

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

2:11 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 (ABSENT)

LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

LEGISLATOR MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO (ABSENT)

LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY (SUB)

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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

ANN DESIMONE, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANDY PERSICH, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT BUDGET

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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 is absent.

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: Replacing
21 Legislator Giangregorio would be
22 Legislator James Kennedy.

23 LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.

24 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairwoman
25 Mazi Pilip?

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2 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

3 CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Rose
4 Marie Walker?

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

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

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

9 There is one Item on the Agenda.
10 Clerk Item 305-23. An ordinance
11 supplemental to the annual appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the Health
13 Department.

14 May I have a motion, please?

15 By Legislator Gaylor and seconded by
16 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

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

19 Item 305-23 is a supplemental
20 appropriation for the bathing beach water
21 quality monitoring and notification
22 program in the amount of \$58,350. This is
23 funded through New York State Department
24 of Health and mandated through the New
25 York State Sanitary Code.

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2 This program provides beach water
3 quality monitoring at 56 permitted
4 beaches in the county, and public
5 notification is required of beach
6 closures and openings.

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And this is
8 something I know you keep very busy on. I
9 know I always thank you for your hard
10 work all summer long, all of you to thank
11 you so much, because we keep you busy.
12 And this has been a crazy summer with the
13 rain and everything how many times do we
14 get notified that the beach will close,
15 so thank you so much.

16 MS. DESIMONE: You're very welcome.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other
18 legislators have any questions or
19 comments?

20 (Whereupon, no verbal
21 response.)

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER:
23 Any public comment?

24 (Whereupon, no verbal
25 response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Hearing none,
all in favor of Clerk Item 305-23, please
signify by saying, "Aye".

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

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed or
abstention?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Nothing. This
will move on to Finance.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There is one
3 item on the Addendum which is Clerk Item
4 314-23, an ordinance supplemental to the
5 Annual Appropriation Ordinance connection
6 with the Department of Social Services.

7 May I have a motion, please, by
8 Legislator Kennedy, seconded by
9 Legislator Lafazan.

10 MR. PERSICH: Good afternoon. Andy
11 Persich, Office of Management and Budget.

12 The item before you is a
13 supplemental appropriation in the amount
14 of \$10,130,000. It's with the New York
15 State Department of Temporary and
16 Disability Assistance. It's going to fund
17 two programs. One is the Safety Net
18 program and the Daycare Program.

19 We get funds in from outside agency,
20 state and federal. This is help offset
21 the increase in activity that is
22 occurring in those two programs.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Okay. And I know
24 we spoke a lot about this yesterday.

25 MR. PERSICH: This is consistent

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2 with the '24 budget. There's a board
3 transfer coming in Finance that's
4 consistent with some of the other things
5 I discussed, just to make everybody aware
6 of that.

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
8 questions or comments from the
9 legislators?

10 (Whereupon, no verbal
11 response.)

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public
13 comment?

14 (Whereupon, no verbal
15 response.)

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Hearing none. All
17 in favor of Clerk Item 314-23 signify by
18 saying, "Aye".

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

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any opposed?

24 (Whereupon, no verbal
25 response.)

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: This too will
move onto Finance.

MR. PERSICH: Thank you.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There is no
3 other business before this Committee.

4 May I have a motion to adjourn, by
5 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
6 Pilip.

7 All those in favor of closing this
8 Committee, signify by saying, "Aye".

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

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: We are adjourned.

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14 Senior Affairs is next.

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16 (Whereupon, the Health and
17 Social Services Committee is
18 adjourned, 2:16 p.m.)
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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 11th day of October, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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