

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES MEETING

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN

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Mineola, New York

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2:45 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY

VICE CHAIR SCOTT STRAUSS

LEGISLATOR MAZI MELESA PILIP

LEGISLATOR JOHN FERRETTI

LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE RANKING MEMBER

LEGISLATOR DEBRA MULE'

LEGISLATOR SCOTT DAVIS

MICHAEL PULITZER

Clerk of the Legislature

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2 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: At this time I
3 will call the Public Safety Committee to
4 order. I will ask the Clerk to please
5 call the roll.

6 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, sir.

7 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Scott
8 Davis?

9 LEGISLATGOR DAVIS: Present.

10 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Debra
11 Mule?

12 LEGISLATOR MULE: Here.

13 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
14 Legislator Siela Bynoe.

15 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

16 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
17 Ferretti.

18 LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.

19 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Mazi
20 Pilip?

21 LEGISLATOR PILIP: Here.

22 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman Scott
23 Strauss?

24 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Here.

25 CLERK PULITZER: Chairman Patrick

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2 Mullaney?

3 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Here.

4 CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,
5 sir.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you. There
7 are two items on the agenda which are
8 Clerk Item 47-24 and 48-24.

9 Clerk Item 47-24 is an ordinance
10 supplemental to the Annual Appropriation
11 Ordinance in connection with the
12 Correctional Facility.

13 Clerk Item 48-24 is an ordinance
14 supplemental to the Annual Appropriation
15 Ordinance in connection with the Traffic
16 Safety Board.

17 May I have a motion?

18 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Motion.

19 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Moved by
20 Legislator Strauss. Seconded by
21 Legislator Davis.

22 The items are before us. Is anyone
23 here from the Administration to discuss
24 47-24?

25 MS. HALL: Good afternoon,

Legislators. Narda Hall, Correctional Center.

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Good afternoon.

MS. HALL: Item 47-24 is a supplemental appropriation request for \$179,313 to be received from the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, deposited with the County Treasurer.

The funding will be used for K-9 and handler expenses for training, equipment, transportation, food, veterinary service, grooming, etc.

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY:

Thank you, Miss Hall. Any debate or discussion?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right.
That's it. Thank.

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2 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Is anyone here
3 from the Administration to discuss Item
4 48-24?

5 COMMISSIONER ARNOLD: Good
6 afternoon. Ken Arnold, Public Works.

7 48-24 is a supplemental
8 appropriation associated with funds
9 received from New York State for Stop
10 DWI. These funds are the total of \$1.05
11 million and will be used to address DWI
12 concerns by the PD and other departments.

13 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Thank you. Any
14 debate or discussion?

15 (Whereupon, no verbal
16 response.)

17 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right. Any
18 public comment on either item?

19 (Whereupon, no verbal
20 response.)

21 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
22 favor of passing these items, please
23 signify by saying, "Aye."

24 (Whereupon, all members of
25 the Public Safety Committee

respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The items pass
unanimously.

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3 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: There is an
4 Addendum to this Agenda. May I have a
5 motion to suspend the Rules?

6 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Motion.

7 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Moved by
8 Legislator Strauss, seconded by
9 Legislator Mule.

10 All in favor of suspending the
11 Rules, please signify by saying, "Aye".

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

15 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The Rules are
16 suspended.

17 Clerk Item 59-24 is an ordinance
18 amending Ordinance 28-2016, as amended,
19 constituting the Nassau County Fire
20 Prevention Ordinance.

21 May I have a motion?

22 LEGISLATOR STRAUSS: Motion.

23 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Moved by
24 Legislator Strauss, seconded by
25 Legislator Ferretti.

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2 The item is before us. Anyone from
3 the Administration?

4 CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL UTTARO:

5 Basically, just to explain this, this is
6 a cyclical review and update of the fire
7 prevention ordinance for Nassau County.
8 New York State Uniform Fire Prevention
9 and building code every three years
10 undergoes a review and changes. There
11 were several updates that affected the
12 fire codes and building codes that had to
13 do with our county fire prevention
14 ordinance. Many of those sections have
15 been updated. I know we sent several
16 different things up just to keep you
17 abreast of it.

18 Some of the most specific things we
19 added in there because when we do these
20 things, we have the time to add certain
21 items. One of which was dealing with
22 lithium ion battery fires and fire
23 prevention and other types of measures in
24 place. Also, energy storage systems, such
25 as what you saw go on fire out in Suffolk

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2 County and up in Orange County. So we put
3 provisions in there as well.

4 Many of these provisions come with
5 plans, permits, licenses and certificates
6 of fitness, which are required through
7 other sections of the county fire
8 prevention ordinance, so it just brings
9 them in line with that.

10 Additionally, we've lowered the fees
11 for certificates of fitness to bring them
12 in line with another one that was
13 lowered, the cutting of welding
14 certificate of fitness that was
15 previously done through legislative
16 action by this Body. So that helps a lot
17 of the end users.

18 One of the reasons been able to do
19 such a thing is we've come online with
20 several different new technologies with
21 the assistance of Nassau County IT, a new
22 computer system and a new, more
23 computerized way of doing things instead
24 of everything being done by hand. So our
25 administrative course for that and only

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2 that have gone down. We figured it was a
3 good time to reflect that with the end
4 users that utilize propane sprinklers,
5 cutting and welding board up companies
6 and other folks that are going to be
7 using these type of professional
8 certificates.

9 Any questions?

10 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Well, I just want
11 to say. You cut fees that that's music to
12 our ears. Thank you. And I heard you say
13 you had some efficiencies by utilizing
14 some new computer systems and the like.
15 So, well done. Thank you for that.

16 One question: Are you still in the
17 process of updating your communication
18 system or is that completed?

19 CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL UTTARO:
20 Different than this, yes. We're in the
21 middle right now of updating some of the
22 Firecom or fire communication and
23 transmitter equipment. I believe probably
24 later this month, they'll be before you
25 again explaining all of those mechanisms.

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2 We have a future, hopefully, capital plan
3 in place that we're going to be
4 submitting to the Administration once we
5 get through this hurdle to even further
6 update the system to make it whole and
7 make it a better user.

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Thank you, Chief.

9 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: No one else.
10 Again, thank you, Chief.

11 Any public comment?

12 (Whereupon, no verbal
13 response.)

14 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All right. All
15 those in favor of passing this item
16 signify by saying, "Aye".

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

20 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Opposed?

21 (Whereupon, no verbal
22 response.)

23 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: The item passes
24 unanimously.

25 CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL UTTARO: Thank

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2 you very much.

3 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Thank you,
4 Chief.

5 No other business in front of this
6 committee.

7 May I have a motion to adjourn?
8 Moved by Legislator Ferretti, seconded by
9 Legislator Strauss.

10 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: All those in
11 favor?

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

15 CHAIRMAN MULLANEY: Committee is now
16 adjourned.

17 Next up, Planning.

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19 (Whereupon, the Public
20 Safety Committee is adjourned,
21 2:52 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 11th day of March, 2024.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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