

**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 June 9, 2015.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leg. Monica Martinez, Chairperson  
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair  
Leg. Lou D'Amaro  
Leg. Leslie Kennedy  
Leg. Robert Trotta

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature  
Jason Richberg, Chief Deputy Clerk/Legislature  
Jill Moss, Budget Review Office  
Andrew Tarantowicz, Budget Review Office  
John O'Neill, Commissioner/Department of Social Services  
Justin Littell, Aide to Leg. D'Amaro  
Greg Moran, Aide to Leg. Trotta  
William Shilling, Aide to Leg. Calarco  
Ali Nazir, Aide to Leg. Kennedy  
And all other interested parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

6/9/2015 Human Services Committee

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:55 PM**

**CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:**

Okay, good afternoon and welcome today's Human Service Committee. If we could all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Legislator Kennedy.

**SALUTATION**

Thank you.

Okay, first, I want to apologize for the late start, but thank you, Commissioner. I'm not sure if you were waiting this whole entire time but thank you for your patience. And we do have the Commissioner here. But before we go to the Commissioner and the item on the agenda, we'll just continue with correspondence, which is -- there are none. Any cards, Clerk?

**MR. RICHBERG:**

We have no cards, Madam Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:**

Thank you. Anyone in the audience who would like to speak to the Committee? For the record, there is no one in the audience. We have no presentations today; no Tabled Resolutions.

**INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS**

We do have an **Introductory Resolution, 1492. (Accepting and appropriating 100% pass through funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services to increase the number of child trafficking victims identified and served and authorizing the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services to execute a contract) (Co. Exec.)** Commissioner, would you like to speak on this, please?

**COMMISSIONER O'NEILL:**

Good afternoon, Madam Chair, Human Service Committee members. This resolution is to accept 100% funding from New York State for a Safe Harbor Program that is to identify and serve sexually-exploited youth. The funds will be used to identify and serve sexually-exploited youth by identifying increase in communication and collaboration among key stakeholders such as PD, District Attorney's Office, Department of Social Services and other community members; promoting awareness about sexual exploitation of children; available services and enhancing the service provider community's ability to identify, assess and coordinate the delivery of these services.

**CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:**

Thank you. Do we have any questions? Okay. Motion to place on the Consent Calendar; second by Legislator Browning. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion carries. **(VOTE: 5-0-0-0/CONSENT CALENDAR)**

There is nothing else on the agenda and the meeting is adjourned.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3:00 PM  
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