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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO,
Presiding Officer

MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STEVEN RHOADS,
Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, September 9, 2019
6:03 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:3 STEVEN RHOADS,
4 Chairman

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5 ROSEMARIE WALKER
6 Vice-Chairwoman

6 JAMES KENNEDY

7 DENISE FORD

8 (Substituted by Legislator Gaylor)

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9 CARRIE SOLAGES

10 Ranking

11 (Substituted by Delia DeRiggi-Whitton)

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13 KEVAN ABRAHAMS

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15 DEBRA MULE

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17 MICHAEL C. PULITZER,

18 Clerk of the Legislature

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1 Minority Affairs/9-9-19

2 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: At this time I
3 will call the Minority Affairs Committee to
4 order. I will act as the clerk and call the
5 roll. Debra Mule?

6 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

7 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Kevan Abrahams?

8 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

9 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Substituting
10 for Ranking Member Carrie Solages we have
11 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
13 Here.

14 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Substituting
15 for Denise Ford we have Bill Gaylor. James
16 Kennedy?

17 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Present.

18 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Vice Chairwoman
19 Rose Marie Walker?

20 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

21 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: And myself as
22 chairman. We have a quorum.

23 We have one item on the agenda,
24 280-19, it's a Resolution to confirm the
25 county executive's appointment of Lionel

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2 Chitty as the executive director of the
3 Office of Minority Affairs.

4 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR So moved.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Moved by
7 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
8 Abrahams. I know he will be here for the
9 Full Legislature on the 23?

10 MS. HORST: Correct.

11 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Obviously it's
12 an appointment of great significance
13 considering the fact that I know we have
14 been waiting for about 20 months for the
15 formal appointment to consider the executive
16 director position.

17 I know that all 19 Legislators
18 are anxious to have the opportunity to meet
19 him and will consider his nomination on the
20 23rd. Unless there is -- anyone who wishes
21 to speak during public comment, my intention
22 is with the consent of the committee is to
23 pass it on to be considered by the Full
24 Legislature on the 23rd.

25 Do we have any public comment?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 Hearing none, all those in favor
4 of passing the nomination I guess on to the
5 Rules Committee and eventually onto the Full
6 Legislature please signify so by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 Those opposed say nay.

9 (No verbal response.)

10 The ayes have it. And Lionel
11 Chitty's nomination as executive director is
12 moved on to the Rules Committee.

13 I will entertain a motion to
14 adjourn.

15 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

16 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN RHOADS: Motion by
18 Legislator Walker, seconded by Kevan
19 Abrahams.

20 All those in favor please signify
21 so by saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 Those opposed say nay.

24 (No verbal response.)

25 The ayes have it. We stand

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2 adjourned.

3 (Whereupon, the Minority Affairs
4 Committee adjourned at 6:05 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 30th day of September, 2019.

FRANK GRAY