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

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2 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: At this time
3 I will call the Government Services and
4 Operations Committee to order and ask the
5 clerk to take the roll.

6 MR. PULITZER: Thank you
7 chairman. Government Services and Operations
8 Committee roll call. Legislator Carrie
9 Solages.

10 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Joshua
12 Lafazan.

13 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Ranking Member
15 Arnold Drucker.

16 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

17 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John
18 Ferretti.

19 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Thomas
21 McKevitt.

22 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Vice chairwoman
24 Denise Ford.

25 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

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2 MR. PULITZER: Chairman James
3 Kennedy.

4 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

5 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
6 sir.

7 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Thank you.
8 There is one item on the agenda today. It's
9 clerk item 362-20. Clerk item 362-20 is a
10 resolution to review and consider the
11 2020-2021 Nassau County Shared Services and
12 Taxpayer Savings Plan as required by Article
13 12-I of the general municipal law and part BBB
14 of Chapter 59 of the laws of the state of
15 New York of 2017.

16 May I have a motion. Moved by
17 Legislator Ford. Seconded by Legislator
18 Drucker. This item is before us. Who is here
19 from the administration to speak about the
20 item?

21 MS. MALHAME: Allison Malhame,
22 deputy commissioner of shared services. The
23 formative shared services in conjunction with
24 the Rockefeller Institute of Government is
25 pleased to present you the draft 2021 Shared

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2 Services and Taxpayer Savings Plan. It
3 identifies ways our county, cities, towns,
4 villages and special districts can cooperate
5 and share resources in order to maximize
6 savings for our taxpayers. The 2021 plan is a
7 continuation of the 2020 plan when
8 implementation was interrupted by the COVID
9 pandemic response. That plan provided a broad
10 range of initiatives to implement on a
11 case-by-case basis.

12 Despite the delays and shifting
13 priorities associated with COVID-19 we were
14 able to make progress on several of our ten
15 proposed initiatives from the 2020 plan,
16 including energy efficiency projects such as
17 LED street light conversion, computer-aided
18 dispatch systems for local police departments,
19 digitized Nassau, in quotes, and other IT and
20 records management projects. Town waste and
21 recycling contracts.

22 On top of the ongoing work on these
23 initiatives, next year we expect to implement
24 new solar energy and EB charging stations
25 projects. Roll out our joint purchasing and

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2 shared equipment portal and debut centralized
3 contracts and licensing particularly IT
4 projects.

5 The Nassau County Shared Services
6 panel consisting of the county executive,
7 village and city mayors and our town
8 supervisors will be voting on the 2021 plan on
9 December 16th. Given the continued support
10 and interest from our municipalities we expect
11 another unanimous vote of approval.

12 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Thank you.
13 Any debate or discussion? I had a quick
14 question. The proposed savings is for all the
15 participating municipalities or is this for
16 Nassau County alone?

17 MS. MALHAME: It's for all of the
18 municipalities.

19 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Based on
20 anticipated savings, how much funding does the
21 county anticipate receiving from the state?

22 MS. MALHAME: It really depends
23 on the projects that are realized in 2021.
24 It's hard to judge. This is Rockefeller
25 Institute of Government giving us this

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2 analysis and we were slowed down a little bit
3 last year due to the pandemic response. We've
4 done a lot of prep work and a lot of legwork
5 and we're hoping that 2021 will have great
6 savings.

7 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Anyone
8 else? Any public comment? All in favor
9 please signify by saying aye. Any opposed?
10 The item passes unanimously by a vote of seven
11 to zero.

12 There's no other business in front
13 of this committee. May I have a motion to
14 adjourn. Moved by Legislator Ford. Seconded
15 by Legislator Lafazan. All those in favor?
16 This committee is adjourned.

17 (Committee adjourned at 3:49 p.m.)

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

THAT the foregoing is a true and
accurate transcript of my stenographic
notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 12th day of
December 2020.

FRANK GRAY