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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PETER SCHMITT,  
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,  
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

Monday, January 9, 2012  
2:36 P.M

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

ROSE MARIE WALKER  
Chairwoman

FRANCIS BECKER  
Vice Chairman

VINCENT MUSCARELLA

NORMA GONSALVES

JUDI BOSWORTH,  
Ranking

DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON

ROBERT TROIANO (Substituted by  
David Denenberg)

WILLIAM MULLER,  
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.....8

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: I'll call  
3 the Health and Social Services Committee to  
4 order. I would ask the clerk to call the  
5 roll.

6 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
7 Denenberg is substituting for Legislator  
8 Troiano.

9 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

10 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
11 Delia-Riggi Whitton?

12 LEGISLATOR DELIA-RIGGI WHITTON:  
13 Here.

14 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member  
15 Bosworth?

16 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Here.

17 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
18 Gonsalves?

19 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

20 CLERK MULLER: Legislator  
21 Muscarella?

22 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

23 CLERK MULLER: Vice Chairman  
24 Becker?

25 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

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2 CLERK MULLER: Chairwoman Walker?

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

4 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

6 We have a quorum. There are two items on  
7 the regular agenda. The first is Clerk Item  
8 8-12 which is an ordinance supplemental to  
9 the annual appropriation ordinance in  
10 connection with the Health Department. May  
11 I have a motion, please.

12 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

13 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

14 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by  
15 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator  
16 Becker. The item is before us. We have  
17 MaryEllen Lorraine. Happy New Year. I know  
18 I didn't get to wish you that last week.

19 MS. LORRAINE: Happy New Year to  
20 all of you too. Item 8-12 is a supplemental  
21 appropriation in the amount of \$42,481.  
22 This is a cost of living adjustment for the  
23 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program.  
24 This is 100 percent funded through New York  
25 State Department of Health and it provides

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2 comprehensive services to protect the public  
3 from Tuberculosis.

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Legislator  
5 Bosworth.

6 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Hi. Just a  
7 question because we're talking about  
8 Tuberculosis. How is the county doing in  
9 terms of that, are we seeing a rise or is it  
10 being contained?

11 MS. LORRAINE: Actually we're  
12 seeing a decrease which is very good. Our  
13 2011 numbers we had 30 active cases of  
14 Tuberculosis. In 2012 we had 43. I think  
15 95 percent of our patients are on directly  
16 observed therapy. We monitor their  
17 medications.

18 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: So some of  
19 the proposed layoffs, will that in fact  
20 impact on that direct monitoring?

21 MS. LORRAINE: No, we must meet  
22 our mandates for our state grant programs,  
23 so we will continue to operate those  
24 services.

25 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Of course.

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2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other  
4 legislators have any questions?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Is there any public comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 There being none, all those in  
9 favor say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 Any opposed?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 The motion carries. The second  
14 item on the agenda is Item Number 10-12  
15 which is an ordinance supplemental to the  
16 annual appropriation ordinance in connection  
17 with the Department of Social Services. May  
18 I have a motion, please?

19 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

20 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by  
22 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator  
23 Becker. The item is before us. Anyone to  
24 speak? Good afternoon, Mr. Broderick. And,  
25 again, Happy New Year to you too.

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2 MR. BRODERICK: Happy New Year,  
3 legislator. This item over here is for  
4 supplemental appropriation for our Steers.  
5 This is reentry. We have federal funds and  
6 this provides assistance to people who are  
7 incarcerated. It's a reentry program  
8 basically. People with substance abuse  
9 issues and to, I guess, assist them into  
10 reentering society once again.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Does this  
12 help them with any type of looking for work  
13 or how they might go about that?

14 MR. BRODERICK: Absolutely.  
15 Reentry, not only with housing issues, but  
16 with jobs, seeking employment, resume  
17 writing, finding out -- identifying their  
18 skill sets and then trying to bridge their  
19 individual particulars with the community  
20 out there that could possibly be hiring or  
21 to assist them in finding housing.

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other  
23 legislators have any questions?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 Is there any public comment?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 There being none, all those in  
4 favor signify by saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 Any opposed?

7 (No verbal response?)

8 The motion carries.

9 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

11 There is one addendum item. Motion to  
12 suspend the rules.

13 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

14 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

15 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
16 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator  
17 Becker. All those in favor of suspending  
18 the rules?

19 (Aye.)

20 Any opposed?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 The motion is before us which is  
23 Clerk Item 29-12, a resolution confirming  
24 the appointment by the county executive of  
25 John E. Imhof to the position of

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2 Commissioner of Social Services.

3 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

4 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by  
6 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator  
7 Muscarella. As is the practice,  
8 Commissioner Imhof will be available for the  
9 Full Legislature at our next meeting.

10 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any  
11 questions, any comments?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 All those in favor signify by  
14 saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 Any opposed?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 The motion carries. Mr. Imhof,  
19 we will see you at the Full Legislature.  
20 There are no other items before us. May I  
21 have a motion to adjourn?

22 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

23 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

24 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by  
25 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator

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Becker. Finance is next.  
(Whereupon, the Health and Social  
Services Committee adjourned at 2:42 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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FRANK GRAY