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19 LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES

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2 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: At this time
3 I will call the Public Works Committee to
4 order. I'll ask the clerk to call the roll.

5 MR. PULITZER: Thank you. Public
6 Works roll call. Legislator Carrie Solages.

7 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

8 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
9 Drucker.

10 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Ranking member
12 Siela Bynoe.

13 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Legislator James
15 Kennedy.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

17 MR. PULITZER: Vice Chairman John
18 Giuffre.

19 LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

20 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Laura
21 Schaefer.

22 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

23 MR. PULITZER: Chairman C.
24 William Gaylor III.

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

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2 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
3 sir.

4 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: We have two
5 items on the calendar today. Those are items
6 56-22 and 57-22 which are both ordinances
7 supplemental to the annual appropriation
8 ordinance in connection with the Department of
9 Public Works.

10 May I have a motion. Moved by
11 Legislator Kennedy. Seconded by Legislator
12 Bynoe. Thank you. The item is before us. Do
13 we have somebody from the administration here
14 who'll talk on the matter?

15 MS. PERSAUD: Sharon Persaud,
16 transportation supervisor, Nassau County
17 Department of Public Works.

18 Item 56-22 is for a supplemental
19 appropriation for \$7.5 million from the
20 federal transit administration for the
21 procurement of six 40-foot electric vehicles
22 and the necessary infrastructure for the
23 Nassau Intercounty Express.

24 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: We'll ask a
25 few questions in between and then what we'll

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2 do is we'll move on to the next one before we
3 take a vote. Just a question I have. Of the
4 seven and a half million dollars that's coming
5 for this battery electric rolling stock, do we
6 currently have charging stations to do this
7 electric charging? You know, does the current
8 infrastructure that county has support this
9 rolling stock is what I'm saying.

10 MS. PERSAUD: The seven and a
11 half million will include the installing of
12 the necessary infrastructure to operate the
13 electric vehicles.

14 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Where would
15 those be installed if you don't mind me
16 asking? Because these are buses, so it's not
17 like at the house where you plug in with your
18 110 cord or whatever. This has got to be a
19 monumental charging station. Where do we
20 propose that this is going?

21 MS. PERSAUD: Currently we are
22 going to be utilizing the south side of the
23 facility to install the six electric chargers
24 that would be needed.

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: That's the

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2 facility up here at the Garden City Park or
3 where ever, Garden City?

4 MS. PERSAUD: Yes. Known as
5 Mitchell Field.

6 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Are we doing
7 anything with the Rockville Centre depot
8 that's kind of in a mothball status?

9 MS. PERSAUD: Yes. At this
10 point, in the next two years, depending on the
11 funding that comes through, if we are to
12 expand the use of electric vehicles we will be
13 utilizing the Rockville Centre facility with
14 the necessary infrastructure to do so.

15 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Does anybody
16 have any debate or discussion? Fellow
17 legislators? Any public comment? Let's move
18 on to the next one, 57-22.

19 MS. PERSAUD: 57-22 addresses
20 additional local funding to the amount of
21 \$23,670 and it's from the disposition of
22 federal assets that will be added to use
23 against the local share of federal funds to be
24 received from 2021.

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: In layman's

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2 terms what does that mean?

3 MS. PERSAUD: We disposed of
4 federal assets that were beyond their useful
5 life. We received \$23,000 from that and it
6 will be used against future assets and receipt
7 of federal funds.

8 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Very good.
9 Thank you. Any debate or discussion from
10 fellow legislators? Any public comment? All
11 in favor of these two items signify by saying
12 aye. Any opposed? These items pass
13 unanimously.

14 There being no other business
15 before this committee, may I have a motion to
16 adjourn. Moved by Legislator Schaefer.
17 Seconded by Legislator Drucker. Thank you.
18 All those in favor say aye. This committee is
19 now adjourned.

20 (Committee adjourned at 2:24 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 eighth day of
March 2022.

FRANK GRAY