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4 **SENIORS & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
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8 **SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
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16 A meeting of the Seniors & Human Services Committee of the Suffolk  
17 County Legislature was held in the Maxine S. Postal Legislative  
18 Auditorium of the Evans K. Griffing Building, 300 Center Drive,  
19 Riverhead, New York held on September 29, 2020.  
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25 **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

26 Leg. Sarah S. Anker, Chairperson  
27 Leg. Samuel Gonzalez, Vice Chair (excused absence)  
28 Leg. Thomas Cilmi  
29 Leg. Steven J. Flotteron  
30 Leg. Jason Richberg  
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35 **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

36 Presiding Officer Robert Calarco, 7th Legislative District  
37 Sarah E. Simpson, Counsel to the Legislature  
38 Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Legislature  
39 Dan Dubois, Chief Deputy Clerk/Legislature  
40 Thomas Corcoran, Budget Review Office  
41 Frances Pierre, Commissioner/Department of Social Services  
42 Dorothy Cavalier, Aide to Leg. Anker  
43 Doug Sutherland, Suffolk County Deputy Comptroller  
44 And all other interested parties  
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47 **MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

48 Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer  
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1 THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:34 AM

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4 **CHAIRPERSON ANKER:**

5 Will the members of the Seniors and Human Services Committee please  
6 come to the horseshoe.

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8 Okay, welcome to the Seniors and Human Services Committee meeting.  
9 Would you rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator  
10 Cilmi.

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12 **SALUTATION**

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14 Please remain standing for a moment of silent pray and meditation  
15 as we think of those protecting our nation.

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17 **MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

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19 Thank you.

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21 Okay, we do not have correspondence. Is that correct, Clerk? Mr.  
22 Clerk? All right. Public comments related to this Committee may  
23 be sent via submission of a three-minute phone message at 631-853  
24 -- cut off on my thing. What's the number? 3685, via e-mail to  
25 the Clerk.legislature@Suffolkcountyny.gov or mailed to the  
26 attention of the Clerk's Office of the Suffolk County Legislature,  
27 William H. Roger Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway,  
28 Smithtown, New York 11787. Submitted comments will be distributed  
29 to the Legislators. In-person public comments will not be  
30 permitted during this meeting.

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32 Okay. We do not have presentations this morning.

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34 **INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS**

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36 However, we do have several Introductory Resolutions. **IR 1675,**  
37 **Requesting legislative approval of a contract award for**  
38 **Transportation Management Services for the Homeless School Age**  
39 **Children Program for the Department of Social Services, Division of**  
40 **Client Benefits and Housing. (Co. Exec.). I'll make a motion to**  
41 **approve.**

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43 **LEG. CILMI:**

44 Second.

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46 **CHAIRPERSON ANKER:**

47 I have a second. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions?

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49 **MR. DUBOIS:**

50 Five. (5-0-0-1. P.O. CALARCO INCLUDED IN VOTE/LEG. GONZALEZ  
51 ABSENT)

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53 **CHAIRPERSON ANKER:**

54 Motion carries.

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56 **IR 1698, Accepting FTA FFY 2018 and 2019 Section 5310 Enhanced**

1 **Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant funds**  
2 **for the provision of SCAT paratransit service beyond the**  
3 **three-quarter mile corridor required by the Americans with**  
4 **Disabilities Act. (Co. Exec.). I'll make a motion to approve.**  
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6 **LEG. CILMI:**  
7 **Second.**  
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9 **CHAIRPERSON ANKER:**  
10 **We have a second. All in favor? Abstention?**

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12 **MR. DUBOIS:**  
13 **Five. (5-0-0-1. P.O. CALARCO INCLUDED IN VOTE/LEG. GONZALEZ**  
14 **ABSENT)**  
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16 **CHAIRPERSON ANKER:**  
17 **Motion carries. Okay. Do we have additional comment from the**  
18 **Legislators or from the public? I do not see any. It looks like**  
19 **this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.**  
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21 **Wait, before we -- can we open that back up? I just wanted to**  
22 **mention Legislator Sammy Gonzalez has an excused absence. Do I**  
23 **need to make a motion to re -- to open the meeting? You guys are**  
24 **good? Okay, we're good to go. Thank you.**  
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27 **THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 10:36 AM**  
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