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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND LABOR COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD
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Theodore Roosevelt Building
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Mineola, New York

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3:26 P.M.

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

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4 LEGISLATOR DENISE FORD

5 Chair

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7 LEGISLATOR MICHAEL VENDITTO

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR RICHARD NICOLELLO

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12 LEGISLATOR DONALD MACKENZIE

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14 LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAMS

15 Ranking member

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17 LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

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19 LEGISLATOR CARRIE SOLAGES

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2 LEGISLATOR FORD: At this time I
3 will call the Economic and Community
4 Development and Labor Committee to order. I
5 will act as clerk and call the role. I am
6 here. Vice-chair Michael Venditto.

7 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Here.

8 LEGISLATOR FORD: Legislator
9 Nicolello.

10 LEGISLATOR FORD: Here.

11 LEGISLATOR FORD: Donald
12 MacKenzie.

13 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

14 LEGISLATOR FORD: Ranking member
15 Carrie Solages.

16 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

17 LEGISLATOR FORD: Delia
18 DeRiggi-Whitton.

19 LEGISLATOR DeRIGGI-WHITTON:
20 Here.

21 LEGISLATOR FORD: Kevan Abrahams.

22 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

23 LEGISLATOR FORD: We have a
24 quorum. We have two items on the agenda and
25 they are procedural resolutions number one and

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2 two, which I will call together.

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4 Procedural resolution 1-2014 is a
5 resolution to adopt the proposed statement of
6 purpose for the Economic and Community
7 Development and Labor, pursuant to the rules
8 of procedures of the Nassau County
9 Legislature.

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10 Procedural resolution 2-2014 is a
11 resolution to adopt the proposed rules of
12 procedure for the Economic and Community
13 Development and Labor Committee, pursuant to
14 the rules of procedures of the Nassau County
15 Legislature.

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16 May I have a motion.

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17 Moved by Legislator Nicoletto,
18 seconded by Legislator Venditto.

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19 These two items are before us. Any
20 debate or discussion? Any public comment?
21 All those in favor of adopting these rules
22 please signify by saying aye.

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23 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: One moment.

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24 Good afternoon. Thank you very
25 much for leading this committee I look forward
to working with you. I just want to --

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2 according to the purpose of the Economic
3 Development Committee it states that the
4 committee will focus on the
5 geographical areas of great need of economic
6 development, the effectiveness of current
7 revitalization initiatives, allocation of
8 resources under such initiatives and
9 alternative approaches. I just want to make
10 sure this will be the focus of this committee
11 going forward.

12 LEGISLATOR FORD: I appreciate
13 your input on that Legislator Solages. As you
14 may well know, we actually had that hearing on
15 the Nassau Veterans Coliseum.

16 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: On
17 Valentine's Day.

18 LEGISLATOR FORD: That being
19 said, that has always been in the forefront
20 with this committee that we do look at this
21 and that was why. And I think as a result of
22 our interest in that piece of property knowing
23 that it needed to be developed that we were
24 able to keep the focus on this. And as we
25 have today now, we a coliseum that will be

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2 redeveloped and revitalize that area. I
3 appreciate that and I look forward to working
4 with you on that and I appreciate any ideas
5 and any input that you have because I really
6 think that in the spirit of true cooperation
7 that we will work together and try to see in
8 what ways we can improve economic development
9 and bring a lot of stuff into Nassau County.

10 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES:

11 Specifically, going forward, the mechanism by
12 which we retrieve information shall be
13 hearings, to actually hold hearings on that.

14 Can we make a commitment on that?

15 LEGISLATOR FORD: I will speak to
16 the presiding officer in regard to that.

17 All those in favor of adopting
18 these rules signify by saying aye. Any
19 opposed? The items pass unanimously.

20 There is no other business in front
21 of this committee. May I have a motion to
22 adjourn.

23 Moved by Legislator Nicoletto,
24 seconded by Legislator Venditto.

25 All those in favor? The committee

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2 is now adjourned.

3 (TIME NOTED: 3:24 P.M.)

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CERTIFICATION

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

THAT the foregoing is a true and
accurate transcript of my stenographic
notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this seventh day of
January 2014

FRANK GRAY