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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, November 13, 2017
3:49 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 5
BRIAN HALL 10
PAUL BRODERICK 11

1 Health Committee/11-13-17

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. Health and Social Service Committee
8 roll call. Legislator Arnold Drucker?

9 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

10 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Siela
11 Bynoe?

12 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

13 CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
14 Delia DeRiggi-Whitton?

15 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
16 Here.

17 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
18 Kennedy?

19 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

20 CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
21 Schaefer?

22 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

23 CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman C.
24 William Gaylor III?

25 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

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2 CLERK PULITZER: Chairwoman Rose
3 Marie Walker?

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

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

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.
8 I'm going to call the first five items
9 together, Clerk Item 381-17, 382-17, 433-17,
10 438-17, and 439-17 are all ordinances
11 supplemental to the annual appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the Health
13 Department.

14 A motion, please.

15 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
18 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
19 Kennedy. We have Ms. Marry Ellen Laurain.

20 MS. LAURAIN: I want to make sure
21 I didn't hear it, Item 406-17 is also the
22 Health Department.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I don't think
24 so. We can add that item, 406-17.

25 MS. LAURAIN: MaryEllen Laurain,

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2 Department of Health.

3 Item 381-17 is a supplemental

4 appropriation in the amount of \$24,720.

5 This is for the Immunization Action Plan.

6 This is an additional COLA award and funded

7 through the New York State Department of

8 Health.

9 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
10 on that?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 Any public comment?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Item 382-17.

15 MS. LAURAIN: Item 382-17 is a
16 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
17 \$1,770,317. For the WIC Program. Federally
18 funded supplemental nutrition program for
19 women, infants and children.

20 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
21 or comments on that?

22 (No verbal response.)

23 Any public comment?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 Item 406-17.

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2 MS. LAURAIN: Item 406-17 is a
3 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
4 \$4,663. It's for children with special
5 health care needs. This is also a COLA
6 award and funded through New York State
7 Department of Health.

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
9 from the Legislators?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Any public comment?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Item 433-17.

14 MS. LAURAIN: Item 433-17 is a
15 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
16 \$6.8 million. This is for the Ryan White
17 Program. This is grant funded through the
18 United States Department of Health and Human
19 Services. For both Nassau and Suffolk
20 Counties, so we have an intermunicipal
21 agreement with Suffolk County and United Way
22 is the administrator of the grant.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
24 or comments?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 Any public comment?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Item 438-17.

5 MS. LAURAIN: Item 438-17 is a
6 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
7 \$75,000. This is for the Sexually
8 Transmitted Disease Intervention Grant.
9 This is funded through the New York State
10 Department of Health and it confirms
11 diagnosis and treatment of those infected
12 with sexually transmitted diseases.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
14 or comments?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Item 439-17.

19 MS. LAURAIN: Item 439-17 is a
20 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
21 \$198,425. This is for the Lead Poisoning
22 Prevention Program and it's also funded
23 through New York State Department of Health.
24 It's mission is to prevent lead poisoning in
25 children.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
3 or comments from the legislators?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Any public comment?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 All those in favor of Clerk Items
8 381, 382, 406, 433, 438 and 439-17 signify
9 by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 Any opposed?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Any abstentions?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 They are unanimous and they will
16 move on to finance. Thank you, Ms. Laurain.

17 Next item is Item 392-17, an
18 ordinance amending ordinance 123-2017,
19 supplemental to the annual appropriation
20 ordinance in connection with the Department
21 of Human Resources.

22 May I have a motion, please?

23 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: So moved.

24 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by

1 Health Committee/11-13-17

2 Legislator Kennedy, seconded by Legislator
3 Schaefer.

4 MR. HALL: Brian Hall, Human
5 Services. This is a grant for 2018 funds to
6 run the methadone clinic. It's 100 percent
7 reimbursable.

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
9 other comments or questions from the
10 legislators?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 Is there any public comment?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 There being none, all those in
15 favor of Clerk Item 392-17 signify by saying
16 aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 Any opposed?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Any abstentions?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 This carries also and will move
23 on to Finance. Thank you very much.

24 The next items are Clerk Items
25 404-17 and 405-17 which are both ordinances

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2 supplemental to the annual appropriation
3 ordinance in connection with the Department
4 of Social Services. May I have a motion,
5 please?

6 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: So moved.

7 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
9 Legislator Gaylor, seconded by Legislator
10 Kennedy.

11 MR. BRODERICK: Good afternoon.
12 Paul Broderick, Deputy Commissioner,
13 Department of Social Services.

14 The item before is a supplemental
15 appropriation for \$17,852,342. This is to
16 fund the salary expense of 100 percent
17 funded positions in our food stamp program,
18 home energy assistance program, employment
19 services and various components in Medicaid.

20 Do you have any questions?

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
22 from the legislators?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 Any public comment?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 Item 405-17.

3 MR. BRODERICK: Item 405-17 is an
4 additional supplemental appropriation for
5 \$92,820 for the Nassau County Safe Harbor
6 Program whose objectives and goals are to
7 address the needs of commercially sexually
8 exploited children in Nassau County.

9 Do you have any questions?

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
11 from the legislators?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Any public comment?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 All those in favor of 404-17 and
16 405-17 signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 Any opposed?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Any abstentions?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Unanimous and those will also
23 move on to Finance. Thank you very much,
24 Mr. Broderick.

25 The final two items are Clerk

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2 Item 430-17 and 432-17 which are ordinances
3 supplemental to the annual appropriation
4 ordinance in connection with the Department
5 of Mental Health, chemical dependency and
6 Developmental Disability Services.

7 May I have a motion, please?

8 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

9 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
11 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
12 Kennedy.

13 MR. HALL: Brian Hall, Human
14 Services. Item 430-17 is our annual grant
15 appropriation for 2018 for our mental health
16 children services. It's also 100 percent
17 reimbursable.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
19 on that?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Any public comment?

22 (No verbal response.)

23 MR. HALL: 432-17 is our annual
24 appropriation grant money for 2018 from
25 mental health adult services. Again, 100

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2 percent reimbursable.

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
4 from the legislators?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Any public comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Hearing none, all those in favor
9 of 430 and 432-17 signify by saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 Any opposed?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Any abstentions?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Unanimous. They will also move
16 on to finance. Thank you very much,
17 Mr. Hall.

18 That is all that we on the agenda
19 today. A motion to adjourn?

20 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

21 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Second.

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
23 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
24 Gaylor. All those in favor of adjourning?

25 (Aye.)

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2 Next up is Finance.

3 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
4 Services Committee adjourned at 3:58 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 30th day of November, 2017.

FRANK GRAY