

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
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A meeting of the Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on January 28, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Robert Calarco, Chairman
Leg. William J. Lindsay, III, Vice Chair
Leg. Jay Schneiderman, Deputy Presiding Officer
Leg. Thomas Cilmi
Leg. Kara Hahn
Leg. Kevin J. McCaffrey

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory, 15th Legislative District
George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Jason Richberg, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Legislature
Benny Pernice, Budget Review Office
Jason Hann, Aide to Leg. Schneiderman
Michael Pitcher, PO Office
Sean Rogan, Aide to Leg. McCaffrey
Brian Sapp, Aide to Leg. Calarco
Chris DeLuca, Aide to Leg. Cilmi
Elizabeth Pearsall, Suffolk County Department of Labor
John G. Guadagno, IBEW Local 25
Michael Gendron, CWA 1108
Roger Clayman, LI Federation of Labor
Mario Mattera, Plumbers Local Union #200
Matthew Chartrand, Ironworkers Local 361
Richard O'Kane, NSBCTC
Sal Giovanniello, Roofers Local 154
Pete Zarccone, Laborers Local 66
Joe Montalbano, Laborers Local 66
Charlie Gardner, LI Chapter NECA
Frank Nardelli, appointee Commissioner/SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs
Rick Brand, Newsday

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

MINUTES TRANSCRIBED BY:

Denise Weaver, Legislative Aide

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:18 PM

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to the Government Operations, Personnel, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee. I see we have a packed house here today. All right. We're going to get started. If everybody could please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Cilmi.

SALUTATION

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

All right. Good afternoon everyone. I hope you all made it through the storm okay and I thank you all for accommodating our change of schedule and that we had to change our committee time so that we could deal with the storm and get everybody here safely.

We're going to get right started into our agenda here. We have no correspondence so we'll move into the public portion. I have several cards here this morning and our first speaker is Michael Gendron. Michael.

PUBLIC PORTION

MR. GENDRON:

Thank you. Good afternoon, Chairman Calarco and the members of the Committee. I want to thank you for the opportunity to speak today regarding resolution 1022, confirming the appointment of Frank Nardelli as the Commissioner of Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs.

I've had the pleasure of working with Mr. Nardelli over the past six years. I have always found him to be empathetic to the problems and issues that working men and women face every day and a willingness to advocate on their behalf. Mr. Nardelli has always exhibited genuine concern for their safety and wellbeing in the workplace. Frank has always shown a belief that workers should be treated with dignity and respect. Frank is well educated and very knowledgeable in how to resolve a problem that may arise for the problems here in Suffolk.

These are all valuable and admirable qualities that will serve him well as the new commissioner, but most importantly will serve the residents of Suffolk County well. These qualities, along with his character and integrity, will help to ensure that the folks here in Suffolk get the proper training so they could find a new job or return to the workforce to support their families and their community. They will ensure that we have well trained and licensed contractors to provide safe and fair services in our County. And I cannot think of a better candidate for this commissioner to serve this County and the residents who reside here than Frank Nardelli and I strongly urge you to approve his appointment today. Thank you.

*(*Applause*)*

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you, Michael.

Our next speaker is John Guadagno. John. I hope I got that somewhat right.

MR. GUADAGNO:

Good afternoon. My name is John Guadagno. I'm President of Local 25 International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. I'm also here to stand before you today to recommend Frank Nardelli as the next Commissioner of Labor. I know he's personally had over 30 years experience, 20 years in the

field as a laborer who's done a great job, knows what construction is; has been blessed to be -- know him for the last ten years working in County government, worked his way up, went to school, got interested in political affairs, enjoyed it, worked his way through school, has done a great job in his different capacities within Suffolk County.

Frank is definitely an honest guy, a guy that has high integrity; will not blink in any way. And more importantly he's the right person for Suffolk County, especially in contractors that come to Suffolk County, we need a strong leader that will look after men and women and families in Suffolk County to make sure the job is done right and proper.

So with that I strongly recommend this body to appoint him to, I guess, the full Leg next week. With that, again, thank you for your time. I appreciate it.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much, John.

*(*Applause*)*

Our next speaker is Mario Mattera. Mario.

MR. MATTERA:

How come everybody's not wearing their winter attire? Come on, we didn't have to wear a suit today, did we? How come?

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Mario, you have written remarks there? *(*Laughter*)* You know, I hope you timed them.

MR. MATTERA:

-- never go off of this.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Did you time them?

MR. MATTERA:

What's that?

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Are they timed? *(*Laughter*)*

MR. MATTERA:

No, no we need -- I need probably a good hour to speak in high regards for Frank Nardelli so -- but I'm going to try to do it in my three minutes, the clock started.

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and all Committee people. Thank you very much for letting me speak today. My name is Mario Mattera, everybody knows me -- have to go into 1100 members and families and everything, but, Frank Nardelli, look at everybody here for Frank Nardelli. Raise your hand please. What does that tell you? Let's have a standing ovation for Frank Nardelli. But all I got to say is there is a person with integrity, with honesty. You could call Frank Nardelli up at any time, he answers his phone. We've been on phones at nighttime after hours, weekends. Sandy hit, what could I tell you, Frank Nardelli was there, cares about people. You can't -- you can't make this up about somebody's heart and what they're about.

And I am proud to be here today to speak on behalf of him to please ask this Committee to unanimously vote in Frank Nardelli so we could bring this Wednesday in front of the whole -- the full

Leg about a man that is -- truly cares. Educated, my goodness, prevailing wage, he knows what it takes. Does he care about when out-of-state workforces come here into our area, then he goes in -- especially with developers that are out-of-state that don't understand what we care about to keep the revenue here. Because without construction, now construction is the backbone of this economy. Frank knows that because when construction is booming and it's going like it's -- hopefully it's going to be for the next couple of years, we need that revenue here. All Legislators want to make sure the revenue's here. Guess what? So we could try to keep that tax base down or keep it the same. I wish -- like to say go down but if we could keep it the same at least. But Frank Nardelli is here to fight for the labor force because guess what? Frank Nardelli is labor. He breathes and lives labor. Came from Local 66, everybody knows that. He knows what it takes to work hard for his boss to make an honest day living and now he's here for the people to educate our future workforce for Suffolk County.

Please today vote for Frank Nardelli. We need a man as the Commissioner of Labor, I know he will be the next Commissioner of Labor. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much, Mario.

*(*Applause*)*

The next speaker is Roger Clayman. Come on up, Roger.

MR. CLAYMAN:

Hi. Good afternoon.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Good afternoon, Roger.

MR. CLAYMAN:

Roger Clayman, Long Island Federation of Labor. Thank you for the opportunity to have this discussion about Frank Nardelli. Just from the outside let me say that this is the highest priority that our labor movement on Long Island could have is to have a very well qualified labor commissioner in place in Suffolk County and that would be Frank Nardelli. He has all the qualities that make him acceptable to everyone.

We've learned the hard way what it's like not to have a functioning labor department, you know, in Nassau County when we ran into budget problems they came up with the idea that they could just end all the union contracts and rewrite them the way they wanted to make the numbers fit. We could have used an advocate like Frank Nardelli or Sammy Chu or anybody in this Administration or any of you if you had been there at the time to try to talk some sense into them and see the labor commissioner here is the point of entry for all of us into the labor department and really into local government. We depend on the labor commissioner.

You'll hear a lot from the construction trades today. They have lots of problems that need daily solutions. And Frank gets up early and does them. But we also have County employees, the contract issues that come up. We have healthcare workers with our health clinics, the CSEA with childcare and living wage laws that we have here in Suffolk County. And we have the whole transportation sector that the Labor Department has done a great job of ironing out some of those issues about bidding for bus service in Suffolk County. For all of those things we need somebody like Frank Nardelli.

I was on the WIB board for about seven years, really didn't know what -- exactly what I was doing

for a while. And now I know. Through the Labor Department we've been able to construct with the United Way and other partners and through the help of Frank, the ability to set up apprenticeship preparation programs in the communities that will enable us to bring in disadvantaged people in the communities and to provide careers for people and promote union work. And that's -- that's really significant. And Frank's been a part of it. He's done a great job, so that's just one of the things, one of the reasons we think Frank is a great choice. So I hope you'll recommend him. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much, Roger.

(*Applause*)

Our next speaker is Joe Montelbano. Come on up, Joe.

MR. MONTELBANO:

How you doing? I'm Joe Montelbano with Laborers Local 66 and I'm here today to talk to you about the consideration of the appointment of Frank Nardelli as the new Labor Commissioner of Suffolk County.

Frank is a second generation laborer of Local 66. His father is a active retiree. I was fortunate to work with Frank as a Local 66 laborer years ago. He has always had a great work ethic working hard and getting the job done. He always gave 110%. When he started with the County, his work ethic went with him. When he became Deputy Commissioner, he proved he was a valuable asset to the County. Frank has demonstrated that he has more -- he is more than capable of taking the reins as the County's new Labor Commissioner. He will be an asset to the County as the new Labor Commissioner. Thank you.

(*Applause*)

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much, Joe.

Our next speaker is Sal Giovannello. Sal, I hope I didn't do too bad there.

MR. GIOVANNIELLO:

You did okay. I'm Sal Giovannello, I'm from the Roofers, Waterproofers Local 154. I'm here to support the nomination of Frank Nardelli for Commissioner of Labor.

I know Frank 35 -- 35 years. We grew up together in Huntington. And I remember one time I had spoken to Frank on the phone maybe about 20 years ago or so and -- and he was working as a laborer and he was going to school at night. And I said, *Frank, man, you're still going to school?* And I'll never forget his answer to me was, *I'm going to school now, I'm sacrificing now for -- to make a better future.* And I believe that his vision is still that. And as Commissioner of Labor he will fulfill that.

And anytime anybody asks me, *do you know Frank?* I not only say *I know Frank*, I say *I grew up with Frank.* And I'm proud to say that. And I think that he will be the best Labor Commissioner that we'll have. Thank you.

(*Applause*)

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much.

Our next speaker is Matthew Chartrand. Come on up, Matty.

MR. CHARTRAND:

Good afternoon, gentlemen. My name's Matt Chartrand with the Iron Workers Local 361. I'm here in support of Frank Nardelli for Labor Commissioner.

What I'd say about Frank is I've been on both sides of heated discussions about Labor and the County special projects like in Wyandanch. And Frank stood in there with Labor but he also stood in there with the developer with me and we ironed out the issues. At the end of the day, you know what? We both weren't happy but we got the job done. And that wouldn't have happened without having Frank in the room. So he not just biased to Labor. He sees both sides of the issue. And I think that's what we need here in Suffolk County as a commissioner. Thank you.

*(*Applause*)*

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much. Okay. My last card I have here is for Dick O'Kane. Dick?

MR. O'KANE:

Good afternoon, Legislature. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak. I'm here in support of 1022 for Frank Nardelli, Commissioner of Labor.

I know Frank for the last ten years, had to deal with him in two capacities. Once as a business manager of Local 361 and as the President of the Nassau Suffolk Building Trades currently today.

I could tell you there that Frank is genuine. He has two unique qualities. One, when you talk to him he listens and he also looks at you. And, you know, that's hard to find today. I'm still looking for more people like you, Frank. So I have to tell you there that knowing him, he has a conscience. And I can't tell you how many times he heard of an issue and would show up in my office to discuss it. Maybe I hadn't had a chance to get to the paper at that time, but Frank has been in my office more times, he wore out a couple of chairs, just interested in trying to solve problems that he knew that was going to be of concern to, you know, the labor movement in Suffolk County and Nassau. And that's 59,000 people that are very concerned about who this is going to be because anytime -- probably at least once a week you can pick up the paper and see somebody that's trying to do the wrong thing with labor. And often a lot of times those people are from, you know, all around the country but here. So he knows the issues. He understands the Labor Law. And at the end of the day I think anybody that has an issue in front of Frank Nardelli will be getting a level playing field and he will make the decisions according to the law.

So I strongly urge you to put Frank Nardelli past this Committee and then make him the Commissioner of Labor for Suffolk County. Thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you, Dick.

*(*Applause*)*

I have no other cards. Anybody else? Sure, come on up, Pete.

MR. ZARCONE:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman, and Members of the board. Again, I'd like to thank you for allowing me the time to speak about Frank Nardelli for the appointment of Commissioner of Labor. What wasn't mentioned right now is that Frank actually is the Acting Commissioner of Labor right now and I think he's doing a fine job.

I also like to mention that I've known Frank for probably 30 years. I know you see a lot of people who support Frank and, you know, we're all very lucky to have somebody like Frank. I've been with

Frankie in the field where we've worked, you know building -- building different jobs. And, again, one thing that was mentioned about Frank is his work ethic. You know, it's very difficult when you work in a field and continue going to college and trying to make yourself better. And that's what Frankie did. And to bring himself to the point right now to see where he has the potential of being the Commissioner of Labor, it's phenomenal. Again, I'm from Laborers Local 66 and, you know, we're all very proud of him. Everybody in this room is proud of him.

I also want to make one mention that this is just a small amount of people that really wanted to be here today. There was a small little glitch in the -- in the paper which said that this Committee meeting was cancelled. So we had a lot more people that were going to come down to support him. And it wasn't only from the Building Trades; all parts of Labor.

I also want to make mention that I know Frank has been with the County about ten years. And Frankie's done a phenomenal job. He's been involved on probably many, many different avenues. One of them is the apprenticeship language. I know he's helped us an awful lot going back to the prior Administration. He worked with developers. He's worked with Labor. Right now Frankie's been a big part of helping us with whatever little glitches we have on Wyandanch Rising project.

I mean, I can go on and on about Frankie. Frankie happens to be a good friend of mine. He's also a good friend to Labor. I think he's a good friend to the Legislature. Again, I would love to see Frankie get confirmed. I know Tuesday's going to be the day you're going to all do it. But I'd love to see -- are we with seven people here today? I'd like to have it be unanimous, seven zero, or whatever the number would be, but thanks again.

*(*Applause*)*

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Thank you very much, Pete. Charlie, come on up.

MR. GARDNER:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I did sign up, in fact, right after Mr. O'Kane so I don't know what happened to the card. But, I'm very glad to have this opportunity. My name is Charlie Gardner. I'm here as the Director of Government Affairs for the Long Island Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, those contractors who work hand in hand with Local 25 IBEW.

I've known Frankie for about ten years. I can say in -- in both my prior life when I was head of the Department of Consumer Affairs, I worked hand in hand with Frankie on several different issues. Always found him to be very, very honest, very competent, very hard working. And as Commissioner of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs, I'm sure that he will carry that on.

One thing that we always appreciate, I know my board and the contractors with Frank, whenever there's any pending -- any proposals for pending legislative change or policy change, Frank always has reached out first beforehand, not after the fact. He's always given us a chance to comment on things that are coming up. We appreciate that very much. He has an awareness of the effects that policy can have on the marketplace, on our contractors, on the working force. And he has always been there with us, worked hand-in-hand, and we appreciate it very much. And we strongly support the -- Frank Nardelli as Commissioner of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs. Thank you very much.

*(*Applause*)*

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Great. Thank you very much, Charlie.

Okay, do I have any other -- any other speakers, anybody else like to address the Committee? Seeing none, we'll close the public portion and move on.

Okay, right into Tabled Resolutions, we have none so we're going to go right to Introductory Resolutions.

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

IR 2171 - Amending the Suffolk County Classification and Salary Plan to add the new title of Account Clerk Typist (Spanish Speaking). (Co. Exec.) I'll make a motion to approve.

D.P.O. SCHNEIDERMAN:

Second.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Schneiderman. Any questions on the motion? All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 2171 is approved. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0. PO GREGORY INCLUDED IN VOTE)**

IR 1000 - Updating standard work day and reporting for elected officials 2015. (Pres. Off.)

I'll make a motion to approve; second by Legislator Lindsay.

P.O. LINDSAY:

Second.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

On the motion anyone? All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1000 is approved. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0. PO GREGORY INCLUDED IN VOTE)**

IR 1022 - A resolution confirming the appointment of Frank Nardelli as the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs. (Co. Exec.)

I'll make a motion to approve.

LEG. CILMI:

Second.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Cilmi. On the motion, Legislator Lindsay.

LEG. LINDSAY:

I just want to say, you know, I've had the opportunity to work with Frank on a couple of different issues and have always found him to be extremely responsive and very helpful and very knowledgeable. We all know that. We have very complex Labor laws here in the State. And it's imperative that we have an individual in this position that is -- has a strong working knowledge of those laws and knows how to -- not only knows the laws but knows how to apply them and knows how to work with both sides. And I've always -- my experience has always been that Frank is -- he's been very proactive in his approach and how he handles himself.

So I'm strongly in favor of his confirmation to this position. And I just implore my colleagues to also support his nomination as well.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Great, thank you very much. Anyone else? And I think we should invite Mr. Nardelli to please come up to the podium and tell us a little bit about himself and his -- his vision for the department.

LEG. CILMI:

Yeah, I'd like to just quickly echo the sentiments of Legislator Lindsay as well as all the speakers today. I -- since I've been elected I've gotten to know Frank a little bit, we've had to work together on a couple of different things. And I find him to be a very fair, honorable person.

And I also like to say that -- that I think it's great that we -- we are promoting somebody from within the County for this spot. I think when somebody proves themselves, I think it's right to recognize that person with -- with these sorts of opportunities when they become available. And I think Frank's done that and congratulations to you.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you, Tom.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Okay. I have a few people who would actually like to say something but I'm going to give Frank the opportunity first to maybe give us a few thoughts of his own and then we'll -- and then we'll go through the Legislators.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you Committee Members and thank you for the overwhelming support. I'm flattered. I didn't want to inundate you with everyone here and, you know, with all the commentary but they insisted on coming down, they wanted to speak, they wanted to say something on my behalf. And I thank you and I thank you as well for the support.

One thing I'd just like to say, I think I'm qualified for the position because of the way I was raised and the way I grew up. My parents come from Italy. They were immigrants. They didn't have much formal education. So my father was fortunate enough -- or I was fortunate enough to get into a labor union, Labors Local 66. My dad helped me get there. And because of that labor union and because of the wages that I received and the fringe benefits that I received, I was able to go to school. I was able to put myself through school at night. I got one degree. I went back into the field. I worked hard days, going to school at night, got my second degree; took other courses, Cornell, SUNY Stony Brook; got some certifications in Health and Safety and -- I guess what I'm trying to say is I didn't have the opportunity that a lot of other individuals had. And, then again, I did have a lot of opportunities that some individuals don't have. And I would like to create for the department those types of opportunities through a lot of the grants that we get through -- we are funding and State and Federal to create apprenticeship type programs. I had the pleasure of speaking to, I think everyone of you over the phone, and we had a couple of meetings, me and Legislator Calarco and Legislator Lindsay and we talked about some of the things that I would like to do.

To echo what Roger said regarding this pre-apprenticeship program, this -- this is an opportunity for these mixed-use developments to have community benefits agreements with the localities that will enable the -- the individuals that live in the community that work on these projects. But not just to work on these individual projects, once they're finished with their time on that specific site is to move on into the apprenticeship programs, move into construction careers where they will be dispatched through some of these Locals here where they can achieve, you know, sustainability and stay here in Suffolk County. And we'd like to replicate those -- that type of apprenticeship program and expand it to engineering and to machinists. We have a lot of pharmaceutical companies right here in the Hauppauge Industrial Complex that don't have machinists that can run their machines. And Roger and I, with a partnership and United Way, we've been able to just about sanction this first pre-apprenticeship program. And as soon as this is up and running, we're going to start working on the next one. And when that's up and running, we're going to work on the following.

And that's what I think qualifies me for the position. And I'll take questions, I mean --

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Great, thank you very much, Frank. You could stay there for a moment. Legislator Schneiderman.

D.P.O. SCHNEIDERMAN:

Well, first Frank, I've known you for a while, worked with you on several projects. And I appreciate you calling every Legislator, including myself, to speak. Clearly on a -- you know, day or so after the blizzard to turn out a crowd like this, you got a lot of support out there. But you certainly have my support for this position. I think you're -- you know, always been easily approachable and thoughtful in your responses. And you don't answer unless you know -- you got the answer. So I appreciate that and I look forward to working with you in the new capacity.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you, thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Okay. Legislator -- Presiding Officer Gregory.

P.O. GREGORY:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. And, Frank, it'll be my honor to support you. I think you embody the American dream. You know, you came here, you worked hard, you sacrificed. And here you are before us being appointed the Commissioner post. You certainly shown that you understand the industry. You certainly shown that you can work in an honest and ethical way and reach out to everyone that -- that is affected by potential legislation and -- and that's good that you communicate. And we need someone like that who's not afraid to reach out to the other side, if you will, and to have some of the -- the private industry here as well to support you as well as the laborer community supporting you, I think says a lot about the work that you've done and more importantly your character and the type of person you are. So it'd be my pleasure to support you.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you, thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Okay. Legislator McCaffrey.

LEG. McCAFFREY:

Frank, thank you for calling me and having a chance to speak. And, you know, as we spoke, we found out we probably had a lot more in common than most the way we came up through our backgrounds.

MR. NARDELLI:

Yes, very similar background.

LEG. McCAFFREY:

Except for the Italian immigrant part, I think we -- we're very similar. But, you know, when I was speaking to you, you know, we definitely came from similar backgrounds. And I really like your ideas, the things that you're going to do and the plans that you have for the department. And, you know, just the overwhelming support on a -- on a day like today for these people to come out and -- and organized labor, they all speak very highly of you. They've called me and, you know, to just reinforce what we already knew, that you're going to be a great guy for this position. And I look forward to supporting you as well.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Great. Thank you very much, everyone. Frank, we did meet. I think you're going to do a fine job for us as Commissioner. And I know that you're going to look at all parts of the department. I know you're coming from that labor background but you have the Consumer Affairs portion as well to deal with, which is, in and of itself, a large portion of what you need to do. But I know that you've -- you've already looked into it; you've gotten yourself acclimated and you know you're putting some good people in place behind you to help you with that. So --

MR. NARDELLI:

Yeah, we talked about that a little bit. And I also think that -- I think the Department of Labor here in Suffolk County is a jewel. And it's something that a lot of people don't even know exists. It's another thing that I want to do is advertise what we do, get the word out there and make it more functioning. I think we have a great opportunity also with Consumer Affairs, Taxi and Limousine to utilize a new software that's going to be introduced to make, you know, more efficiencies in those areas and to expand upon programs that we already have in place, which we've already done since the collaboration of Department of Labor and Consumer Affairs. We've actually come quite a long way in streamlining the operation. I think \$50,000 in revenue 2014 over 2013, I believe, Barbara? So, you know, I want to modernize the department. I want to make it more of a friendly -- friendlier department and something that the residents of Suffolk County know that services are available to them and -- so they can feel comfortable coming to us and asking us for help.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Great. Thank you very much, Frank.

MR. NARDELLI:

Thank you. Thank you all.

CHAIRPERSON CALARCO:

Okay. I have a motion and a second. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1022 is approved. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0. PO GREGORY INCLUDED IN VOTE)**

Frank, congratulations and I'll -- I guess we'll see you on Tuesday.

*(*Applause*)*

I have no other items on the agenda. Seeing none from the -- my members, make a motion to adjourn. We are adjourned.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3:32 PM
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