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

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4 LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER

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7 LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

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12 LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR

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14 LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

15 Ranking member

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17 LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

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19 LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

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2 LEGISLATOR WALKER: I would like
3 to call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order and ask the clerk to please
5 take the roll.

6 MR. PULITZER: Thank you madam.
7 Health and Social Services Committee roll
8 call. Legislator Joshua Lafazan.

9 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

10 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
11 Drucker.

12 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

13 MR. PULITZER: Ranking member
14 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton. We'll come back to
15 that. Legislator C. William Gaylor the Third.

16 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

17 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura
18 Schaefer.

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Vice Chairman
21 James Kennedy.

22 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Once again,
24 Ranking Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton. Are you
25 present?

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2 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

3 Here.

4 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.

5 Chairwoman Rose Marie Walker.

6 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

7 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
8 ma'am.

9 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Thank you.

10 There are four items on the agenda today.

11 Clerk item 58-21, 80-21, 81-21 and 82-21.

12 These are all ordinances supplemental to
13 annual appropriation ordinance in connection
14 with the Department of Health.

15 MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon
16 legislators. Andy Persich, Office of
17 Management and Budget. I am subbing for the
18 Health Department for today. Item 58-21 is a
19 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
20 \$302,000 for the immunization program for
21 children under two and adults over the age of
22 50. It's an annual recurring grant. Any
23 questions because I don't know how I'm going
24 to be able to answer them.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Any questions

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2 for Andy on that item?

3 MR. PERSICH: Item 80-21 is a
4 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
5 \$294,343. This is the Adolescent Tobacco Use
6 Prevention Program. That they go around
7 checking vendors to make sure they're
8 compliant with the local laws and the current
9 laws with the state of New York with minors
10 under the age of 21 that are not allowed to
11 smoke.

12 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Any questions
13 from the legislators? 81-21.

14 MR. PERSICH: 81-21 is a
15 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
16 \$418,578. This is for the recurring grant for
17 TB prevention and control program. It's to
18 eliminate the TB outbreak or any other types
19 of TB outbreaks and its direct observation
20 therapy program.

21 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Any questions
22 for Andy regarding that? 82-21.

23 MR. PERSICH: 82-21 is a
24 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
25 \$20,360. It's for the rabies program for

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2 prevention and post-exposure consultation
3 throughout Nassau County.

4 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Any questions
5 for Andy? It's just nice to see in the midst
6 of COVID where our health department is
7 stretched to its limits we know that and the
8 job they're doing is amazing, you realize how
9 much other things they have to address and
10 they're continuing to do that. Just pass that
11 on.

12 MR. PERSICH: They are a little
13 overwhelmed. Anything we can do to help
14 them. That's why we're here.

15 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Since there
16 are no questions, all those in favor of items
17 58 -- sorry, I never took a motion. Motion by
18 Legislator Kennedy. Seconded by Legislator
19 Drucker. Now the items are before us. Item
20 58-21, 80-21, 81-21, 82-21. All those in
21 favor signify by saying aye. Any opposed?
22 Any abstain? These will move on to the
23 Finance Committee.

24 Thank you very much Andy.

25 And motion to close the Health

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2 Committee by Legislator Schaefer. Seconded by
3 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton. All in favor of
4 closing the Health Committee and Social
5 Services Committee meeting signify by saying
6 aye. Any opposed?

7 (Committee adjourned at 3:31 p.m.)

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

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

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
15 hereunto set my hand this 13th day of
16 March 2021

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