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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, June 26, 2017  
2:13 P.M.

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

ROSE MARIE WALKER,  
Chairwoman  
  
C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III,  
Vice Chairman  
  
LAURA SCHAEFER  
  
JAMES KENNEDY  
  
DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,  
Ranking  
  
SIELA A. BYNOE  
  
ARNOLD DRUCKER  
  
MICHAEL PULITZER,  
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

MARYELLEN LAURAIN . . . . . 6

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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 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,  
7 ma'am. Chairwoman Rose Marie Walker?

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

9 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman C.  
10 William Gaylor III?

11 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

12 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura  
13 Schaefer?

14 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

15 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James  
16 Kennedy?

17 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

18 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member  
19 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

20 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:  
21 Here.

22 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela  
23 Bynoe?

24 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

25 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator

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2 Arnold Drucker?

3 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

4 CLERK PULITZER: We have a  
5 quorum, ma'am.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.  
7 There is three items on the agenda today. I  
8 will call them all together.

9 They are Items 262-17, Clerk Item  
10 263-17, and Clerk Item 264; they are all  
11 ordinances supplemental to the annual  
12 appropriation ordinance in connection with  
13 the Health Department. May I have a motion,  
14 please?

15 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
18 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator  
19 Kennedy. I'm going to ask for a motion to  
20 suspend the rules.

21 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: So moved.

22 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
24 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator  
25 Kennedy. We have MaryEllen Laurain.

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2 MS. LAURAIN: Good afternoon.

3 MaryEllen Laurain, Department of Health.

4 Item 262-17 is a supplemental

5 appropriation in the amount of \$113,175.

6 This is for the children with special

7 healthcare needs. This is funded through

8 the New York State Department of Health. It

9 provides information and referrals for

10 children up to the age of 21 who have a

11 medical diagnosis and special health care

12 needs.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions  
14 from the legislators?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Is there any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Item 263-17.

19 MS. LAURAIN: Item 263-17 is a  
20 supplemental appropriation in the amount of  
21 \$700,385. This is for the early  
22 intervention administrative grant funded  
23 through the New York State Department of  
24 Health and assists with the administrative  
25 costs of the early intervention program.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions  
3 from the legislators?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Is there any public comment?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 Item 264-17.

8 MS. LAURAIN: Item 264-17 is a  
9 supplemental appropriation in the amount of  
10 \$30,000. The Department of Health received  
11 this award from New York State Department of  
12 Health. It was an incentive grant for our  
13 high standards of reporting the completeness  
14 and timeliness of our communicable disease  
15 reports and investigations.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any comments  
17 from the legislators?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Is there any public comment?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Thank you very much.

22 Hearing none, all in favor  
23 signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 These are approved unanimously  
4 and move on to Finance.

5 Ms. Laurain, I just want to thank  
6 you for your update all weekend on the  
7 closure of our beaches. I'm guessing it's  
8 going to be a busy summer.

9 Motion to adjourn.

10 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: So moved.

11 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Second.

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
13 Legislator Kennedy, seconded by Legislator  
14 Gaylor. All in favor?

15 (Aye.)

16 We are adjourned. Next committee  
17 is Finance.

18 (Whereupon, the Health and Social  
19 Services Committee adjourned at 2:16 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 10th day of June, 2017.

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FRANK GRAY