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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

RICHARD NICOLELLO

PRESIDING OFFICER

HEATH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER (ABSENT)

CHAIRWOMAN

MAZI MELESA PILIP

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN

County Executive and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

Monday, November 13, 2023

2:55 p.m.

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

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LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER - CHAIRWOMAN (ABSENT)

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP - VICE CHAIRWOMAN
(ACTING CHAIRWOMAN)

LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON - RANKING

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN (EXCUSED)

LEGISLATOR JOHN GIUFFRE (SUB FOR WALKER)

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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SEEMA ZAKI, DSS

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ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: At this time, I will call the Health and Social Services Committee to order and ask the Clerk to please take the roll.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, Madam Chair.

Legislator Joshua Lafazan is excused.

Legislator Arnold Drucker?

LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator C. William Gaylor, III?

LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Michael Giangregorio?

LEGISLATOR GIANGREGORIO: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John Giuffre?

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman

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Chairwoman Mazi Pilip?

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Here.

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

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Thank you.

There is one Item on the Agenda
today which is Clerk Item 337-23.

Clerk Item 337-23 is an ordinance
supplemental to the annual appropriation
ordinance in connection with Social
Services.

May I have a motion?

Moved by Legislator Gaylor and
seconded by Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

The item is before us. Anybody from
the Administration?

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

The item before you is two
supplemental appropriation. First one is
for \$2,830,556. It's for retroactive
wages. Part of the funds for some of the
CSEA will be funded through that, and
that's what the 2.8 million is for. And

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it's for the programs for SNAP, HEAP and a couple of Medicaid programs that we have over in DSS that are fully funded for the positions.

The \$28,597,572 is just the annual appropriation for the regular day to day business for the subsequent year. It's for the same program, SNAP, HEAP, Medicaid and a few other things that are in there.

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Any public comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

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

(Whereupon, all members of the Health and Social Services Committee respond in favor

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with, "Aye".)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: The item
passes unanimously.

MR. PERSICH: Thank you.

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ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: May I have a motion to suspend the Rules?

Moved by Legislator Gaylor, second by Legislator Drucker.

All in favor?

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

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: The Rules are suspended.

There is one item on the on the Addendum, Clerk Item 341-23 is an ordinance supplement to the Annual Appropriation Ordinance in connection with the Department of Human Services.

May I have a motion?

Moved by Legislator Gaylor, second by Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

The item is before us. Anybody from the Administration?

MS. ZAKI: Good afternoon, Legislators. Seema Zaki, I'm the fiscal director for Department of Human Services.

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Item 341-23. There are multiple appropriations which are for the mandated programs, which are 100% state and federally funded.

The first appropriation is for \$23,466,200. This is for the calendar year 2024. The funding that provides for the programs is medically supervised outpatient programs, gambling and prevention, opioid programs, and it also includes funding to the school districts.

The second appropriation, which is again for funding received from Oasis, New York State, for the fiscal year 2024, is for the treatment of methadone maintenance treatment for the clinic that is run in Building K by the County.

And the third item is for \$4,427,935. This is a funding received from Office of Mental Health for the calendar year 2024. The program provides a wide range of mental health and chemical dependency clinic treatment programs for kids.

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The fourth item is again for the calendar year 2024, received from New York State Office of Mental Health for \$16,259,005. These programs will be for the adult individuals for for mental health illnesses and chemical dependency disorders.

The fifth item, the last one, is a cost of living increase for 2023. Again, the funding is received from Office of Mental Health for the calendar year 2023 for \$286,102.

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Thank you.
Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Any public comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

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

(Whereupon, all members of

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the Health and Social Services
Committee respond in favor
with, "Aye".)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: Opposed?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: The item
passes unanimously.

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

Moved by Legislator Gaylor second by
Legislator DeRigg-Whitton.

All those in favor?

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

ACTING CHAIRWOMAN PILIP: The
Committee is now adjourned.

Finance is next.

(Whereupon, the Health and
Social Services Committee is
adjourned, 3:00 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 13th day of November, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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