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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Public Hearing

On

I.R. 1043-2021 - Authorizing the lease of premises for use as offices by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

I.R. 1024-2021 - Authorizing the lease of premises for use as offices by the District Attorney.

A Public Hearing was held via videoconference from the Office of Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski, 423 Griffing Avenue, Suite 2, Riverhead, on February 18, 2021, at 10 a.m.

In Attendance:

Legislator Al Krupski - 1st Legislative District

Catherine Stark - Aide to Legislator Krupski

Amy Ellis - Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature

Dan Dubois - Chief Deputy Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature

Robert Hardie - Assistant County Architect/DPW

Minutes Taken By:

Lucia Braaten - Court Stenographer

(**The hearing was called to order at 10 o'clock a.m.**)

MS. ELLIS:

It is 10 o'clock. I'm going to start the public hearing. So, just to begin, my name is Amy Ellis, I'm the Clerk of the Legislature. I'm going to open the public hearing on Introductory Resolution No. **1043-2021 - Authorizing the lease of premises for use as offices by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, and I.R. 1024-2021 - Authorizing the lease of premises for use as offices by the District Attorney.**

So I'll read the public notice into the record. The public notice is dated February 8th, 2021. It is to Legislator Bridget Fleming, who is the Chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee, as well as members of the Ways and Means Committee. It's from the Clerk's Office and it reads as follows:

Please be advised, pursuant to Local Law 27-1977, a public hearing must be held via Zoom in the Legislative District Office in which the property is situated by the Ways and Means Committee and the Legislator from that District. This property is located within the First Legislative District, and we have set the public hearing as follows: And just to make clear for the record, both of these properties are located within the First Legislative District. And the public hearing reads as follows: February 18th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the First Legislative District, at 423 Griffing Avenue, Suite 2, Riverhead, New York.

Please note that due to the Governor's Executive Orders, that this public hearing is being held through Zoom. And, please, just note for the record that we have Legislator Krupski here, as well as the Chief Deputy Clerk. We also have Legislative staffer Catherine Stark, as well as Robert Hardie from DPW, who are also present in this public hearing.

So this public hearing is now open and we will allow some time, should any members of the public want to speak. So we'll just give this about five minutes or so, see if anybody might show up, and then we will most likely just close it out.

MR. HARDIE:

Perfect.

LEG. KRUPSKI:

I'd just like to thank Ms. Ellis for setting this up and for reading into the record all the legal notices. And I thank Catherine Stark for being in the public space of the office at 423 Griffing, I appreciate that. Get home safely in the snow.

MS. STARK:

Roads are good right now.

MS. ELLIS:

Yeah, they aren't too bad.

1 **MS. STARK:**

2 Yeah. But I'm not staying here today until 4 o'clock, because I
3 think it's going to be bad by then.

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5 **MS. ELLIS:**

6 Yeah, I don't -- I don't blame you. Yeah. They always give kind
7 of mixed reviews in terms of how many inches we're supposed to get.
8 I've been hearing four or six, eight, you know.

10:02AM

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10 **MS. STARK:**

11 Yeah, yeah, the same thing. When I left here, it was four. When I
12 got home, it was five. You know, I had some errands, but shortly
13 thereafter, then they were talking five to eight. I think it all
14 depends on the high pressure up in New England?

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16 **MS. ELLIS:**

17 Yeah. It's crazy what's happened over in Texas.

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19 **MS. STARK:**

10:03AM

20 Yeah, yep.

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22 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

23 Yeah, Mother Nature, pretty serious.

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25 **MS. ELLIS:**

26 Yes, that is for sure, definitely, it's crazy.

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28 **MR. HARDIE:**

29 She wins all the time.

10:03AM

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31 **MS. STARK:**

32 I think I heard on the news last night it's supposed to be like 60
33 degrees this week. So, hopefully, everything will thaw out and
34 make it --

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36 **MS. ELLIS:**

37 Yeah.

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39 **MS. STARK:**

10:03AM

40 Bring things back online.

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42 **MS. ELLIS:**

43 Definitely. All right. So I'm going to just -- we have a couple
44 more minutes left. If you want to turn your video screen off, you
45 know, we'll reconvene in just a couple of minutes, so, yeah.

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47 **MS. STARK:**

48 Awesome.

10:04AM

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50 *(The hearing was recessed at 10:04 a.m. and resumed at 10:08 a.m.)*

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52 **MS. ELLIS:**

53 Okay. Just to make sure that Legislator Krupski is back.

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55 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

56 Yes.

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MS. ELLIS:

Okay, awesome. So we are back on the record with the Public Hearing for Introductory Resolution Nos. 1043 of 2021 and 1024 of 2021. Please note for the record that no persons were present to speak during the public hearing, so the public hearing is now closed. Thank you all for attending.

LEG. KRUPSKI:

Thank you, Madam Clerk.

MS. ELLIS:

Thank you. Take care, and be safe, everyone.

*(*The public hearing was closed at 10:08 a.m.*)*

10:08AM