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PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA, Chairman

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

VINCENT MUSCARELLA,
Chairman

HOWARD KOPEL,
Vice Chairman

FRANCIS BECKER

MICHAEL VENDITTO

DAVID DENENBERG,
Ranking

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

KEN ARNOLD, Nassau County,
Department of Public Works..... 5

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2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Public
3 Works and Parks Committee is hereby called
4 to order. I will call the roll. I am here.
5 Vice Chairman Kopel is here. Francis
6 Becker?

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

8 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Michael
9 Venditto?

10 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Here.

11 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ranking
12 Member Denenberg?

13 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

14 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Joseph
15 Scannell?

16 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Here.

17 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And Carrie
18 Solages?

19 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a
21 quorum. We have one item. It's 256 of
22 2013, an ordinance supplemental to the
23 annual appropriations ordinance in
24 connection with the Department of Public
25 Works. Motion, please.

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2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So moved.

3 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by
5 Mr. Kopel, seconded by Mr. Becker. Do we
6 have someone from the administration?

7 MR. MAY: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we
8 have Mr. Ken Arnold from DPW.

9 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Good
10 afternoon, Mr. Arnold. This is a
11 supplemental appropriation, the federal
12 appropriation for the NICE Bus System. It
13 moves -- it doesn't move, it allocates
14 \$33,031 to 50 available for our grant
15 program.

16 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And this is
17 a federal pass through?

18 MR. ARNOLD: Yes. It's federal
19 money directly, and state money.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: But it's
21 not money that we are putting out?

22 MR. ARNOLD: We match our money
23 with the capital program, ten percent,
24 that's in the 2013 plan.

25 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Thank you.

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2 Any questions? Legislator Denenberg.

3 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So our
4 share is ten percent?

5 MR. ARNOLD: That's correct.

6 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So when
7 you said that we match it in the capital
8 plan, that's the 2013 capital plan?

9 MR. ARNOLD: Yes, it's in capital
10 project 91084.

11 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So the
12 2013 capital plan isn't passed yet?

13 MR. ARNOLD: That is correct.

14 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So we have
15 \$4 million in there?

16 MR. ARNOLD: 5.8.

17 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So this
18 would be 3.3 of the 5.8?

19 MR. ARNOLD: That's correct.

20 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Did we
21 spend what was in the 2012 capital plan for
22 NICE Bus?

23 MR. ARNOLD: We are in the
24 process of spending it, yes.

25 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Does that

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2 mean it's all been spent or no?

3 MR. ARNOLD: I would have to go
4 back and double-check.

5 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So I'm
6 confused. You just said in 2013 there's 5.6
7 but I see 4.0.

8 MR. ARNOLD: Ask the question
9 again.

10 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: NICE Bus
11 matching grant 91083, the number you gave --

12 MR. ARNOLD: It's 084.

13 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So if you
14 gave 91084, that has zero for 2013?

15 MR. ARNOLD: Correct. This is
16 '14 federal probation work we're dealing
17 with today.

18 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: This is
19 '14?

20 MR. ARNOLD: Yes.

21 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Why are we
22 approving '14 now?

23 MR. ARNOLD: We have to do it in
24 anticipation of getting the federal funding.
25 We have to set up our budget appropriately.

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2 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: So you
3 have 5.8 in '14, so this would be 3.3 of the
4 5.8 in '14?

5 MR. ARNOLD: Yes.

6 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: We haven't
7 spent the '12 or the '13 money yet?

8 MR. ARNOLD: We are in the
9 process of spending it all right now.

10 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: In a
11 similar fashion as our match on federal
12 grants to buy buses for NICE?

13 MR. ARNOLD: Yes.

14 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: And we
15 would be doing this even if we hadn't gone
16 to NICE and stayed with MTA?

17 MR. ARNOLD: That's correct.

18 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any
20 questions by anyone else on the committee?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Hearing none, all those in favor
23 signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 That item is reported. There
4 being no further business --

5 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: -- motion
8 by Mr. Becker, seconded by Mr. Kopel. All
9 those in favor of adjourning signify by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 Any opposed?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 We are adjourned. The next
15 committee is Health.

16 (Whereupon, the Public Works and
17 Parks Committee adjourned at 2:33 p.m.)

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FRANK GRAY