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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, May 6, 2013  
2:04 P.M.

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2     A P P E A R A N C E S :3     ROSE MARIE WALKER,  
4         Chairwoman5     FRANCIS BECKER,  
6         Vice Chairman

7     VINCENT MUSCARELLA

8     MICHAEL VENDITTO

9     JUDI BOSWORTH,  
10         Ranking

11     DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON

12     ROBERT TROIANO

13     WILLIAM J. MULLER, III  
14         Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

MARYELLEN LORRAINE, Nassau County  
 Department of Health.....5

PAUL BRODERICK, Nassau County  
 Department of Social Services.....7

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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 MULLER: Legislator  
7 Troiano?

8 LEGISLATOR TROIANO: Here.

9 CLERK MULLER: Legislator DeRiggi  
10 Whitton?

11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:  
12 Here.

13 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member  
14 Bosworth?

15 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Here.

16 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
17 Venditto?

18 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Here.

19 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
20 Muscarella?

21 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

22 CLERK MULLER: Vice Chairman  
23 Becker?

24 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

25 CLERK MULLER: Chairwoman Walker?

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

3 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you,  
5 Mr. Muller. There are three items on the  
6 agenda today. The first is Clerk Item  
7 187-13, ordinance number 213, an ordinance  
8 supplemental to the annual appropriation  
9 ordinance in connection with the Department  
10 of Health.

11 We also have a second clerk item,  
12 number 189-13 which is also an ordinance  
13 supplemental to the annual appropriation  
14 ordinance in connection with the Department  
15 of Health. Do I have a motion, please?

16 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by  
19 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator  
20 Muscarella.

21 MR. MAY: We have Ms. MaryEllen  
22 Lorraine.

23 MS. LORRAINE: Good afternoon.  
24 MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of Health.  
25 Item 187-13 is a supplemental appropriation

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2 in the amount of \$15,627. This is for the  
3 comprehensive, prenatal perinatal services  
4 network. This is an additional COLA award  
5 from the state. Total funding after this  
6 award is \$161,760. Again, it's 100 percent  
7 funded and it's a network of agencies whose  
8 goal is to reduce low birth weight and  
9 improve birth outcome.

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions  
11 on this particular clerk item?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Any public comment?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Clerk Item  
16 189-13 is the same?

17 MS. LORRAINE: No. 189-13 is a  
18 supplemental appropriation in the amount of  
19 16,546. This is for the Community Health  
20 Worker Program. This is also an additional  
21 COLA award. Total funding after the award  
22 is \$171,279 and this program provides case  
23 management and advocacy to women in the  
24 Village of Hempstead and the community of  
25 Roosevelt.

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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?

8 (Aye.)

9 Any opposed?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 The motion carries unanimously.

12 There's one other item, Clerk  
13 Item 188-13, an ordinance supplemental to  
14 the annual appropriation ordinance in  
15 connection with Social Services. Motion,  
16 please.

17 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

18 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

19 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by  
20 Legislator Muscarella, seconded by  
21 Legislator Becker.

22 MR. MAY: We have Mr. Paul  
23 Broderick from the Department of Social  
24 Services.

25 MR. BRODERICK: Legislators, good

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2 afternoon. Paul Broderick, deputy  
 3 commissioner, Department of Social Services.  
 4 Item 188-13, the item before you, is a  
 5 supplemental appropriation for \$772,349 into  
 6 the grant fund.

7 The funds here are for salary and  
 8 benefits for our food stamp programs, HEEP  
 9 and a portion of the administrative expenses  
 10 for the Medicaid program. Do you any  
 11 questions?

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions  
 13 from the legislators?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Any public comment?

16 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: One  
 17 quick question?

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Sure.

19 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: It  
 20 says 100 percent funded positions, what does  
 21 that mean?

22 MR. BRODERICK: It means it's in  
 23 the grant fund. Not the general. These are  
 24 for 100 percent.

25 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: 100



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2 percent grant?

3 MR. BRODERICK: Exactly.

4 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

5 That's great.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other  
7 questions or comments from the legislators?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 Any public comment?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 All those in favor?

12 (Aye.)

13 Any opposed?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 The motion carries unanimously.

16 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There are no  
18 other items on the agenda. May I have a  
19 motion to adjourn?

20 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

21 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
23 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator  
24 Venditto. All those in favor?

25 (Aye.)

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2 The next committee is Finance.

3 (Whereupon, the Health and Social  
4 Services Committee adjourned at 2:09 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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FRANK GRAY