## NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES, PRESIDING OFFICER

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE WALKER CHAIRWOMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York

> March 10, 2014 2:55 p.m.

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

ROSE MARIE WALKER Chairwoman

FRANCIS X. BECKER Vice-Chairman

LAURA SCHAEFER

MICHAEL VENDITTO

DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON Ranking

JUDITH JACBOS

KEVAN ABRAHAMS (Not Present)

SELIA A. BYNOE (Sitting in for Kevan Abrahams)

WILLIAM J. MULLER, III Clerk of the Legislature

	LIST OF SPEAKERS
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4	supplemental to the annual appropriation
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6	Health.
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10	Health.
11	Clerk Item 80-14 is an ordinance
12	supplemental to the annual appropriation
13	ordinance in connection with the Department of
14	Health.
15	Clerk Item 81-14 is an ordinance
16	supplemental to the annual appropriation
17	ordinance in connection with the Department of
18	Health.
19	And Clerk Item 86-14 is an ordinance
20	supplemental to the annual appropriation
21	ordinance in connection with the Department of
22	Health.
23	Can I have a motion, please?
24	LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.
25	LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.
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2	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by Legislator
3	Schaefer, seconded by Legislator Venditto.
4	The item is before us. The items are
5	before us.
6	Ms. Mary Ellen Laurain is here to speak
7	on those items.
8	MS. LAURAIN: Good afternoon. Mary Ellen
9	Laurain, Department of Health.
10	LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Excuse me just one
11	second. I'm so sorry. Rose, I just want to know
12	did Bill recognize Selia?
13	CLERK MULLER: I did.
14	LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Okay. Thank you.
15	I'm sorry.
16	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: That's quite
17	alright.
18	MS. LAURAIN: Item 78-14 is a
19	supplemental appropriation in the amount of
20	\$15,238. This is for the sexually transmitted
21	disease intervention services grant. This is an
22	additional COLA award, which is 100 percent
23	funded through New York State Department of
24	Health. Total award after funding is \$205,238.
25	And the mission of the grant is to reduce the

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2	spread of sexually transmitted diseases.
3	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any of the
4	legislators have any questions or comments on
5	Item 78?
6	(No verbal response.)
7	Any public comment?
8	(No verbal response.)
9	Okay. Item 79.
10	MS. LAURAIN: Item 79-14 is a
11	supplemental appropriation in the amount of
12	\$7,130 for the children with special healthcare
13	needs. This is an additional COLA award from New
14	York State Department of Health. Total of
15	funding after the award is \$96,027. And this
16	program provides information and referral to
17	families of children up to the age of 21 who have
18	a medical diagnosis with special healthcare
19	needs.
20	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
21	comments from the legislators?
22	(No verbal response.)
23	Any public comment?
24	(No verbal response.)
25	Item 80-14.
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2	MS. LAURAIN: Item 80-14 is a
3	supplemental appropriation in the amount of
4	\$18,784. This is for the rabies program. This
5	is New York State Department of Health funded and
6	is mandated under New York State Public Health
7	Law. The primary objective is to prevent the
8	spread of rabies in Nassau County.
9	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
10	comments from the legislators?
11	(No verbal response.)
12	Any public comment?
13	(No verbal response.)
14	Item 81-14.
15	MS. LAURAIN: Item 81-14 is a
16	supplemental appropriation in the amount of
17	\$6,015 for the sexually transmitted disease
18	intervention program. This is an additional COLA
19	award. Total funding after award, \$81,015.
20	Again, this is funded through New York State
21	Department of Health and is mandated under New
22	York State Public Health Law. And its goal is
23	designed to reduce the spread of sexually
24	transmitted diseases in the county.
25	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
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2	comments from the legislators?
3	(No verbal response.)
4	Any public comment?
5	(No verbal response.)
6	Lastly, Item 86-14.
7	MS. LAURAIN: Item 86-14 is a
8	supplemental appropriation in the amount of
9	\$42,907. This is for the tuberculosis prevention
10	and control program. This is an additional COLA
11	award through New York State Department of
12	Health. Funding after award, \$566,507. This
13	award is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in
14	Nassau County.
15	CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions or
16	comments from the legislators?
17	(No verbal response.)
18	Any public comment?
19	(No verbal response.)
20	Seeing none. All those in favor of Clerk
21	Items, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 86-14 please signify
22	by saying aye.
23	(Aye.)
24	Any opposed?
25	(No verbal response.)
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Health & Social Services Committee - 3-10-14 The items pass and will move on to Finance. LEGISLATOR BECKER: Move that we adjourn. CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by Legislator Becker. LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second. CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seconded by Legislator Schaefer. All those in favor? (Aye.) Thank you, Ms. Laurain. We are adjourned. (Whereupon, the Health and Social Services Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.) 

## CERTIFICATE

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

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 20th day of March, 2014.

FRANK GRAY