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A P P E A R A N C E S

CHAIRMAN MICHAEL GIANGREGORIO

VICE CHAIRMAN JAMES KENNEDY

LEGISLATOR SCOTT STRAUSS (ABS)

LEGISLATOR ROSE MARIE WALKER (SUB)

LEGISLATOR PATRICK MULLANEY

LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

LEGISLATOR CARRIE A. SOLAGES

LEGISLATOR VIVIANA RUSSELL

MICHAEL PULITZER Clerk of the Legislature

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2 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: At this time,
3 I will call Public Works Committee to
4 order.

5 Will the clerk please call the roll?

6 CLERK PULITZER: Public Works,
7 Chairman Michael Giangregorio?

8 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Here.

9 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman James
10 Kennedy?

11 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

12 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Rose
13 Marie Walker?

14 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

15 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Patrick
16 Mullaney?

17 LEGISLATOR MULLANEY: Here.

18 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
19 Arnold Drucker?

20 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

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22 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Viviana
23 Russell?

24 LEGISLATOR RUSSELL: Here.

25 CLERK PULITZER: And Legislator

Carrie Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. We have a quorum.

CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Thank you, sir. There is one item agenda, which is Clerk Item 133-26. Clerk Item 133-26 is an ordinance supplemental to the annual Appropriations Ordinance in connection with Department of Parks, Recreation and Museum.

May I have a motion? Moved by Legislator Kennedy, second by Legislator Drucker. This item is before us.

Hello again, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER BELYEA: Good afternoon. Darcy Belyea, Parks Commissioner.

Item 133-26 is the request by the Department for approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,836,500. The funds represent the annual amount of fees anticipated to be collected at the County Shooting Range and the Mitchell Mitchell Field Athletic

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2 Complex, track and field track and field
3 programs. The US Department of Interior
4 has directed the County to segregate any
5 fees collected by the Mitchell Athletic
6 Complex to be in a dedicated fund to be
7 used for recreational purposes.

8 There is no net impact on the
9 budgets since they will recognize an
10 equal amount of revenue and expenses.

11 Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Any questions
13 from the legislators?

14 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Please. Just a
15 point of clarification. This vote
16 requires a 13 member vote on this.

17 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Just a
18 second. Not for committee, in the Full.

19 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Okay. Just
20 asking.

21 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Any other
22 questions from the legislators?

23 (Whereupon, no response.)

24 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: All those in
25 favor of passing this item, please

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2 signify by saying aye.

3 (Whereupon, all members
4 respond in favor.)

5 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Any opposed?

6 (Whereupon, no response.)

7 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: This item
8 passes unanimously.

9 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Additionally,
10 we have two items on the Addendum.

11 May I please have a motion to
12 suspend the Rules? Move by Legislator
13 Mullaney, seconded by Legislator Russell.

14 All those in favor of suspending the
15 Rules, please signify by saying aye.

16 (Whereupon, all members
17 respond in favor.)

18 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: The Rules
19 are suspended.

20 There are two items on the Agenda
21 today which are Clerk Items 153-26 and
22 154-26.

23 Clerk item 153-26 is a resolution
24 authorizing the County of Nassau to
25 participate in a federal aid

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2 transportation project providing for the
3 replacement of Merrick Road over Whale
4 Neck Creek Bridge, PIN 0762.28, BIN
5 3360510 and authorize the County
6 executive of the County of Nassau to
7 execute the agreement on behalf of the
8 County with the New York State Department
9 of Transportation for the Advancement of
10 aid for transportation projects in Nassau
11 County.

12 May I have a motion, please? Move by
13 Legislative Walker. Second by Legislator
14 Solages.

15 This item is before us. Is anyone
16 here from the administration?

17 Good afternoon.

18 MR. PAGGI: Good afternoon again,
19 legislators. Chris Paggi, chief civil
20 engineer, Department of Public Works. I'm
21 here in support of the federal Aid master
22 agreement for PIN 0762.28 Merrick Road
23 over Whale Creek Bridge. This is the
24 agreement between the County and the
25 state in order to obligate funds for this

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2 future construction project. So this is
3 just the agreement, not the construction
4 project.

5 Final design for the project will be
6 completed this August, and we'll go out
7 to bid early next year, '27. I'll answer
8 any questions if you have.

9 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Thank you. We
10 don't have any questions, I see.

11 So all those in favor of passing
12 this item, please signify by saying aye.

13 (Whereupon, all members
14 respond in favor.)

15 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: Any opposed?

16 (Whereupon, no response.)

17 CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: This item
18 passes unanimously.

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2 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Next item is
3 Clerk item 154-26, which is a resolution
4 authorizing the County of Nassau to
5 participate in Federal Aid Transportation
6 Project providing for the rehabilitation
7 of Middle Neck Road over the Long Island
8 Railroad Bridge, PIN 0761.64 BIN 3364570
9 and authorizing the County Executive, the
10 County of Nassau to execute the agreement
11 on behalf of the County with the New York
12 State Department of Transportation for
13 the advancement of said aid for
14 transportation projects in Nassau County.

15 May I have a motion, please, to
16 move. Moved by Legislator Walker, second
17 by Legislator Drucker.

18 This item is before us. Go ahead,
19 sir.

20 MR. PAGGI: Yes. Chris Paggi, chief
21 civil engineer, Department of Public
22 Works.

23 This is the second federal aid
24 master agreement that we have. Again,
25 it's an agreement between the County and

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2 the State to obligate funds for this
3 future federal aid bridge project. This
4 is a Middle Neck Road Bridge over the
5 Long Island Rail Road in Great Neck. It
6 will come to final design again this
7 August, and the funds will be obligated
8 for construction or for bidding next
9 spring, February of '27.

10 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Thank you,
11 sir.

12 Any questions from the legislators?

13 (Whereupon, no response.)

14 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Hearing
15 none. All those in favor of passing this
16 item, please signify by saying aye.

17 (Whereupon, all members
18 respond in favor.)

19 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: Any opposed?

20 (Whereupon, no response.)

21 CHAIRMAN GIANREGORIO: This item
22 passes unanimously.

23 There is no other business in front
24 of this committee. So may I please have a
25 motion to adjourn? Move by Legislator

Mullaney, second by Legislator Russel.

All those in favor?

(Whereupon, all members
respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN GIANGREGORIO: This
committee is now adjourned.

Next is Health.

(Whereupon, meeting
adjourned, 2:13 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 15th day of June, 2026.

Karen Lorenzo

Karen Lorenzo

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