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County Executive and Legislative Building

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Mineola, New York

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2     A P P E A R A N C E S:

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4     LEGISLATOR RICHARD J. NICOLELLO

5             Presiding Officer

6             9th Legislative District

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8     LEGISLATOR HOWARD KOPEL

9             Deputy Presiding Officer

10            7th Legislative District

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12    LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD

13            Alternate Presiding Officer

14            4th Legislative District

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16    LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAMS

17            Minority Leader

18            1st Legislative District

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20    LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES

21            3rd Legislative District

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23    LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE

24            5th Legislative District

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2     LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

3             6th Legislative District

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5     LEGISLATOR VINCENT T. MUSCARELLA

6             8th Legislative District

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8     LEGISLATOR ELLEN BIRNBAUM

9             10th Legislative District

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11    LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

12             11th Legislative District

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14    LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY

15             12th Legislative District

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17    LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT

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20    LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

21             14th Legislative District

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23    LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI, JR.

24             15th Legislative District

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3     LEGISLATOR ROSE WALKER

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6     LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

7             18th Legislative District

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9     LEGISLATOR STEVEN RHOADS

10            19th Legislative District

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12     MICHAEL PULITZER

13            Clerk of the Legislature

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2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: I would  
3 like to call this meeting of the legislature  
4 to order and ask that Legislator Ellen  
5 Birnbaum lead us in the pledge of Allegiance.

6 Welcome to our emergency meeting.

7 Mike could you please call the  
8 roll.

9 MR. PULITZER: Thank you  
10 Presiding Officer. Roll call. Deputy  
11 Presiding Officer Howard Kopel.

12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

13 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.  
14 Alternate Presiding Officer Denise Ford.

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

16 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela  
17 Bynoe. Come back to Siela. Legislator Carrie  
18 Solages.

19 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.  
21 Legislator Debra Mule.

22 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Legislator C.  
24 William Gaylor the third.

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

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2 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.

3 Legislator Vincent Muscarella.

4 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

5 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Ellen

6 Birnbaum.

7 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

8 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Delia

9 DeRiggi-Whitton. Come back to that.

10 Legislator James Kennedy.

11 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

12 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura

13 Schaefer.

14 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

15 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John

16 Ferretti.

17 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold

19 Drucker. Legislator Rose Marie Walker.

20 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

21 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Joshua

22 Lafazan.

23 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

24 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Steven

25 Rhoads.

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2 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

3 MR. PULITZER: Minority Leader

4 Kevan Abrahams.

5 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

6 MR. PULITZER: Presiding Officer

7 Richard Nicoletto may I just go back to the

8 other people?

9 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Yes.

10 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela

11 Bynoe. Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.

12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I'm

13 here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold

15 Drucker. Sir, we have a quorum.

16 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank

17 you. Please read the emergency resolution.

18 MR. PULITZER: Yes, sir. An

19 emergency resolution declaring an emergency

20 for immediate action upon a resolution

21 requesting the legislature of the state of

22 New York to enact and the governor to approve

23 an act to amend the retirement and social

24 security law in relation to providing a heart

25 disease presumption for certain fire marshals

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2 in Nassau County.

3 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Thank

4 you. Motion to establish the emergency.

5 Moved by Legislator Ford. Seconded by

6 Legislator Walker. Any discussion on the

7 emergency nature of this? Obviously this

8 needs to get done as soon as possible. The

9 legislature in Albany is likely to be

10 adjourning by the end of this week.

11 Any debate or discussion on the

12 emergency? All those in favor signify by

13 saying aye. Those opposed? Carries

14 unanimously.

15 189 of 2021 is a resolution

16 requesting the legislature of the state of

17 New York to enact and the governor to approve

18 an act to amend the retirement and social

19 security law in relation to providing a heart

20 disease presumption for certain fire marshals

21 in Nassau County.

22 Motion by Legislator Ford.

23 Seconded by Legislator Walker.

24 This is a legislation that we

25 originally passed, a home rule message that we



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2 original passed in April. There were some  
3 differences or additional or changed language  
4 which necessitates us to do another home rule  
5 message. Provides a heart disease presumption  
6 for fire marshals, supervising fire marshals,  
7 division supervising fire marshals, assistant  
8 chief fire marshals, chief fire marshal or  
9 fire marshal trainee. Similar presumptions  
10 are applied to other volunteers in other  
11 professions.

12 Anyone have any discussion or  
13 debate on this item? Hearing none, all in  
14 favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed?  
15 Carries unanimously.

16 Make a motion to adjourn.  
17 Legislator Rhoads. Seconded by Legislator  
18 McKevitt. All in favor of adjourning signify  
19 by saying aye. Those opposed? We are  
20 adjourned.

21 (Meeting was adjourned at 1:13  
22 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATION

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 ninth day of  
June 2021

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FRANK GRAY