

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

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PRESIDING OFFICER

HEATH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER

CHAIRWOMAN

County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

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2:15 p.m.

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

A P P E A R A N C E S

LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER - CHAIRWOMAN

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP - VICE CHAIRWOMAN

LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON - RANKING

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

A L S O A P P E A R E D

ANN DESIMONE, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SEEMA ZAKI, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I'd like to call
3 the Health and Social Services Committee
4 to order and ask the Clerk to please take
5 the roll.

6 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Madam
7 Chairwoman. Health and Social Service
8 roll call.

9 Legislator Joshua Lafazan?

10 LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.

11 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
12 Drucker?

13 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

14 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
15 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

17 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C.
18 William Gaylor, III?

19 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

20 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
21 Legislator Laura Schaefer?

22 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

23 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairwoman
24 Mazi Pilip?

25 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

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2 CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Rose
3 Marie Walker?

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

5 CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,
6 Ma'am.

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you very
8 much, sir.

9 There are two items on the agenda
10 today. Clerk Item 90-23 is an ordinance
11 supplemental to the annual appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the Health
13 Department.

14 And Clerk Item 105-23 is an
15 ordinance supplemental to the annual
16 appropriation ordinance in connection
17 with the Department of Human Services.

18 For Clerk Item 90-23. Can I have a
19 motion, please?

20 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: So moved.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: By Legislator
22 Gaylor, seconded by Legislator Drucker,
23 That item is before us. Ann, how are
24 you?

25 MS. DESIMONE: Good afternoon, Ann

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2 DeSimone, Health Department. So there are
3 two items. First item in 90-23 is a
4 supplemental appropriation in the amount
5 of \$20,360 for the Rabies Program. This
6 is a New York State Department of Health
7 funded program mandated through New York
8 State Public health law. Funding provides
9 treatment and preparation and shipment of
10 animal specimens to New York state
11 facilities.

12 Any questions on that one?

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
14 from the legislators?

15 (Whereupon, no verbal
16 response.)

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public
18 comment?

19 (Whereupon, no verbal
20 response.)

21 MS. DESIMONE: Okay. Thank you. And
22 the second one. Is for \$418,578 for the
23 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control
24 Program. This is also a grant funded
25 through New York State Department of

Health.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Okay. And any questions from the legislators on that item?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Hearing no other questions, all in favor of Clerk Item 90-23, please signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Health and Social Services Committee respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any no? Any abstentions?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And that will move on to finance. Thank you, Ann.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Clerk Item
3 105-23 is an ordinance supplemental to
4 the annual appropriation in connection
5 with the Department of Human Services.

6 May I have a motion please? By
7 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by
8 Legislator Lafazan.

9 Take your time.

10 MS. ZAKI: Good afternoon,
11 legislators. Seema Zaki, Fiscal Director,
12 Department of Human Services.

13 Clerk Item 105-23. The first item on
14 that is annual supplemental appropriation
15 of \$304,000 funded through New York State
16 Office of Children and Family Services
17 for the local youth program. This is
18 allocated to local municipalities through
19 contractual process.

20 And the second item is for \$241,503,
21 again funded from New York State Office
22 of Children and Family Services. It's for
23 the sports and education program. Again,
24 it's allocated to the local vendors
25 through contractual process.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Does that go to
all our different youth agencies?

MS. ZAKI: Yes.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other
questions from the legislators?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public
comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Okay. Hearing
none.

All in favor of Clerk Item 105-23,
please signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of
the Health and Social Services
Committee respond in favor
with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any no? Any
abstentions?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And this, too,

will move on to Finance.

Thank you so much. There's no other business before this Committee. May I have a motion to adjourn?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: By Legislator Schaefer? Seconded by Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

Okay. All in favor, please signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Health and Social Services Committee respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: We are adjourned.

Next is Finance.

(Whereupon, the Health and Social Services Committee is adjourned, 2:19 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
for and within the State of New York, do
hereby certify:

That the above is a correct
transcription of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 8th day of March, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

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