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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, January 11, 2016
2:34 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III,
6 Vice Chairman

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 JAMES KENNEDY

9 DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 JUDITH JACOBS

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13 SIELA A. BYNOE

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15 WILLIAM J. MULLER, III

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17 Clerk of the Legislature

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19 (Substituted by Linda Vocatura,

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21 Assistant Clerk)

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

MARYELLEN LORRAINE 6

BRENDAN ROCHE 7

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order. I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Legislator
7 Bynoe?

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

9 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Legislator
10 Jacobs?

11 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

12 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Ranking
13 Member DeRiggi Whitton?

14 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
15 Here.

16 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Legislator
17 Kennedy?

18 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

19 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Legislator
20 Schaefer?

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

22 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Vice
23 Chairman Gaylor?

24 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Here.

25 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: Chairwoman

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2 Walker?

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

4 ASST. CLERK VOCATURA: We have a
5 quorum.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you. I
7 would ask for a motion to suspend the rules.

8 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: So moved.

9 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
11 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
12 Schaefer. All those in favor of suspending
13 the rules signify by saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 Any opposed?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 We have two items. They are on
18 the addendum. First is Clerk Item 25-16, an
19 ordinance supplemental to the annual
20 appropriation ordinance in connection with
21 the Department of Health.

22 May I have a motion, please?

23 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

24 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by

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2 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
3 Kennedy. The item is before us. We have
4 MaryEllen Lorraine. Happy New Year. It's
5 good to see you here.

6 MS. LORRAINE: Happy New Year to
7 you. MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of
8 Health. Item 25-16 is a supplemental
9 appropriation in the amount of \$6,800,000.
10 This is for the Ryan White Program. This is
11 100 percent funded through the United States
12 Department of Health and Human Services.
13 The goal of this is to provide comprehensive
14 HIV Aids services to the residents of both
15 Nassau and Suffolk County. We are in an
16 inter-government agreement with Suffolk, and
17 Nassau County is the grantee.

18 Any questions for Ms. Lorraine?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Is there any public comment?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 There being none, all those in
23 favor of 25-16 indicate by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 Any abstentions?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 It will move on to Finance.

6 Thank you so much. We look forward to a
7 great year working with you.

8 MS. LORRAINE: Thank you.

9 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: The next item
10 is Clerk Item 28-16 which is an ordinance
11 supplemental to the annual appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the Department
13 of Social Services.

14 Can I have a motion, please?

15 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: So moved.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
18 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
19 Kennedy. Who do we have here to speak on
20 this?

21 MR. ROCHE: Brendan Roche, Social
22 Services. Item 28 is a 100 percent state
23 funded grant for \$136,500. It's called the
24 Safe Harbor Project. It's meant for -- to
25 use the contract for the Safe Center for

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2 mental health, counseling services, the
3 child victims of human trafficking, and
4 sexual exploitations.

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
6 from the legislators?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Any public comment?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 All those in favor of Clerk Item
11 28-16 signify by saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 Any opposed?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 This will also move on to
16 finance. Thank you very much, and, again,
17 Happy New Year and we look forward to
18 working with you too.

19 There is no other items before
20 us. A motion to adjourn.

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

22 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
24 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
25 Kennedy. All those in favor signify by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 Any opposed?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 We are adjourned. And next is

7 Government Services.

8 (Whereupon, the Health and Social

9 Services Committee adjourned at 2:37 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 25th day of January, 2016.

FRANK GRAY