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EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MINUTES

14 A meeting of the Education and Labor Committee of the Suffolk
15 County Legislature was held hybrid via Zoom/in person in the Rose
16 Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers
17 Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New
18 York on May 5, 2021.
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21 **Members Present:**

22 Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey - Chairman
23 Legislator Samuel Gonzalez - Vice Chairman
24 Legislator Susan A. Berland
25 Legislator Leslie Kennedy
26 Legislator Kara Hahn
27 Legislator Jason Richberg
28 Legislator William Spencer
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30 **Also in Attendance:**

31 Presiding Officer Robert Calarco
32 Sarah Simpson - Counsel to the Legislature
33 Dan DuBois - Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
34 Derek Stein - Aide to Presiding Officer Calarco
35 All Other Interested Parties
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37 **Minutes Taken By:**

38 Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer
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1 (The meeting was called to order at 11:37 a.m.)

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3 **P.O. CALARCO:**

4 Welcome, everyone, to today's Education and Labor committee. If we
5 can all please rise for the pledge led by Legislator McCaffrey.

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7 **(Pledge of Allegiance)**

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9 Okay. Thank you and welcome, everyone, to today's Education and
10 Labor Committee. Please note that we are conducting today's
11 committees via hybrid version with some legislators in the
12 horseshoe and others participating remotely. Because our chair of
13 the committee, Legislator McCaffrey, is participating remotely, I
14 will be chairing the meeting on his behalf today, but please note
15 that he is here and in attendance.

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17 Okay. We're going to go into our agenda. First up is the public
18 portion. All public portion is being conducted remotely. Do we
19 have any speakers signed up today, Mr. Clerk?

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21 **MR. DUBOIS:**

22 We do not.

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24 **P.O. CALARCO:**

25 Okay. We have no speakers signed up, so we will move right into
26 the agenda. We have no appointments, no presentations, and no
27 tabled resolutions, so we'll go to introductory resolutions.

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29 **IR 1264, To approve the lease of one (1) replacement passenger van**
30 **for the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program in**
31 **the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer**
32 **Affairs in compliance with Local Law No. 20-2003. (Co. Exec.)**

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34 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

35 Motion by Legislator Kennedy.

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37 **P.O. CALARCO:**

38 Motion by Legislator Kennedy.

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40 **MR. RICHBERG:**

41 Second.

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43 **LEG. CALARCO:**

44 Second by Legislator Richberg. Anybody on the issue? Roll call.

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46 (The roll was called by Mr. DuBois.)

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48 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

49 Yes.

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51 **LEG. RICHBERG:**

52 Yes.

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54 **LEG. MCCAFFREY:**

55 Yes.

1 LEG. GONZALEZ:
2 Yes.
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4 LEG. HAHN:
5 Yes.
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7 LEG. BERLAND:
8 Yes.
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10 LEG. SPENCER:
11 Yes.
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13 LEG. CALARCO:
14 Yes.
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16 MR. DUBOIS:
17 Eight.
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19 LEG. CALARCO:
20 Okay. It's approved.
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22 IR 1270, Accepting and appropriating a grant award increase from
23 the U.S. Department of Education for a Federal Work-Study Program,
24 100% reimbursed by federal funds at Suffolk County Community
25 College. (Co. Exec.)
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27 LEG. SPENCER:
28 Motion.
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30 LEG. RICHBERG:
31 I'll make a motion to approve and place on the consent calendar.
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33 P.O. CALARCO:
34 Motion to approve and place on the consent calendar by Legislator
35 Richberg. Second by Legislator Gonzalez. Anybody on the issue?
36 Roll call.
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38 (The roll was called by Mr. DuBois.)
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40 LEG. RICHBERG:
41 Yes.
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43 LEG. GONZALEZ:
44 Yes.
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46 LEG. MCCAFFREY:
47 Yes.
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49 LEG. HAHN:
50 Yes.
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52 LEG. KENNEDY:
53 Yes.
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55 LEG. BERLAND:
56 Yes.

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2 **LEG. SPENCER:**
3 Yes.
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5 **LEG. CALARCO:**
6 Yes.
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8 **MR. DUBOIS:**
9 Eight.
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11 **LEG. CALARCO:**
12 It's approved.
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14 **IR 1280, Accepting and appropriating a grant award increase from**
15 **the United States Department of Education for a Student Support**
16 **Services (Trio) Program grant, 95% reimbursed by federal funds at**
17 **Suffolk County Community College. (Co. Exec.)**
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19 **LEG. SPENCER:**
20 Motion.
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22 **LEG. CALARCO:**
23 Motion by Legislator Spencer.
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25 **LEG. SPENCER:**
26 Can this been placed on the consent calendar?
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28 **MS. SIMPSON:**
29 I don't have information as to whether or not the five percent is
30 fringe benefits or like what the cost is, so there could be a cost
31 associated with this to the county; I'm not sure.
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33 **LEG. SPENCER:**
34 Just motion to approve.
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36 **P.O. CALARCO:**
37 Motion to approve by Legislator Spencer.
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39 **LEG. MCCAFFREY:**
40 Second.
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42 **P.O. CALARCO:**
43 Second by Legislator McCaffrey. Anybody on the issue? Roll call.
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45 (The roll was called by Mr. DuBois.)
46
47 **LEG. SPENCER:**
48 Yes.
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50 **LEG. MCCAFFREY:**
51 Yes.
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53 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**
54 Yes.
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56 **LEG. HAHN:**

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Yes.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Yes.

LEG. RICHBERG:

Yes.

LEG. BERLAND:

Yes.

LEG. CALARCO:

Yes.

MR. DUBOIS:

Eight.

LEG. CALARCO:

It's approved.

I see no other items on the agenda. Legislator McCaffrey, am I missing anything?

LEG. MCCAFFREY:

No, you're not missing anything. Thank you.

LEG. CALARCO:

Okay. Thank you, everyone. With that, then, we are adjourned. Thank you.

(The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.)