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

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4 LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD

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7 LEGISLATOR STEVEN RHOADS

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

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12 LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI

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19 LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE

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2 LEGISLATOR FORD: At this time I
3 will call the Public Safety Committee to order
4 and I will ask the clerk to call the roll.

5 MR. PULITZER: Thank you madam.
6 Public Safety Committee roll call. Legislator
7 Debra Mule.

8 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

9 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Siela
10 Bynoe.

11 LEGISLATOR FORD: Josh Lafazan
12 will be taking her place.

13 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

14 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.
15 Ranking member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.

16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
17 Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: Legislator John
19 Ferretti.

20 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

21 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Mazi
22 Pilip.

23 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

24 MR. PULITZER: Vice Chairman
25 Steven Rhoads.

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2 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

3 MR. PULITZER: Chairman Denise
4 Ford.

5 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

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

8 LEGISLATOR FORD: Thank you very
9 much sir. There are three items on the agenda
10 today which are clerk items 158-22, 162-22 and
11 163-22. Clerk item 158-22 is an ordinance
12 supplemental to the annual appropriation
13 ordinance in connection with the correctional
14 center.

15 May I have a motion. Moved by
16 Legislator Rhoads. Seconded by Legislator
17 Ferretti. The item is before us.

18 MS. HALL: Narda Hall,
19 correctional center. Item 158-22 is a
20 supplemental appropriation request for
21 \$284,651 to be received from the Federal Drug
22 Enforcement Agency deposited with the county
23 treasurer. The amount is used for the canine
24 and handlers for equipment, transportation and
25 care of the canines.

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2 LEGISLATOR FORD: Thank you. Any
3 debate or discussion? Any public comment?
4 Seeing none, all those in favor of passing
5 this item please signify by saying aye. Any
6 opposed? The item passes unanimously. Thank
7 you very much.

8 Clerk item 162-22 is an ordinance
9 supplemental to the annual appropriation
10 ordinance in connection with the district
11 attorney.

12 May I have a motion. Moved by
13 Legislator Lafazan. Seconded by Legislator
14 Mule. The item is before us.

15 MR. MCDERMOTT: Dennis McDermott,
16 assistant district attorney. This is a
17 supplemental appropriation. It's an aid
18 prosecution grant award to Nassau County
19 District Attorney's Office by the New York
20 State Division of Criminal Justice.

21 The program utilizes state grant
22 funds to assist the district attorney's office
23 prosecute repeat violent and serious offenders
24 by maintaining a staff of highly experienced
25 prosecutors who work specifically on those

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2 matters.

3 LEGISLATOR FORD: That's good
4 news. Any debate or discussion? Any public
5 comment? All those in favor of passing this
6 item please signify by saying aye. Opposed?
7 The item passes unanimously. Thank you very
8 much sir.

9 Clerk item 162-22 -- you might as
10 well stay up -- is an ordinance -- clerk item
11 163-22 is an ordinance supplemental to the
12 annual appropriation ordinance in connection
13 with the police department.

14 May I have a motion. Moved by
15 Legislature Rhoads. Seconded by Legislator
16 Ferretti. The item is before us. Good
17 afternoon.

18 MR. FIELD: William Field,
19 inspector with the police department.

20 Item 163-22 is an appropriation to
21 appropriate \$541,858 in funds received from
22 the United States Department of
23 Transportation. This is part of our federal
24 motor carrier grant. These funds will provide
25 us with overtime to allow us to conduct

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2 commercial vehicle enforcement. Our motor
3 carrier officers will conduct inspections of
4 commercial vehicles to make sure they comply
5 with all state and federal safety regulations.

6 LEGISLATOR FORD: So you would,
7 the officers would then inspect the trucks.
8 Is this funding also used towards if we have
9 trucks that are going down streets that
10 prohibit trucks going down it? Is that for
11 this type of enforcement as well or is that
12 something separate?

13 MR. FIELD: This is usually
14 specifically for anything to deal with
15 commercial vehicles. It can be used for
16 commercial vehicle enforcement as well as
17 safety inspections hand and hand but generally
18 it's for commercial vehicles.

19 LEGISLATOR FORD: Thank you. Any
20 debate or discussion? Any public comment?
21 All those in favor of passing this item please
22 signify by saying aye. Opposed? The item
23 passes unanimously. Thank you very much sir.

24 There is no other business in front
25 of this committee. May I have a motion to

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2 adjourn. Moved by Legislator Rhoads.

3 Seconded by Legislator Mule. All those in

4 favor? This committee is now adjourned.

5 (Committee was adjourned at 3:16

6 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 15th day of
June 2022

FRANK GRAY