

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

RICHARD NICOLELLO

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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8:20 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 (ABSENT)

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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

ANN DESIMONE, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

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CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Madam.
Health and Social Service roll call.

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Legislator Joshua Lafazan?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

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CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Arnold
Drucker?

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LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

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LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C.
William Gaylor, III?

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LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

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CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
Schaefer?

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LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairwoman
Mazi Pilip?

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LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Rose
Marie Walker?

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

There are two items before us.

First is Clerk Item 147-23, which is
a resolution authorizing the County
Executive to execute an intergovernmental
agreement between the County of Nassau,
acting on behalf of the Nassau County
Department of Health and various agencies
in Nassau County and Suffolk County
acting on behalf of the Suffolk County
Department of Health Services.

May I have a motion, please?

By Legislator Schaefer, seconded by
Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

And how are you? Thank you for
staying this late.

MS. DESIMONE: Good evening. Ann
DeSimone, Health Department. Nice to see
you all.

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2 As you said, 147-23 is an
3 intergovernmental agreement between
4 Nassau County Department of Health and
5 the Suffolk County Department of Health
6 Services for the Ryan White HIV AIDS
7 Treatment Modernization Act. It is a five
8 year agreement from March 1, 2023 to
9 February 29, 2028, in the amount of \$5.6
10 million. Ryan White provides the unmet
11 health needs for persons living with HIV
12 in Nassau and Suffolk.

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 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Hearing none,
22 all in favor of Clerk Item 147-23, please
23 signify by saying, "Aye".

24 (Whereupon, all members of
25 the Health and Social Services

Committee respond in favor
with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: That's
unanimous.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Clerk Item
3 165-23 is an ordinance supplemental to
4 the annual appropriation in connection
5 with the Health Department.

6 MS. DESIMONE: Again, Ann DeSimone,
7 Health Department. 165 is supplemental
8 appropriation in the amount of \$294,343
9 for the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention
10 Act, better known as TUPA. This is a New
11 York State Department of Health grant
12 funded program, and the purpose is to
13 conduct certification checks on tobacco
14 and vapor retailers and vendors in Nassau
15 County.

16 In addition, compliance checks are
17 conducted to ensure compliance with New
18 York State Public Health Law prohibiting
19 the tobacco and vapor sales to persons
20 Less than 21.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any Legislators
22 have any questions or comments?

23 (Whereupon, no verbal
24 response.)

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public

comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Did I get a
motion on that one?

(Whereupon, off record
discussion.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: No. Okay. That
was motion by Legislator Pilip, seconded
by Legislator Arnold Drucker.

And again, all those in favor
signify by saying, "Aye".

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: That is also
unanimous and will move on.

No other business before the
committee. May I have a motion to
adjourn?

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LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Second bid by
Legislator Drucker.

And all in favor signify by saying,
"Aye".

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Then we will
move on to Veterans Affairs.

(Whereupon, the Health and
Social Services Committee is
adjourned, 8:25 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 May, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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