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8	KEVAN ABRAHAMS,	
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- 2 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Please
- 3 take your seats for the Rules Committee.
- 4 Please call the roll for the
- 5 Rules Committee.
- 6 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
- 7 Carrie Solages?
- 8 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
- 9 CLERK PULITZER: Substituting
- 10 will be Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.
- 11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Here.
- 12 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
- 13 Kevan Abrahams?
- 14 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.
- 15 CLERK PULITZER: Alternate Deputy
- 16 Presiding Officer Howard Kopel?
- 17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.
- 18 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
- 19 Dennis Dunne?
- LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Here.
- 21 CLERK PULITZER: Substituting
- 22 will be Vincent Muscarella.
- LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.
- 24 CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Norma
- 25 Gonsalves?

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Present.
- 3 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. We
- 4 have a quorum.
- 5 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Thank you,
- 6 Mr. Pulitzer. We have a few items. The
- 7 first is Item E-241, a contract with County
- 8 Attorney and Lynn Gartner Dunne & Covello,
- 9 LLP.
- Motion, please.
- 11 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.
- 12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.
- 13 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
- 14 Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator
- 15 Kopel. Who is here to speak on this item?
- 16 MR. PODLESAK: Gerald Podlesak
- 17 one more time. This is an amendment of an
- 18 existing contract and we're exercising a
- 19 renewal option for one year extending the
- 20 term to April 15th of 2017. There is no
- 21 increase of funding under this amendment.
- 22 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
- 23 questions of Mr. Podlesak? Legislator
- 24 DeRiggi-Whitton.
- 25 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: How

1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	much has the law firm billed to date?
3	MR. PODLESAK: I do not know.
4	LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Do
5	you know what they are specifically working
6	on?
7	MR. PODLESAK: Yes. There has
8	been a new case they've been assigned. It's
9	a federal case. It's Chekowski et al
10	against Nassau County. It's a class action
11	under the equal pay act alleging that the
12	911 operators are not paid the same as
13	Firecom. No bills have been submitted for
14	this matter yet.
15	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any other
16	questions regarding contract E-241?
17	(No verbal response.)
18	Is there any public comment?
19	(No verbal response.)
20	There being none, all those in
21	favor of Contract E-241 signify by saying
22	aye.
23	(Aye.)
24	Any opposed?

(Nay.)

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- 2 The contract passes four to two.
- 3 I believe Mr. Abrahams is not here. Four to
- 4 two.
- 5 Next is contract E-255 and I'm
- 6 going to call the next one with it, E-256.
- 7 E-255 is a contract with the Department of
- 8 Public Works and CG-3PL Engineering;
- 9 And Item E-256 is a contract with
- 10 the Department of Public Works and CG-3PL
- 11 Engineering.
- Motion for the two of them,
- 13 please.
- 14 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.
- 15 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.
- 16 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
- 17 Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator
- 18 Muscarella. Mr. Arnold.
- 19 MR. ARNOLD: Good evening.
- 20 Ken Arnold, Public Works. Item 255 is a
- 21 contract with CG-3PL to assist the
- 22 department in program management services
- associated with our Sandy recovery,
- 24 specifically for our HUD DR money that we
- 25 are receiving for the police precinct and

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 the Barnes Avenue projects.
- 3 Item 256 is a contract amendment
- 4 with CG-3PL. We recently came to this body
- 5 to award them a program management contract
- 6 where they were assisting us with our FEMA
- 7 recovery.
- 8 The current contract that was
- 9 being worked under, under this area of work,
- 10 is expired on August 31st. We needed to
- 11 retroactively date their program management
- 12 agreement till September 1st so we had no
- 13 break in service because we have to keep
- 14 working to make sure we are in compliance
- 15 with all our regulations.
- 16 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
- 17 questions of Mr. Arnold? Legislator
- 18 DeRiggi-Whitton.
- 19 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Can
- 20 you just explain how the contractor would
- 21 select the subcontractors who are named in
- the MWBEs?
- 23 MR. ARNOLD: On 255?
- 24 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: The
- 25 first item that they're on, 255.

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- MR. ARNOLD: Yes. That contract
- 3 required a 30 percent MWBE, 15 percent on
- 4 each side and the firms submit subcontractor
- 5 firms that they request to work with.
- 6 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
- 7 Most of these were from out of state? I
- 8 know it's out of Nassau County, but the
- 9 subcontractors?
- MR. ARNOLD: In this case, a lot
- 11 of the expertise for storm recovery is all
- 12 over the nation, so they look for the right
- 13 person in those compliance laws with HUD
- 14 compliance and those sorts of things.
- In this case, yes, some of these
- 16 people are out of state, the subcontractors.
- 17 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: In
- 18 your opinion, do you think that we have
- 19 enough local subcontractors that could do
- 20 the job?
- 21 MR. ARNOLD: In this particular
- 22 area of expertise, I would think that some
- 23 out of state contracts would be warranted to
- 24 bring in for that type of work.
- 25 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Are

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 they going to be subject to the prevailing
- 3 wage that Nassau County requires?
- 4 MR. ARNOLD: This is a
- 5 professional service. Prevailing wage
- 6 doesn't apply. I believe this contract has
- 7 a standard wage by title that is in
- 8 compliance with HUD requirements that
- 9 they'll be paid under.
- 10 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I
- 11 know, sometimes with out of state
- 12 contractors, the wages are so much lower.
- MR. ARNOLD: Well, this contract,
- 14 if you look into the details, you will see
- 15 that each job category has a different wage
- 16 rate associated with it, and it's a
- 17 professional service.
- 18 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I
- 19 think you've just explained that this
- 20 contract was approved back in July of 2016.
- 21 MR. ARNOLD: Yes. The time that
- 22 that contract got certified was past the
- 23 September 1st date which is why we came back
- 24 to this body.
- 25 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any other

1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	questions or comments from the legislators?
3	(No verbal response.)
4	Is there any public comment?
5	(No verbal response.)
6	There being none, all those in
7	favor of Item E-255 and E-256 signify by
8	saying aye.
9	(Aye.)
10	Any opposed?
11	(Nay.)
12	The two items pass four to two.
13	Now we have, I believe, some U
14	contracts and I also believe I can put two
15	of them together. That is contract $U-76$, a
16	contract with the Department Traffic Safety
17	Board and Village of Old Brookville.
18	Motion, please.
19	LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.
20	LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.
21	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
22	Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator
23	Kopel. Mr. Mistron.
24	MR. MISTRON: Christopher

Mistron, Stop DWI coordinator. This

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1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	particular contract is with the Village of
3	Old Brookville to engage in the stop DWI
4	enforcement throughout the village. It is
5	all funded and no county funds are used.
6	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
7	questions of Mr. Mistron on this item?
8	(No verbal response.)
9	Is there any public comment?
10	(No verbal response.)
11	There being none, all those in
12	favor of $U-76$ signify by saying aye.
13	(Aye.)
14	Any opposed?
15	(No verbal response.)
16	It's unanimous. 6 to zero.
17	The next two, $U-81$ and $U-82$.
18	U-81 is a contract with the Department of
19	Social Services and Long Island Marriott
20	Hotel and Conference Center;
21	And U-82 is a contract with the
22	Department of Human Services and Long Island
23	Marriott Hotel.
24	Motion, please.

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LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

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- 2 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.
- 3 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
- 4 Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator
- 5 Muscarella. We have Mr. Broderick here?
- 6 Who do we have?
- 7 MR. BECKER: Madam Chair, we have
- 8 two different speakers for two different
- 9 items from the two different departments.
- 10 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Okay. Mr.
- 11 Broderick, you can go ahead.
- MR. BRODERICK: Paul Broderick,
- 13 Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social
- 14 Services.
- The item before you is for
- 16 \$13,620 between the Department of Social
- 17 Services and the Long Island Marriott and
- 18 Hotel and Conference Center. It is for the
- 19 annual foster care children holiday party.
- 20 Do you have any questions?
- 21 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
- 22 questions? Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.
- 23 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Just
- 24 regarding one of the disclosure forms, it
- 25 was supposedly checked off that no

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 contributions were made on behalf of the
- 3 vendor, but we did find a contribution to
- 4 the Friends of Ed Mangano made by Richard A.
- 5 Smith of \$1,250. When we cross-reference
- 6 it, they do show up, although this vendor
- 7 said there were no contributions.
- MR. BRODERICK: Is that a
- 9 statement? That's with the Long Island
- 10 Marriott? I'm not really too --
- 11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Yes.
- 12 Richard A. Smith from Wading River.
- MR. BRODERICK: Is he a board
- 14 member? What role does he play? I'm a
- 15 little bit confused. It's a corporation.
- 16 Is he on the board of the Marriott
- 17 Corporation maybe?
- 18 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: He
- 19 is the corporate manager from what I'm being
- 20 told.
- 21 MR. BRODERICK: The corporate
- 22 manager? From here or the corporation
- 23 manager?
- 24 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: It's
- 25 Richard A. Smith, I don't want to give his

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 address to the public, but he lives in
- 3 Wading River.
- 4 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: And Wading
- 5 River is, is that connected, is that the
- 6 same?
- 7 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: He
- 8 is the corporate manager.
- 9 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: He's the
- 10 corporate manager and he's the same person
- 11 that made the contribution?
- 12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
- 13 That's what it seems. It's just something
- 14 to be aware of.
- MR. BRODERICK: What does that
- 16 mean? I'm not really sure.
- 17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: And it wasn't
- 18 disclosed?
- 19 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: No.
- 20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Motion to
- 21 table.
- MR. BECKER: Madam Chair, before
- 23 you do that, it's a corporate manager, but
- 24 not an owner of the Marriott.
- 25 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: But,

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 Fran, if you read it, it's says, on behalf
- 3 of vendor or all corporate officers on our
- 4 disclosure form, so he would qualify as a
- 5 corporate --
- 6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Fran, in an
- 7 abundance of caution and given the current
- 8 climate, let's just find out for sure.
- 9 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: A motion
- 10 to table, please, U-81 and U-82.
- 11 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: So moved.
- 12 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.
- 13 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
- 14 Legislator Solages, seconded by Legislator
- 15 Kopel. All those in favor of tabling U-81
- 16 and U-82 signify by saying aye.
- 17 (Aye.)
- 18 Any opposed?
- 19 (No verbal response.)
- MR. BECKER: Madam Chair, I know
- 21 that you tabled the item but this is for the
- 22 Christmas foster care part that they have
- 23 every year and have been. I don't know if
- 24 it's going to impinge on having the party.
- 25 That's all.

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- 2 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: We have
- 3 another Rules Committee meeting on December
- 4 5th. When is the party? We can put it
- 5 before the Rules Committee on December 5th
- 6 to make sure whatever is missing is added to
- 7 the item.
- 8 The next item is A-38, a
- 9 resolution authorizing the director of
- 10 Nassau County Office of Purchasing to award
- 11 and execute a contract between the County of
- 12 Nassau acting on behalf of the Nassau County
- 13 Correctional Center and Cream-O-Land
- 14 Dairies.
- Motion to untable, please.
- 16 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.
- 17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.
- 18 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
- 19 Legislator Dunne to untable, seconded by
- 20 Legislator Kopel. All those in favor of
- 21 untabling A-38 signify by saying aye.
- 22 (Aye.)
- 23 Any opposed to untabling Item
- 24 A-38?
- 25 (No verbal response.)

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 Who is going to talk on this
- 3 particular contract?
- 4 MS. HALL: Good evening. Narda
- 5 Hall, Correctional Center.
- I tem A-38-16 is to authorize and
- 7 award a blanket purchase order for milk and
- 8 milk products for the Nassau County
- 9 Correctional Center to Cream-O-Land Dairies,
- 10 L.L.C.
- 11 The bid was advertised in
- 12 Newsday, posted to the Nassau County website
- 13 bid solicitation board, where four vendors
- 14 were notified electronically of the bid.
- 15 Minority Affairs was given a copy
- 16 of the bid. One vendor located in Florence,
- 17 New Jersey submitted a bid.
- 18 Cream-O-Land Dairies, L.L.C. is a
- 19 vendor of milk to the East Meadow Schools
- 20 and the Nassau County Medical Center in East
- 21 Meadow which makes deliveries to the
- 22 Correctional Center viable and cost
- 23 efficient.
- 24 Historically, Cream-O-Land
- 25 Dairies has held milk requirement contracts

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 with Nassau County with satisfactory
- 3 performance and is the current provider of
- 4 milk to the Nassau County Correctional
- 5 Center.
- The estimated cost of this one
- 7 year contract is \$210,197 from the general
- 8 funds.
- 9 The purchasing department
- 10 recommends awarding this contract to
- 11 Cream-O-Land Dairies, L.L.C. as the lowest
- 12 responsible bidder meeting specifications.
- 13 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Legislator
- 14 Kopel.
- 15 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: This is once
- 16 again a little bit disturbing. One bid for
- 17 something as a commodity item such as milk,
- 18 we published it and we got only got one bid.
- 19 Has there been an analysis of
- 20 whether the price is reasonable as compared
- 21 with, not necessarily the correctional
- 22 center, but what other bulk purchasers are
- 23 getting?
- MS. HALL: I'm not sure if there
- 25 was an analysis but I can check with the

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 purchasing department.
- 3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: That's not
- 4 going to help us now. Any theory as to why
- 5 only one bidder?
- MS. HALL: At this moment, no, I
- 7 don't, but I can inquire.
- 8 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Do you have
- 9 any idea, do we pay it on time? Is this
- 10 cleared through the Comptroller's Office?
- 11 MS. HALL: They've been with us
- 12 for over ten years, so --
- 13 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: That's not my
- 14 question. I mean -- all right.
- 15 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
- 16 comments or questions from the legislators?
- 17 Legislator Solages.
- 18 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Thank you.
- 19 But this is a New Jersey company. I just
- 20 question why we can't find a New York
- 21 Company that produces milk.
- 22 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: We can't find
- 23 any company.
- 24 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: I know there
- 25 are reputable companies in New York State

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- 2 that --
- 3 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Nobody wants
- 4 to deal with us any more.
- 5 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: I guess
- 6 we're milking this opportunity.
- 7 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: You need some
- 8 new material.
- 9 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Madam Chair,
- 10 Robert Cleary, procurement officer, would
- 11 like to add to the conversation, please.
- 12 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Go ahead.
- MR. CLEARY: Robert Cleary,
- 14 Director of Procurement Compliance.
- 15 I haven't looked at this
- 16 particular bid, but I did buy milk for and
- 17 dairy products for Rikers Island, Department
- 18 of Corrections, New York City.
- 19 The market has been very limited
- 20 for many many years. The requirements for
- 21 correctional facilities are very specific
- 22 and the dairy market is not broad.
- So we typically receive two or
- 24 three bids in the city, and there has also
- 25 been some consolidation.

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2	So I think one of the vendors
3	that previously participated is no longer
4	existing. So, the fact that we got limited
5	competition on this particular bid given the
6	market doesn't surprise me.
7	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any other
8	comments or questions?
9	(No verbal response.)
10	Is there any public comment?
11	(No verbal response.)
12	There being none, all those in
13	favor of Contract A-38 signify by saying
14	aye.
15	(Aye.)
16	Any opposed?
17	(Nay.)
18	The item passes four to three.
19	The next item is E-231, a
20	personal services agreement between the
21	County of Nassau and the Nassau County
22	Department of Public Works and Jacobs
23	Project Management Company.
24	A motion to untable.
25	LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

1 Rules Committee/11-21-16 2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second. 3 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by 4 Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator 5 Kopel. All those in favor of untabling 6 E-231 signify by saying aye. 7 (Aye.) 8 Any opposed? 9 (No verbal response.) Mr. Arnold, it's yours. 10 11 MR. ARNOLD: E-231 is a contract 12 amendment for Jacobs Project Management, 13 Jacobs Project Management Supplies, Program 14 Management Services for our Cedar Creek and 15 pump station non-Sandy work for the 16 department. This is an extension for an 17 additional year, no extra additional 18 funding. 19 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: 20 comments or questions for Mr. Arnold? 21 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton. 22 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

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see that the contractor answered yes to the

question regarding whether the company had

been declared in default or termination for

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 cause on any contract. Do you know what the
- 3 clarification was for that?
- 4 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: I have
- 5 something before me which is part of the
- 6 disclosure form which is a response to
- 7 question 7b which I think you are looking
- 8 at.
- 9 It reads as follows: The time to
- 10 time and in ordinary course of its business,
- 11 Jacobs Project Management Company and/or its
- 12 affiliated companies are subject to various
- 13 terminations for convenience and claims and
- 14 disputes including but not limited to
- 15 arbitrations and other legal proceedings.
- No such determination is expected
- 17 to have a material adverse affect on the
- 18 consolidated financial statements.
- 19 The reporting entity, Jacobs
- 20 Project Management Company JPM Company
- 21 received a letter dated January 13, 2016
- 22 from Akama Construction Services, L.L.C.
- 23 terminating subcontract A-12-004285 between
- 24 ACS and JPM Company for default. Jacobs is
- 25 reviewing the basis and validity of the

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- default. Is that what you're looking at?
- 3 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Yes.
- 4 So that's still pending basically and that's
- 5 where I believe we are right now, and Jacobs
- 6 is reviewing it, but there is a default on
- 7 record. I don't know if that's been taken
- 8 into consideration before giving this
- 9 contract.
- 10 Also, my second question is, what
- 11 do we do when we do find a default or some
- 12 kind of issue like this, there must be some
- 13 kind of follow up for ourselves?
- 14 MR. CLEARY: Robert Cleary.
- 15 Thank you for that review. Yes, we did
- 16 confirm with the company, these are pending
- issues.
- 18 They are vigorously, in their
- 19 words, vigorously defending themselves, they
- 20 don't agree with the determination.
- 21 There is no indication that
- 22 outstanding pending issue would prevent them
- 23 from performing the work on this contract.
- Now, generally speaking, to
- 25 answer your question about what happens when

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 there's a default, we will inquire what was
- 3 the nature of the default, what was the
- 4 nature of the dispute.
- Is it something that speaks to
- 6 the nature of the work to be performed on
- 7 our contract, is it something that suggests
- 8 that they are incapable of performing the
- 9 work on our contract. In this particular
- 10 instance, that wasn't found to be the case.
- 11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
- 12 Well, the fact that it is still pending is
- 13 one question. This is also falling under
- 14 the category that we've been seeing recently
- where Rob Walker has been signing these
- 16 contracts without a date.
- 17 He signed the DPW approval which
- 18 is basically the same thing. So, again,
- 19 it's not dated which we have come across a
- 20 number of times. I'm just not sure what the
- 21 significant of that is.
- 22 MR. CLEARY: That's an internal
- 23 document. The reality is that the text of
- 24 the document is useful for informing why the
- 25 decision was made which vendor was selected.

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- 2 But, it is an internal document, it is not a
- 3 formal technical requirement of the bid.
- 4 On the other hand, if there is a
- 5 date indicated, we did correct those
- 6 documents for those four items and return
- 7 them with the dates on them.
- 8 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: This
- 9 was returned with the date on it, this item?
- 10 MR. CLEARY: There were revised
- 11 versions of the justifications.
- 12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: I
- 13 haven't seen the revised item. The only
- 14 copy I have does not have a date on it.
- MR. CLEARY: We can provide that.
- 16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: With
- 17 Rob Walker's signature.
- The last question with this,
- 19 just, again, we're just trying to be careful
- 20 but, was there a typo with this, was there a
- 21 typo on the amendment? Because the first
- 22 contract, it's 1-1-17 through 12-31-17. We
- 23 know that the county has extended the
- 24 contract from 1-1-15 through 12-31-16. I
- 25 want to make sure the dates are all in line.

- 1 Rules Committee/11-21-16
- 2 MR. ARNOLD: The staff summary
- 3 indicates that it was extended by the
- 4 commissioner's letter to the end of '16, but
- 5 to extend additionally requires legislative
- 6 action which is why we are here today.
- 7 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: All
- 8 right. I think that's it.
- 9 CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Legislator
- 10 Kopel.
- 11 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Do we have
- 12 experience with this vendor, other
- 13 experience?
- 14 MR. ARNOLD: Yes, this vendor has
- 15 been a program manager for all our building
- 16 and foundation programs that goes back to
- 17 the early 2000s, and, in addition --
- 18 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So we have had
- 19 satisfactory performance?
- MR. ARNOLD: Yes.
- 21 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So then I'm
- 22 not particularly worried. Delia, I'm not
- 23 particularly worried about the fact that
- 24 they have got a commercial dispute. It
- 25 happens to every one.

1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Are there
3	any other questions or comments?
4	(No verbal response.)
5	Is there any public comment?
6	(No verbal response.)
7	All those in favor of Contract
8	E-231 signify by saying aye.
9	(Aye.)
10	Any opposed?
11	(Nay.)
12	The item passes four to three.
13	Moving on to the next and the
14	last item. Clerk Item E-251, a personal
15	services agreement between the County of
16	Nassau acting on behalf of the Nassau County
17	Department of Public Works and Lockwood
18	Kessler & Bartlett, Inc.
19	Motion to untable, please.
20	LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.
21	LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.
22	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
23	Legislator Dunne, seconded by Legislator
24	Kopel. All those in favor of untabling
25	E-251 signify by saying aye.

1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	(Aye.)
3	Any opposed?
4	(No verbal response.)
5	The item is untabled.
6	What are you going to tell us?
7	MR. ARNOLD: Item 251 is a
8	construction management services contract
9	for the wastewater pump station, skater
10	improvement project that we are doing in the
11	department. This is for various pump
12	stations to allow instrumentation control
13	back in the central station. This LKB on
14	this contract will oversee all the
15	construction and inspection services.
16	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Any
17	questions or comments for Mr. Arnold?
18	(No verbal response.)
19	Is there any public comment?
20	(No verbal response.)
21	There being none, all those in
22	favor of $E-251$ signify by saying aye.
23	(Aye.)
24	Any opposed?
25	(Nay.)

1	Rules Committee/11-21-16
2	The item passes four to three.
3	Motion to adjourn.
4	LEGISLATOR BECKER: Madam Chair,
5	we were looking to untable $E-237$ and $E-245$
6	as well?
7	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Not today.
8	December 5th. We will do that on December
9	5th. Motion to adjourn.
10	LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So moved.
11	LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Second.
12	CHAIRWOMAN GONSALVES: Moved by
13	Legislator Kopel, seconded by Legislator
14	Dunne. All those in favor of adjourning
15	signify by saying aye.
16	(Aye.)
17	Any opposed?
18	(No verbal response.)
19	The Rules Committee is adjourned
20	and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.
21	(Whereupon, the Rules Committee
22	adjourned at 5:46 p.m.)
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