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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

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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 (Substituted by
Denise Ford)

MICHAEL VENDITTO

JUDI BOSWORTH ,
Ranking

DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON

ROBERT TROIANO

WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

PAUL BRODERICK, Nassau County,
 Deputy commissioner,
 Department of Social Services.....6

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

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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
10 DeRiggi-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 Ford
20 substituting for Legislator Muscarella?

21 LEGISLATOR FORD: 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 There are five items on the agenda today.

6 The first is Clerk Item 701-12 which is an

7 ordinance supplemental to the annual

8 appropriation ordinance in connection with

9 the Department of Social Services. Do I

10 have a motion, please?

11 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

12 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by

14 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator

15 Venditto. The item is before us. Mr. May.

16 MR. MAY: Madam Chairwoman, can

17 we also call Item 710-12?

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: 710 or 709?

19 MR. MAY: I have 710 with Mr.

20 Paul Broderick of Social Services. Are my

21 numbers incorrect?

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Your number

23 is right and my number is wrong. Clerk Item

24 710-12 which is an ordinance supplemental to

25 the annual appropriation ordinance in

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2 connection with the Department of Social
3 Services. Can I have a motion on that also,
4 please?

5 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

6 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
8 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
9 Venditto.

10 MR. MAY: We have Mr. Paul
11 Broderick.

12 MR. BRODERICK: Legislators, good
13 afternoon. Paul Broderick, deputy
14 commissioner, Department of Social Services.

15 Item 701-12 is a supplemental
16 appropriation for \$12.9 million. The funds
17 here are 100 percent federal and state funds
18 which goes towards personal costs associated
19 with food stamps, HEAP, employment and Child
20 Protective Services. Do you have any
21 questions?

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
23 for Mr. Broderick?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 Any public comment?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 We'll vote on them together. So
4 now Item 710.

5 MR. BRODERICK: Item 710 is a
6 supplemental appropriation for \$150,000 that
7 will be essentially given to the Nassau
8 County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
9 for them to provide essential services and
10 expand upon the services they provide, To
11 hire two police project advocates and to
12 expand their attorney or to fund a part time
13 attorney for their organization to advocate
14 on behalf of victims of domestic violence.
15 Do you have any questions?

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any
17 questions?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Any public comment?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 We have Clerk Item 701 and 710.
22 All those in favor signify by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 Any opposed?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 The item is unanimous.

3 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

4 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: And, Mr.
5 Broderick, just while you're there, it gives
6 me the opportunity to thank you and
7 Commissioner Imhoff and certainly all your
8 staff for the amazing job you've been doing
9 during the storm. I know we still have
10 shelters that are open and it's been a
11 difficult time for everybody, but you've all
12 worked very very hard and I know I speak for
13 all of us here and, you know, members of
14 your department who have lost everything
15 too, yet they're still out there working
16 hard and doing all they can to help others.
17 So I just want to thank you on behalf of all
18 of us.

19 MR. BRODERICK: Legislator
20 Walker, I appreciate that, but seeing what
21 I've seen and the number of hours, there
22 definitely has been teamwork from not only a
23 number of other departments within the
24 county, but also state and federal partners.
25 It's been quite a learning experience and,

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2 you know, personally and professionally it
3 does have an impact on your life.

4 But it was nice just to see that
5 people were working together for a common
6 cause and achieving a goal. But thank you
7 very much for acknowledging that.

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.
9 Clerk Item 706 is an ordinance supplemental
10 to the annual appropriation ordinance in
11 connection with the Health department.

12 We also have Clerk Item 707 which
13 is an ordinance supplemental to the annual
14 appropriation ordinance in connection with
15 the Health department.

16 Clerk Item 708 is an ordinance
17 supplemental to the annual appropriation
18 ordinance in connection with the Health
19 department. We'll take them all together.

20 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

21 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

22 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There was a
23 motion by Legislator Becker, seconded by
24 Legislator Venditto.

25 MR. MAY: We have Ms. Mary Ellen

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2 Lorraine from Health.

3 MS. LORRAINE: Good afternoon.
4 Mary Ellen Lorraine, Department of Health.
5 Item 706 is a supplemental appropriation in
6 the amount of \$79,167. This is for the
7 sexually transmitted disease program funded
8 through New York State Department of Health.
9 It confirms the treatment of infection and
10 assures that those affected are being
11 treated, including partners.

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
13 from the legislators?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Any public comment?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 The next item was 707.

18 MS. LORRAINE: Item 707 is a
19 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
20 \$751,836. This is for the early
21 intervention program. It is funded through
22 New York State Department of Health and New
23 York State Social Services. It covers the
24 administrative costs to the program for
25 those children zero to three who are at risk

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2 for development delay.

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
4 from the legislators?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Any public comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Now Clerk Item 708.

9 MS. LORRAINE: Item 708 is a
10 supplemental appropriation for the bathing
11 beach water quality monitoring program. It
12 is for \$42,250. It is funded through New
13 York State Department of Health and is
14 mandated per the New York State Sanitary
15 Code.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
17 from the legislators?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Any public comment?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 All those in favor of Clerk Items
22 706, 707, and 708 signify by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 Any opposed?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 The motions carry unanimously.
3 And just before you walk away from the
4 podium, too, Mary Ellen, that same thank you
5 goes to you and to all your department. I
6 know, as Mr. Broderick said, we've all been
7 working together but it gives us the
8 opportunity to thank your department
9 personally for all the hard work you're
10 doing and it is not forgotten.

11 MS. LORRAINE: Thank you, and I
12 concur with Paul.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There's no
14 other items on the agenda. May I have a
15 motion to adjourn, please?

16 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
19 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
20 Venditto. All those in favor, signify by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 Any opposed?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 We're adjourned. Finance is

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2 next.

3 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
4 Services Committee adjourned at 1:54 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 13th day of December, 2012.

FRANK GRAY