

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING  
of the  
Suffolk County Legislature

Minutes

A Budget Committee Meeting was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Auditorium at the William Rogers Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on December 3, 2001, at 2:45 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Legislator David Bishop, Chairman  
Legislator Michael Caracciolo, Vice Chair  
Legislator Cameron Alden

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

All Interested Parties

Minutes taken and transcribed by Irene Kulesa, Legislative Secretary

(The meeting came to order at 3:30 P.M.)

**CHAIRMAN BISHOP:**

Good afternoon. Welcome to the December 3rd meeting of the Budget Committee. There are five items on the agenda. We can run through them in probably less than two minutes. Is there anybody who wishes to speak to the Budget Committee? No, okay. Resolution 1900 amending the Operating Budget transferring funds purchase of automobiles. I make a motion to table, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1900 Amending the 2001 Operating Budget transferring funds for the purchase of automobiles for the Probation Department. (Legislator Allan Binder)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

**CHAIRMAN BISHOP:**

1901 amending the Adopted Budget and appropriating funds to create public access defibrillator position in the Department of Health Services. Motion to table by myself, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1901 Amending the Adopted 2001 Operating Budget and appropriating funds to create Public Access Defibrillators Coordinator (PAD) position at County Department of Health Services. (Legislator Andrew Crecca)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

**CHAIRMAN BISHOP:**

1902 is amending 2001 Operating Budget transferring funds to the Department of Public Works for additional mass transit assistance. Motion to table by myself, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1902 Amending the 200a Operating Budget and transferring funds to the Department of Public Works Transportation Division for additional mass transit operating assistance. (Legislator Michael D'Andre)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

**CHAIRMAN BISHOP:**

1905 is amending the 2001 Operating Budget creating and abolishing positions in the Planning Department, Division of Real Estate. Motion to table by myself, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1905 Amending the 2001 Operating Budget and abolishing positions in the Planning Department of Division of Real Estate. (Legislator Martin Haley)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

CHAIRMAN BISHOP:

And finally 1935 amending the 2001 Operating Budget and transferring positions to Suffolk County Office for HMO Services. Motion to table by myself, second by Legislator Alden.

I.R. NO. 1935 Amending the 2001 Operating Budget and transferring positions to the Suffolk County Office for HMO Services. (Legislator Ginny Fields)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

CHAIRMAN BISHOP:

That concludes the agenda. Motion to adjourn by myself, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed? Thank you.

(The meeting was adjourned and then reconvened)

CHAIRMAN BISHOP:

This is easy because it's the last meeting of the year. We're not going to -- there's no point to amending the Budget at this point, so -- ready? Motion to reconvene by Legislator Alden, second by myself. These are resolutions that did not appear on my version of the agenda, which the Clerk's Office believes are in order for this meeting. We will act upon these as well. 1441 amending the Operating Budget, transferring funds in connection with Touro Law Center. Okay, that's withdrawn then. 1903 is amending the Operating Budget and transferring funds to Community House of Long Island. Motion to table by myself, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1903 Amending the 2001 Operating Budget transferring funds to the Community House of Long Island. (Legislator Maxine Postal)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

CHAIRMAN BISHOP:

1904 is amending the Operating Budget transferring funds for Row for a Cure. That was done, okay. See, I think my agenda might be better. That's withdrawn. 1906 is amending -- it was approved, okay. Acted on previously, all right. 1906 is amending the Operating Budget for various contracting agencies. That was approved. 1918 is amending the Operating Budget and transferring funds for Downtown Revitalization Program. Make a motion to table on that, second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed?

I.R. NO. 1918 Amending the 2001 Operating Budget and transferring funds for Downtown Revitalization Program. (CP 6412.310) (Legislator Jon Cooper)

VOTE: 3-0-0-0 TABLED

CHAIRMAN BISHOP:

1919 is amending the Operating Budget and transferring funds to the Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center. I believe that was addressed already. 1932 is transferring contingent funding for various Contract Agencies. That was definitely approved previously. And 1941 is transferring -- amending the Operating Budget and transferring

funds to the Capital Program and Budget for the Environmental and Public Health Review and Risk Assessment of Plum Island. That was done as well. Okay. I think we have it covered both ways. Motion to adjourn by Legislator Alden, second by myself. All in favor? Opposed? We are adjourned.

(The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 P.M.)