscal impact but it
25 does. It's about \$160,000 according to the

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2 amortization schedule as proposed by the
3 state, which I didn't have in the staff
4 summary. It will be funded out of the fringe
5 benefit line because that's where it is.

6 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Thank
7 you.

8 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: I'm going to
9 put the committee in recess. We don't have to
10 vote on that. Although I did have some
11 complaints that I was taking too long for this
12 committee. We are in recess. Sorry. Vote on
13 the bill. All those in favor? Any opposed?
14 The item is unanimous. Now we are in recess.

15 (Meeting was recessed at 3:50 P.M.)

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