

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

2:43 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 C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON - RANKING

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

LEGISLATOR TOM MCKEVITT (Sub for Giangregorio)

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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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 Chair. Health and Social Service roll
8 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: Legislator Thomas
21 McKevitt?

22 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

23 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairwoman
24 Mazi Pilip?

25 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

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CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
Chairwoman Rose Marie Walker?

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

There is one Item on the Agenda.
Clerk Item 267-23, which is an ordinance
supplemental to the annual appropriation
ordinance in connection with the Health
Department.

May I have a motion, please?

By Legislator McKeVitt and seconded
by Legislator Drucker.

The item is before us.

MS. DESIMONE: Good afternoon. Ann
DeSimone, Health Department.

So there are actually five items in
this, 267-23. It contains five
supplemental appropriations that are all
grant funded from the New York State
Department of Health.

The first is for the Lead Poisoning
Prevention Program in the amount of

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2 \$251,400;

3 The second is for the Early
4 Intervention Administration Program and
5 the amount of \$1,018,756;

6 The third is for the Tuberculosis
7 Prevention and Control Program in the
8 amount of \$103,438;

9 The fourth appropriation are
10 additional funds for the Early
11 Intervention Administration Grant in the
12 amount of \$26,031;

13 And the last one is a new incentive
14 award for Article VI that was awarded as
15 an incentive to maintain high standards
16 of reporting measures related to public
17 health in the amount of \$14,000.

18 Again, all five appropriations are
19 grant funded through the New York State
20 Department of Health.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any of the
22 legislators have any questions regarding
23 any of these?

24 (Whereupon, no verbal
25 response.)

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And we have seen
3 a tremendous increase in the early
4 intervention.

5 MS. DESIMONE: Yes, we have.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I'm sure Covid
7 didn't help.

8 MS. DESIMONE: No. Covid didn't
9 help and the lead levels changed, so
10 we're getting more children into the
11 Early Indention Program from those
12 referrals.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

14 Any public comment?

15 (Whereupon, no verbal
16 response.)

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Hearing none,
18 all in favor of Clerk Item 267-23, please
19 signify by saying, "Aye".

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

24 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed or
25 abstention?

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2 (Whereupon, no verbal
3 response.)

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: This will move
5 on to Finance.

6 Ann, I just want to thank the Health
7 Department for all you did this summer,
8 and as summer somewhat continues, the
9 closing of beaches, letting us know and
10 any information you passed onto us. I
11 really appreciate that. I know it was a
12 very busy summer for you

13 MS. DESIMONE: Thank you. And,
14 again, I will point out, Alyssa, our PIO
15 that does all those communications as
16 well.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you very
18 much. And like I said, it continues with
19 this hot weather.

20 All those in favor of closing this
21 Committee, signify by saying, "Aye".

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Next is Finance.

(Whereupon, off record
discussion.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I'm sorry. I
said close. Motion to adjourn by
Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
McKevitt.

All in favor of adjourning, signify
by saying, "Aye".

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: We are adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Health and
Social Services Committee is
adjourned, 2:47 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 6th day of September, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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