

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MINUTES

A meeting of the Human Services 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 March 11, 2014.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Monica Martinez, Chairwoman
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair
Leg. Lou D'Amaro
Leg. Kevin J. McCaffrey
Leg. Robert Trotta

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Alicia Howard, Legislative Aid
Diane Dono, Budget Review Office
Massiel Fuentes, Budget Review Office
Tom Vaughn, County Executive's Office
John O'Neill, Commissioner/Department of Social Services
John Nieves, DSS
Michael Pitcher, Aide to Presiding Officer
Justin Littell, Aide to Leg. D'Amaro
And all other interested parties

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:29 PM

CHAIRWOMAN MARTINEZ:

Good afternoon. Will all Legislators come to the horseshoe, please.

Good afternoon and welcome. Sorry for the delay. Pleased to be here again with the Committee. And if we could all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, which will be led by Legislator McCaffrey.

SALUTATION

Thank you. Following the agenda -- there's nothing new. There are no correspondences today. Are there any cards from the public this afternoon? There are no cards as well.

Today we do not have a presentation, but for the following Committee meeting, the Woman Advisory Commission will be here and they will be giving a brief presentation on their goals for the year and what they would like to see happen in Suffolk County.

So we are going to continue.

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

There are no Tabled Resolutions, which brings us to today's Introductory Resolutions. And that is **1192, Accepting and appropriating 100% funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to implement the TANF Non-Residential Domestic Violence Program in the Department of Social Services and authorizing the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services to execute a contract (Co. Exec.)** Do we have a motion to approve?

LEG. McCAFFREY:

Motion.

CHAIRWOMAN MARTINEZ:

To be placed on the Consent Calendar.

LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

LEG. TROTTA:

Second.

MS. HOWARD:

We have two seconds.

CHAIRWOMAN MARTINEZ:

Second by Legislator Browning. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion carries. **(VOTE: 5-0-0-0)** We are done with the agenda. And that pretty much concludes our agenda for today.

I know we do have Department of Social Services here. Did you have anything that you'd like to share?

COMMISSIONER McNEILL:

No.

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CHAIRWOMAN MARTINEZ:

No. So that concludes today's meeting. Thank you.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 2:32 PM