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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

RICHARD NICOLELLO

PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENISE FORD

CHAIRWOMAN

County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

Monday, July 17, 2023

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LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD CHAIR
LEGISLATOR THOMAS MCKEVITT VICE CHAIR
LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP
LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI
LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON RANKING MEMBER
LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE
LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES (Sub for Mule)

MICHAEL PULITZER
Clerk of the Legislature

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DENNIS MCDERMOTT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Good afternoon. At this time, I will call the Public Safety Committee to order and I will ask the Clerk to call the roll.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Madam Chair.

Legislator Carrie A. Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Subbing in for Debra Mule, yes, here.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.

Legislator Siela Bynoe?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. Ranking Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John Ferretti?

LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi Pilip?

LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman Thomas McKevitt?

LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Denise Ford?

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Here.

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

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Thank you very much, sir.

There is one item on the agenda today which is Clerk Item numbers 221-23.

Clerk Item number 221-23 is an ordinance supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance in connection with the District Attorney. May I have a motion?

Moved by Legislator Bynoe, seconded by Legislator McKevitt.

The item is before us. Good afternoon, sir.

ADA MCDERMOTT: Good afternoon Chairwoman. Good afternoon, Legislators. Dennis McDermott, Assistant District Attorney.

This supplemental appropriation request is for \$300,000, so the District

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Attorney's Office can utilize the funds respecting the Gun Involved Violence Elimination initiative called GIVE. And we work with partner agencies such as the County Police, County Sheriff, County Probation, Village of Hempstead Police, to develop strategies for reducing crime, prosecuting gun offenses. And in the DA's case, it's used primarily to fund the Firearm Suppression and Intelligence Unit, which works together with local, state and federal agencies in order to coordinate gun-related prosecutions.

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: No. Okay. Any public comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: I see none. Thank you very much.

ADA MCDERMOTT: Thank you.

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CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Okay.

All those in favor of passing this item, please signify by saying, "Aye".

(Whereupon, all members of the Public Safety Committee respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: The item passes unanimously.

There is no other business in front of this Committee, may I have a motion to adjourn?

Moved by Legislator Ferretti, seconded by Legislator Pilip.

All those in favor?

(Whereupon, all members of the Public Safety Committee respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRWOMAN FORD: This Committee is now adjourned.

Thank you very much.

Planning is next.

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(Whereupon, the Public
Safety Committee is adjourned,
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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 17th day of July, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

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