

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
PRESIDING OFFICER

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE WALKER
CHAIRWOMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

December 9, 2013
2:09 p.m.

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

ROSE MARIE WALKER (Not Present)
Chairwoman

DENNIS DUNNE (Sitting in for Rose Marie Walker)

FRANCIS X. BECKER (Not Present)
Vice-Chairman

JOSEPH BELESI (Sitting in for Francis Becker)

VINCENT MUSCARELLA (Not Present)

DENISE FORD (Sitting in for Vincent Muscarella)

MICHAEL VENDITTO

JUDI BOSWORTH (Not Present)
Ranking

JUDY JACOBS (Sitting in for Judi Bosworth)

DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON

ROBERT TROIANO

WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
Clerk of the Legislature

LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. 5
MARY ELLEN LAURAIN. 5
PAUL BRODERICK. 8

2 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: I call the Health and
3 Social Services Committee to order.

4 Mr. Clerk, please call the role.

5 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Troiano? He's
6 here.

7 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton?

8 LEGISLATOR DeRIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

9 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member Bosworth?
10 (No verbal response.)

11 Legislator Venditto?

12 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Here.

13 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Ford
14 substituting for Legislator Muscarella?

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

16 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Belesi
17 substituting for Legislator Becker? He's here.

18 Legislator Dunne substituting for
19 Chairwoman Walker?

20 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Here.

21 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

22 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: And Legislator
23 Jacobs substituting for Legislator Bosworth.

2 CLERK MULLER: Great.

3 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: We do have a quorum.

4 There are three items on the agenda
5 today. The first item is Clerk Item 560-13, an
6 ordinance supplemental to the annual
7 appropriation ordinance in connection with the
8 Health Department.

9 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

10 LEGISLATOR BELESI: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Moved by Legislator
12 Dunne, seconded by Legislator Belesi.

13 The item is before us.

14 Anyone here from the administration, Mr.
15 May?

16 MR. MAY: There is. We have Ms. Mary
17 Ellen Laurain from the Health Department.

18 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Good afternoon.

19 MS. LAURAIN: Good afternoon. Mary Ellen
20 Laurain from the Department of Health.

21 Item 560-13 appropriates \$63,982 in funds
22 for the Medicaid component of the early
23 intervention program.

24 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Great. Any
25 questions?

2 (No verbal response.)

3 Seeing none, any debate or discussion?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 No.

6 Any public comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Again, seeing none we will take a vote.

9 All those in favor of passing the item
10 signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 Any opposed?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 The item passes unanimously.

15 Second item before us today is Clerk Item
16 Number 561-13 -- and there's a typo here on the
17 docket so I will read what it's supposed to say.
18 It should read: An ordinance supplemental to the
19 annual appropriation ordinance in connection with
20 the Department of Health, as opposed to the
21 Department of Human Services.

22 I need a motion.

23 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

24 LEGISLATOR FORD: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Moved by Legislator

Dunne, seconded by Legislator Ford.

The item is before us.

Anyone here from the administration?

MS. LAURAIN: Mary Ellen Laurain,
Department of Health.

CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Hello, again.

MS. LAURAIN: Item 561-13 is a
supplemental appropriation in the amount of
\$47,790, and this is for our bathing beach water
quality testing which occurs May through
September.

CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Thank you. Any
questions?

(No verbal response.)

Seeing none, any other discussion?

(No verbal response.)

Seeing none, let's take the vote.

All those in favor please signify by
saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The item passes unanimously.

The final item on the docket is Clerk

2 Item 562-13, and this is an ordinance
3 supplemental to the annual appropriation
4 ordinance in connection with the Department of
5 Social Services.

6 Can I have a motion, please?

7 LEGISLATOR FORD: So moved.

8 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Moved by Legislator
10 Ford, seconded by Legislator Dunne.

11 The item is before us.

12 Mr. May.

13 MR. MAY: We have Mr. Paul Broderick
14 from the Department of Social Services.

15 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Good afternoon, Mr.
16 Broderick.

17 MR. BRODERICK: Good afternoon
18 legislators.

19 The item before you is for a supplemental
20 appropriation for our grant fund for our 152
21 employees, 100 percent grant reimbursed funded
22 for the Medicaid program, employment program,
23 SNAP, and HEAP.

24 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Okay. Thank you,
25 Ms. Laurain. Thank you again to Mr. Broderick.

2 Any questions from the legislators?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Any further discussion on the item?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Any public comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Okay. We'll take the vote.

9 All those in favor of the item please
10 signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 Any opposed?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 The item passes once again unanimously.

15 There is no other business before the
16 committee. I need a motion to adjourn, please.

17 LEGISLATOR DUNNE: So moved.

18 LEGISLATOR BELESI: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN VENDITTO: Moved by Legislator
20 Dunne, seconded by Legislator Belesi.

21 All those in favor?

22 (Aye.)

23 Motion passes unanimously. The committee
24 is now adjourned.

25 (Whereupon, the Health and Social

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2 Services Committee adjourned at 2:12 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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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 23rd day of December, 2013.

FRANK GRAY