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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. 5
BRIAN HALL. 5
MARY ELLEN LAURAIN. 7

2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Mr. Clerk, please
3 call the role.

4 CLERK MULLER: Legislator DeRiggi-
5 Whitton?

6 LEGISLATOR DeRIGGI-WHITTON: Here.

7 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member Bosworth?

8 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Here.

9 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Venditto?

10 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Here.

11 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Muscarella?

12 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

13 CLERK MULLER: Vice Chairman Becker?

14 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

15 CLERK MULLER: Chairwoman Walker?

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

17 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

19 We have five items on the agenda today.

20 I'm going to call the first three; they have to
21 do with the Department of Human Services.

22 Clerk Item 423, an ordinance supplemental
23 to the annual appropriation ordinance in

2 connection with the Department of Human Services.

3 Clerk Item 424, an ordinance supplemental
4 to the annual appropriation ordinance in
5 connection with the Department of Human Services.

6 And 425, ordinance supplemental to the
7 annual appropriation ordinance in connection with
8 the Department of Human Services.

9 Motion, please?

10 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Motion. So moved.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: By Legislator
12 Becker.

13 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

14 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seconded by
15 Legislator Muscarella.

16 The item is before us.

17 Mr. May.

18 MR. MAY: We have Mr. Brian Hall from
19 the Department of Human Services.

20 MR. HALL: Good afternoon. The first
21 item on the agenda is a grant for \$61,933, which
22 is 100 percent funded by the New York Office of
23 Mental Health. It's for children and family
24 mental health services.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Does anyone - do any

2 of the legislators have any questions on Item
3 Number 423?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Any public comment?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 Item Number 424?

8 MR. HALL: Okay. Item Number 424 is a
9 grant for \$230,248 for youth services. It's a
10 special delinquency prevention program. That's
11 also 100 percent funded by New York State Youth
12 Service.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
14 comments from the legislators?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Item 425?

19 MR. HALL: The last one is a grant for
20 \$171,070. It's also from the New York State
21 Department of Mental Health, 100 percent funded.
22 It's for the adult mental health services.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Again, any questions
24 from the legislators?

25 (No verbal response.)

2 Any public comment?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 All those in favor of those three items -
5 423, 424, and 425 - signify by saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 Any opposed?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 The items pass seven to zero.

10 MR. HALL: Thank you.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

12 We have two other items. Item Number
13 432, which is an ordinance supplemental to the
14 annual appropriation ordinance in connection with
15 the Health Department.

16 Item Number 433, which is also an
17 ordinance supplemental to the annual
18 appropriation ordinance in connection with the
19 Health Department.

20 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

21 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by Legislator
23 Muscarella, seconded by Legislator Becker.

24 The item is before us.

25 MR. MAY: And we have Ms. Mary Ellen

2 Laurain from the Health Department.

3 MS. LAURAIN: Good afternoon. Mary
4 Ellen Laurain, Department of Health.

5 Item 432-13 is a supplemental
6 appropriation for the HIV surveillance and
7 partner notification program in the amount of
8 \$281,701. This is 100 percent grant funded
9 through New York State Department of Health and
10 is a mandated program. The Department of Health
11 conducts surveillance on people who test positive
12 for HIV, and they do partner notification.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
14 comments from the legislators?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Item 433?

19 MS. LAURAIN: Item 433-13 is a
20 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
21 \$208,868. This is for childhood lead poisoning
22 prevention grant. It is 100 percent grant funded
23 through New York State Department of Health. It
24 is also a mandated program which conducts case
25 management for children who have elevated blood

lead levels.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
comments from the legislators?

(No verbal response.)

Any public comment?

(No verbal response.)

All those in favor of Item 432-13 and
433-13 signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The motion passes seven to zero.

There are no more items.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Move to adjourn.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Move to adjourn by
Legislator Becker.

LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seconded by
Legislator Venditto.

All in favor?

(Aye.)

We are adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Health and Social
Services Committee adjourned at 3:04 p.m.)

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 state:

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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.

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FRANK GRAY