

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME: October 6, 2021 – 5:15 PM
LOCATION: Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 860 8535 8371
By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairwoman Eve Walter
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk
PRESENT: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner & Parete
ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislative Counsel Cueva, Sheriff Figueroa – UC Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney Clegg – UC DA’s Office, Director Erichsen – UC Emergency Communications/Management, Director Schmidt – UC Probation, Director Boyer – US Public Defender’s Office, Deputy County Executive Milgrim – UC Executive’s Office, Mid-Hudson News correspondent

Chairwoman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

Motion No. 1: Moved to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the September 1, 2021 Meeting

Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Minutes APPROVED**

Resolutions for the October 19, 2021 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 426: Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget To Create A Professional Standards Supervisor Position – Sheriff’s Office

Resolution Summary: This resolution creates a full time Professional Standards Supervisor position in the office of the Sheriff at an estimated annual salary of \$85,838 to: oversee audits, quality assurance, and policy for that office and its members, conduct team inspections, uphold the Sheriff’s Office Code of Conduct and investigate and claims of violation.

Resolution No. 427: Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget To Create A Crisis Intervention Team Manager Position – Sheriff’s Office

Resolution Summary: This resolution creates a full-time Crisis Intervention Team manager position in the office of the Sheriff at an estimated annual salary of \$50,865 to: oversee crisis intervention trainings, including de-escalation

and peer-to-peer mental health support trainings, evaluate and recommend potential revisions in law enforcement policy, create, implement, and regularly evaluate a triage diversion plan for individuals presenting with a mental health crisis to law enforcement.

Motion No. 2: **Moved TO POSTPONE Resolution Nos. 426 and 427**
Motion By: Legislator Parete
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution POSTPONED**

Resolution No. 428: Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget To Create A Criminal Justice Discrimination Support Referral Specialist – Human Rights Commission

Resolution Summary: This resolution creates a part-time Criminal Justice Discrimination Support Initiative Referral Specialist position in the Human Rights Commission Budget at an estimated annual salary of \$23,894 to provide a support and referral system for community members who feel they have been discriminated against in our criminal justice system.

Motion No. 3: **Moved TO POSTPONE Resolution No. 428**
Motion By: Legislator Fabiano
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Parete

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution POSTPONED**

Resolution No. 430: Establishing The Ulster County Law Enforcement Community ~~Advisory Board~~ **Engagement Committee**

Resolution Summary: This resolution establishes the Ulster County Law Enforcement Community Engagement Committee

Motion No. 4: **Moved Resolution No. 430 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Fabiano
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: See attached transcript

Motion No. 5: **Moved TO ADOPT Resolution No. 430 with the amendments as presented**
Motion By: Legislator Fabiano
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Parete

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

Resolution No. 437: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services-Project GIVE – Ulster County Sheriff/Ulster County Probation

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with NYS DCJS for the GIVE grant in the amount of \$77,000.00, for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 for the purpose of participating in a twelve-month joint county crime reduction program.

Motion No. 6: **Moved Resolution No. 437 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Legislator Parete called the question, seconded by Legislator Fabiano

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 438: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Accept A Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant– Child Passenger Safety Program – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to accept a public protection grant in the amount of \$3,500.00 from New York Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee for the term of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, funded by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

Motion No. 7 **Moved Resolution No. 438 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Parete
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 439: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement For A Department Of Homeland Security - FEMA- Port Security Grant, Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement for a port security grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the Department of Homeland Security, FEMA Port Security for the Sheriff's Office for the term of September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2024 with a no match cost

Motion No. 8: **Moved Resolution No. 439 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Parete

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 440: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$9,328.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment with NYCOMCO in the amount of \$9,328 to extend the term of agreement and increase the not-to-exceed amount for the lease of radio communications equipment with associated maintenance for the corrections division

Motion No. 9: **Moved Resolution No. 440 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Haynes
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 441: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute Inter-Municipal Agreements With Various Police Agencies For The Provision Of Funding For Expenses Related To The Implementation Of Discovery And Bail Reform, Amending The 2021 Ulster County Budget – District Attorney

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to enter inter-municipal agreements with the twelve various municipalities participating as per agreements (Village of Ellenville, City of Kingston, Town of Lloyd, Town of Marlborough, Town of New Paltz, Town of Olive, Town of Plattekill, Town of Rosendale, Town of Saugerties, Town of Shawangunk, Town of Ulster, Town of Woodstock) to distribute \$180,491.00 from the District Attorney’s State Aid Other Public Safety fund balance for the purpose of reimbursing for discovery expenses

Motion No. 10: **Moved Resolution No. 441 FOR DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Heppner

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Fabiano

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 442: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For FY21 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the hair to execute an agreement with NYS DHSES for the contract period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$230,463.00 to support planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs associated with preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving biological, nuclear, incendiary, chemical, explosive and radiological materials

Motion No. 11: **Moved Resolution No. 442 FOR DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Heppner

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Parete

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 443: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For Participation In The Local Emergency Management Performance Grant Program For Federal Fiscal Year 2021 — Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with NYS DHSES for the LEMP grant for the term October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$71,622.00 to ensure the development and maintenance of a comprehensive, risk-based, all-hazards emergency management capability at the

State and local levels, and to encourage the improvement of the readiness, response, and recovery capabilities for all hazards that threaten the State's communities

Motion No. 12: **Moved Resolution No. 443 FOR DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Heppner
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Haynes

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 444: Amending The 2021 - 2026 Capital Improvement Program – Establishing Capital Project No. 607 Government Operations Center – Amending The 2021 Capital Fund Budget — Department Of Public Works (Buildings & Grounds)

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2021-2026 Capital Program to establish Capital Program No. 607 and funds architectural and engineering services and Construction Management services in the amount of \$1,353,624.00

Resolution No. 446: Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$722,430.25 Entered Into By The County – Urbahn Architects PLLC – Department Of Public Works

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Urbahn Architects PLLC in the amount of \$722,430.25 for architectural services for Capital Project No. 607 - Government Operations Center

Resolution No. 447: Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$419,634.00 Entered Into By The County – The Palombo Group Inc.– Department Of Public Works

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Palombo Group Inc. in the amount of \$419,634 for construction management services for Capital Project No. 607 – Government Operations Center

Motion No. 13: **Moved TO BLOCK Resolution Nos. 444, 446 & 447**
Motion By: Legislator Fabiano
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions BLOCKED**

Motion No. 14: **Moved BLOCKED Resolutions FOR DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Haynes

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Heppner

Discussion: See attached transcript

Voting In Favor: Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, Parete & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Chairwoman Walter moved on to New Business on the agenda: discussion of Resolution No. 374 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2021, A Local Law Repealing Local Law Number 2 Of 2013, And Establishing The Ulster County School-Based Mental Health And Safety Act Of 2021, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 16, 2021 At 7:00 PM

See attached transcript

She asked the members if there was any other business, and hearing none;

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Fabiano

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Parete

No. of Votes in Favor: 5

No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 6:09 PM

Respectfully submitted: Deputy Clerk Mahler

Approved: November 1, 2021

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Chairwoman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

Chairwoman Walter

And so we'll call the law enforcement and public safety committee meeting October 6 to order. Can I have a motion to approve the September 1 2021 meeting minutes?

Legislator Heppner

I'll move it.

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second that.

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Any opposed? Abstained? Okay. So Resolutions for October 19th. So the first Resolution Number 426, which is amending the 2021 budget to create a professional standards Supervisor position. As a reminder in our last meeting, this plus the two others after relate to the criminal justice reform Task Force recommendation, and that we had agreed that we would take, postpone these and wait to see what the 2022 budget and then should they not be there then we can discuss them as amendments so. So, do I take a motion to table it?

Legislator Haynes

You can take a motion

Legislator Parete

I'll move it at the pleasure of the Chair.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, so I guess we're making a motion to postpone Resolutions 426 and 427?

Legislator Heppner

Yeah, I'll move

Chairwoman Walter

Sheriff, do you want to just mention, are these have these been added to the 2022 budget? The Professional Standards Supervisor and the crisis intervention team manager?

Legislator Parete

Are you talking about 28 too, madam Chair? 428?

Chairwoman Walter

The, 26 and 27 are the Sheriff's. Yes, I'm gonna talk about 428, but ...

Legislator Parete

Okay, I get you, I get you okay

Sheriff Figueroa

[inaudible] Good evening, everyone. And yes, this is in the 2022 budget both 426 and 427.

Chairwoman Walter

Terrific. So, same goes for Resolution 428. So I since we did motion before, motion to postpone this?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll make the motion to postpone.

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Parete

Yep.

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

And, um, I was invited to the Human Rights Commission meeting on Thursday, tomorrow, just to explain. To talk about this position a little bit more, but I believe he put it in his 2022 budget as well. Okay, next, we have Resolution Number 430, establishing the Ulster County law enforcement community engagement committee. A motion to discuss?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Heppner

Second

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor? I'm a little discombobulated by being here and nobody else is here. So I'll just start the discussion. We approved it out of committee. But then there were a number of concerns by some Supervisors that it suggested, in its original writing, that we were creating a county committee to have oversight over the municipalities and their police force. And that, while that was never the intention, there was not a desire to even imply that. And so I worked with Supervisor Quigley who's also the Chair or President of the Board of Supervisors in redrafting the language in a way that the Supervisors are much more comfortable with. So this has his seal of approval and the other Supervisors seal of approval while the other one didn't. So if you've heard anything from your Supervisor, it's more likely from the previous version. Again, this was vetted through not only Quigley but the Supervisor of Olive, they all gave feedback into changing the language. Any questions or comments or concerns on that? All right, so motion to approve Resolution Number 430?

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Madam Chair, I need someone to either motion to approve it as amended as presented or someone to adopt the amendments however you want to do it.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay.

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

So, motion, moved to as, as amended.

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it as amended.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, second?

Legislator Parete

Yeah, I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor of Resolution 430 as amended

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstentions? All right. Thank you. Next, we have Resolution 437 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with New York State DJS for project GIVE this is Ulster County Sheriff and Ulster County Probation. Their cut of the pot. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Heppner

Moved

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Fabiano

Second it

Chairwoman Walter

Any discussion? Any questions for the Sheriff or for Nancy? Okay, good. Next we have Resolution Number 438 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County ... [inaudible]

Legislator Parete

Move, move the question. I'll move the question.

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second the question

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor of Resolution 438. I'm out of [inaudible] No, not 438

Legislator Fabiano

437

Chairwoman Walter

All in favor of Resolution No. 437

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? Abstain? Okay. Thank you for reminding me. Resolution 438 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to accept a Governor's traffic safety committee grant for child passenger safety program. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Parete

I'll move it.

Chairwoman Walter

Alright. second by Heppner. Motion by Parete, any discussion? any concerns? Questions? All right. All in favor of Resolution Number 438.

Committee Members

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Chairwoman Walter

Okay. Opposed? Abstentions? Okay. Resolution 439 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement for Department of Homeland Security FEMA port security grant amending the 2021 Ulster County budget. Also in the office of the Sheriff. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Heppner

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

Heppner. Second?

Legislator Parete

I'll Second it

Legislator Fabiano

Second

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. John, did you want to say something about this one?

Legislator Parete

No. I, I was sorry. I was paused waiting for a second, and then I raised my hand

Chairwoman Walter

Milgrim. Oh, sorry. You know,

Legislator Parete

Oh, okay. I get you. Sorry.

Chairwoman Walter

No, I thought a hand was up. But Vicky has her mouse is a hand. And it was hovering over John Milgrim's picture. So when I look at John Milgrim's picture, there's a hand up. So he doesn't have his hand up. Does he? Do you want to talk about? Alright, I'm losing my mind.

Legislator Parete

So, now we are where that background is from behind you, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Walter

Yeah. I'm in Vicky's office because I showed up for our in person meeting today.

Legislator Parete

Okay, good.

Legislator Haynes

It's the retrograde. I'm telling you, it's really strong.

Chairwoman Walter

I'm lucky my car got me here. All right. All in favor of Resolution 439?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Any opposed? Any abstentions? Okay. Resolution 440 approving the execution of a contract amendment for \$9,320 causing the aggregate contract plus amendment to be in excess of 50,000. Enter to and by the county. All in favor of Resolution 440? I mean, unless someone will, had anything they need to say. Okay. Any opposed?

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Did anybody move it?

Legislator Fabiano

Now, I have a question on this, this 440

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, good motion to discuss 440?

Legislator Fabiano

Yes. Now, how

Legislator Heppner

Second

Legislator Fabiano

How was it? Let me just make sure I'm on the right one here.

Chairwoman Walter

The Nycom...

Legislator Haynes

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Legislator Fabiano

Uh, no, I'm 441 to talk. Okay. I'm sorry.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. All in favor of Resolution 440?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, any opposed? All right. Resolution Number 441 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an inter municipal agreements with various police agencies for the provision of funding for the expenses related to the implementation, wow this is a long title, of discovery and bail reform amending the 2021 Ulster County Budget. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Heppner

I'll move it.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, Jon Heppner. Second?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

Second, Fabiano. Okay, go Dean

Legislator Haynes

I have a question.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, so I think Dean first, Legislator Fabiano, then Legislator Haynes.

Legislator Fabiano

No, the only question I have is how, what was the process on how much each, each of these townships received? How was that decided?

Chairwoman Walter

So the I think, I'm not sure if the district attorney talked about this. I think he did at the last meeting or maybe two meetings ago.

Deputy Clerk Mahler

He's on his way in right now as well. Sorry to interrupt.

Chairwoman Walter

I could start it and he can finish it. He reached out, his office reached out to him Every single law enforcement, police chief, and basically said we have this, money is coming to all of the different counties. And please provide us with details of what you would need, what of this is a reimbursement for costs already accrued. And, he can correct me if I'm wrong, for discovery and so each police chief had the opportunity to, to identify how much money they would need it. Sometimes it was software or hardware in order to process the data, maybe a person to manage data. So so each, each Chief, though, provided the numbers. DA, do you want to add anything to that?

District Attorney Dave Clegg

I jumped into this late. I'm sure you're talking about it. So what we did we, we received notice, about a month before the deadline about discovery expenditures that could be reimbursed through a grant from the state. We didn't know what the state was going to grant specifically. But my office contacted every law enforcement agency in the county. And said, if you've expanded anything, let us know. If you want to purchase anything right now, we think you're going to be reimbursed for that. So that's what we notified everybody. Everybody who provided my office was expenditures was included in the grant application. And that's what happened

Legislator Fabiano

So the money was, the money was allocated to what they what they spent during that time. It's not ...

District Attorney Dave Clegg

That's correct

Legislator Fabiano

Okay, thank you, that, you answered my question. Okay. I thought it was, was going to be based on like the size of the department. But that's not true.

District Attorney Dave Clegg

No, no

Legislator Fabiano

It's what was spent

District Attorney Dave Clegg

[inaudible] the deadline, I think it was March 31. Anything that had been expended for discovery materials up until March 31. And we got the notice sometime in the end of February. And so we encourage people to spend money over the next month, and provide it to us, and we'll go after it from the grant. But that was the concept.

Legislator Fabiano

Okay, thank you, you answered my question. Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

I'm sorry, Legislator Haynes, but two other pieces. One is we also approved staff, and in the DA's office related to discovery that the IT person is to support all of the police precincts as well. So, there, we have approved somebody who helps who should be helping all of them with their discovery data management, if needed, and that there is a hope that we will be offered more money prospectively. Because the state has realized that the discovery costs are extensive for law enforcement and the prosecutor and, and hopefully, we'll be seeing more money. So those agencies that did not quite get it together the way they should have, because I've heard from Supervisors feeling like their police chief's did not account for costs that they should have. But you know, I hopefully there will be further opportunity for that going forward. Legislator Haynes?

Legislator Haynes

No, my question was basically answered. And I do think that perhaps some of the Chiefs in some of the policing districts did not submit on time or didn't know what qualified for the funding. So, so you're indicating that they may have time again in the future?

Chairwoman Walter

Well, our hope is, this is an ongoing cost, right? It's going to cost them every single year that there is this. So yeah, I mean, some of them once you have the software, maybe you've got it, but you know, an IT person, someone to manage it. There's just these, these, so we're hoping that there'll be money, I'm sorry DA, did you want to say something more to that?

District Attorney Dave Clegg

I'm happy to join in. So the first year there was money given from the Manhattan DA's office, from some fraud allegations that were made against banking institutions that resulted in millions of dollars. And so the Manhattan DA, actually gave \$38 million toward district attorney's offices throughout upstate New York. And that's where this money came from. Initially. As I understand it, right now, there is money coming, but it may be substantially reduced depending on what the assembly and the senate does. But it's still going to be in the \$8-\$15 million area, and we'll get some additional money for discovery. I have lobbied with our state Legislature and our state senate to continue the flow of information, of money for this purpose, and we're hoping that that will be successful.

Legislator Haynes

Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

Question for the public defender. What are the, what's the impact of costs on in your office of the for discovery? solely? Do you have an added data burden? At the same way that our law enforcement and prosecutors office are seeing? Sorry, you're muted.

Public Defender Boyer

Sorry. Sorry about that. So, um, a lot of our expenses are covered by the hurrell-harring grant, which predates discovery, but part of that Grant has added staff to reduce attorney case loads and the supporting staff that would be connected with additional attorneys, so that our discovery costs have been absorbed by by that grant.

Chairwoman Walter

Thank you. Okay, I'm all in favor Resolution Number 441? Dean, are you?

Legislator Fabiano

I'm a yes. Yes.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. opposed? abstentions? Next, we have Resolution Number 442, authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for fiscal year 21 State homeland security program with emergency communications. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Heppner

Move it

Chairwoman Walter

Heppner. Second?

Legislator Parete

I'll second it

Chairwoman Walter

Parete. Everett, I knew you were here somewhere. You want to give us any background on this?

Everett Erichsen

This is a grant that we go over, we go out there every single year. It's a two year two year performance period grant. And it it's the state Homeland Security [inaudible] program grant. And it just addresses capabilities targets urban area states, the regional threat, hazard identification, risk assessment. We we do a lot internally with it. We also do a lot with the Sheriff's office with it. And it's just to, you know, goes towards equipment training. Exercise needs to prevent, protect, against mitigate, respond to and recover from terrorism attacks and so on. So

Chairwoman Walter

Any questions for Everett? All right. All in favor of Resolution number 443?

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

Any opposed? Abstentions? Okay. How about a motion to block Resolutions 444, 446 and 447?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll make that motion.

Legislator Haynes

I thought that was 442 that we just did.

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Oh, I'm on mute. Yeah, that was 442

Chairwoman Walter

Oh, sorry. One, well hold that motion then let's go on to 443. 443 authorizing the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an agreement with New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the preparation in the local emergency management performance grant program for fiscal year 2021. Motion to discuss? Legislator Heppner

Legislator Heppner

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

Second Haynes. Any discussion? Do you need backup, background from Everett? Okay, all in favor of Resolution 443.

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? abstained? Okay. Now I'll take a motion to block 444, 446 and 447 which is a capital improvement and then the contracts associated with that capital improvement. Is that sound okay?

Legislator Fabiano

I'll move it

Chairwoman Walter

So Fabiano made the motion. Heppner you're seconding it? Okay. All in favor of the Block?

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. Motion to discuss?

Legislator Haynes

I'll make that motion.

Chairwoman Walter

Second?

Legislator Heppner

Second

Chairwoman Walter

Heppner. Okay. Any discussion? So Mil, John, oh sorry. Legislator Heppner, do you want to start or do you ...

Legislator Heppner

No, just because I had some previous conversations and I know, you and I spoke earlier, Legislator Walter and I did speak with the deputy county executive. I know there was some confusion and I just want to confirm what I confirmed with the deputy county executive that this is not part of the ARP funds allocated for the emergency services, bucket or capital plan? Correct? Deputy Executive Milgrim

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Right. This is just part of the straight capital program. None ARP.

Chairwoman Walter

I have a question. I have two. One is, um, why isn't it a part of ARP? Because it sounds like it's exactly what ARP could be used for. And I also ask because at least on the Democratic Caucus, we identified this process, this, you know, a move and improvement or enhancement of 911 as an ARP priority. So why, why isn't it being considered in that ARP?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Well, ultimately, this project will cost quite a bit more than has been considered for emergency 911 services through the ARP process. So what's, what's in the ARP kind of realm for emergency services wouldn't, wouldn't cover the actual construction of this project. Ultimately, when this comes to fruition for bonding, if there's a determination that it makes more sense fiscally, to use some ARP funds for this project, when we do the bond, that's absolutely something the Legislature consider, can consider, you can put that forth. But right now, just as part of the full capital project, this is going forth as a regular capital project, once.

Chairwoman Walter

So here's my concern. And I hear that I mean, the idea that the extent and magnitude of this is much more, but one, not having any element under ARP, when it very much fits under that model. You know, I wonder why that's not considered now. And for two reasons. One is that we have that money. And and this is one of the reasons, ways we should be using it, potentially, if everybody else, all the other Legislators agree. But also, you know, what I like about the ARP process that we've all agreed upon is that it allows the Legislators who are most familiar with this to have the conversations with your office, the executives office and and with Everett, on what the best path going forward. And so almost like a vetting process, and, and, and by, by, bypassing ARP now, in the conversation. Avoids, does, doesn't allow for that opportunity. And so it almost seems like it would go through ARP.

And then the decision of the ARP group would be to separate some of it out as opposed to the other way around, like to make to come into it as a capital improvement amendment right now. And then maybe add ARP, I guess I just don't understand why you don't start with the ARP and then decide, some of this can be funded this way, but some

of it needs to be bonded otherwise. And I also just say, and then I'll stop, is because I, you know, I reached out to Legislator Gavaris, who I saw on the Democratic side as being the expert on this. And you know, Legislator Ronk is also very well versed. I know that, for Legislator Gavaris, he has some concerns about this current Resolution, but was not a part of a conversation about it. And so I guess that's my question. Why don't you start with it in ARP and then make a decision to move some out, then go the other way around?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Why don't, well, first of all, we haven't even gotten an ARP process put together there is a Resolution to rescind the ARP process right now that's before the Legislature. I know the committee's are starting to meet. I haven't heard any issues from Legislator Gavaris either. He was on the Chairs meeting the other day. This was there in front of him. We had it on the agenda. It was open for questions. He didn't mention any questions. So I'm a little at a loss for

Legislator Heppner

Point of clarity there's no Resolution to remove the current working group process. I don't know what Resolution would remove that that's been introduced?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Well, the Resolution to rescind all of the capital projects that were created. So

Legislator Heppner

All that would do is establish them in a different funding mechanism that has nothing to do with the working groups. Still the same exact working groups but a per Eve's question too, can you just give it so in terms, was there a timeline issue, why this was specifically introduced as an outside, as a standalone capital project in terms of what the executive's office is thinking in terms of a timeline?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Well, the entire, the entire capital project, for the 911 Center, or the government operations center is that's one project. And ultimately there are a few rounds of bonding. If it's determined that ARP is the appropriate financial mechanism to use for some of this, that can act that can absolutely be part of the discussions of the working groups to put that through. This is the soft costs early in the project to get this thing going, and we're doing it through a regular capital project. So

Chairwoman Walter

Legislator Haynes

Legislator Haynes

Yeah, I just want to say that I did hear back from Ken and he has no problem with this moving through as a Resolution tonight onto the capital, onto a, into a capital project, just relaying that

Chairwoman Walter

Out of out of our committee. Yeah, that I mean, I will say that I, you know, I do know that Legislator Gavaris has concerns whether he mentioned it at a meeting or not, but I guess it still doesn't explain for me why something related to emergency management, which is so blatantly like I think those very words are articulated in the ARP guidance, why this wouldn't just start with the ARP group, so that the Legislature is at the table in the conversations about what this should look like before it starts happening, because even though it has the bond, it's also proving two contracts.

And so it's kind of like by the time it gets to a the the team, who we've tasked to flesh out these ideas, those contracts are already executed. And so it makes me very uncomfortable and confused. And I don't know Everett, if you have any input as to why it wouldn't first be heard by the ARP team so that the legislative members can be a part of this process.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

No, this is and also let me clarify, there's a time element to this project, there is a grant that's already in place for the the PSAP console's to be built into the system. So frankly, the faster we can get this built, the more likelihood of success of securing all that grant funding. So that's, you know, part of this is putting this through now to take advantage of the grants that have already been received and secured. For a center that I think there's been fairly unanimous support for across the board. So the funding mechanism can be adjusted during the bonding process of the capital, there's always going to be a few rounds of bonding, ultimately, further on in the actual financing of a capital project. At that point, if it's deemed appropriate for ARP funds to be used, that can be discussed, determined and appropriately heard. So, but for right now, this project has to move forward. And hopefully we can get it going.

Chairwoman Walter

So I'll just reiterate that my concern is not where you'll fund it, it's like that you could ever use ARP money. It's that it's bypassing the process of the ARP group, which included legislative input in the in the approach and and, and that that's my concern is that it's bypassing their part in this. And I I'll just say one last thing, and then I'll give it to Legislator Heppner, that if it's very if it is absolutely true, I don't I'm so I'm totally supportive in concept of of improving and enhancing the 911, 911 and emergency management. So this has nothing to do with whether I think this is something that we should be doing. It's just the how and the why that's why we have the ARP process is so that people can be talking about it. So you know, I'm not going to I'm not going to vote against it in this but I would say that at Ways and Means I would very much expect that you have a stronger explanation for why it should bypass a conversation with two of our Legislators who have agreed to commit their time to this very conversation. Sorry, Legislator Heppner.

Legislator Heppner

No, I think you said it well. Actually though, I do have the Resolution I just did just flag. So, so this is broken up too, in two phases correct? And just what's the timeline on phase one, in terms of actions which is provide an analysis of facility needs and suitable locations? So essentially, that you know is the main the initial service. But then, it says in phase two, the actual will entail full sight and building design services that will be once a final project is selected based upon the information provided off of phase one?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

And you're talking about the Urbahn contract, the architectural firm?

Legislator Heppner

Yep.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Yeah, that Jon, I'll have to get you an answer for that to break down into the phases.

Legislator Heppner

Okay.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

And the timeline, all that. Happy to do that, though.

Chairwoman Walter

So yeah, if you could do that, and also identify for us and ways and means what those grants are that if you don't start moving, now you'll lose

Deputy Executive Milgrim

The grants we received. Everett, do you remember? A year ago?

Everett Erichsen

John I didn't hear your question. There's a lot of feedback. I'm sorry, what did you say?

Deputy Executive Milgrim

The grants we received for the PSAP console's to be installed and the timeline for that?

Everett Erichsen

Yeah, we just we just extended it. But we do have a lot of our stuff on order regarding radios and, and some of the consoles so you know, the the way it's planned out with the timeline of completion, everything was supposed to line up, I'd have to get the specific dates from from Steve, but I know a lot of the radios regarding their, you know, the radio upgrade that we're doing for the fire service. All those have been already ordered, because the grant was going to expire, you know, we know where we're going with the radio system. So we ordered them.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Yeah, but do you know the, do you know what grant it was, what it was called? I think that was the question.

Everett Erichsen

No, I'm not [inaudible]

Chairwoman Walter

[inadible] answering my question. So basically, Everett, if this was postponed, hypothetically, would that change your capacity to buy the things you're buying from the existing grants?

Everett Erichsen

Yeah, we're on a very strict timeline, when it comes to

Chairwoman Walter

You've already ordered it. And I'm saying if if, if the Resolutions in front of us were hypothetically postponed, would it impact,

Everett Erichsen

it would impact the entire, the entire project, because you need to remember that the this project needs to go on the same timeline as our radio system. Okay, so the if you look at the timeline of a construction of a PSAP, and look at the timeline that we have, for a radio system, we can't upgrade the radio system without having the PSAP in place, because all the new equipment that we're purchasing cannot go in our current 911 Center. All right, it's just it's,

not possible to outfit to our current 911 center with the new radio system. So the new PSAP needs to be in place, in order for us to outfit with the new radio system and get the fire service off of low band and low band you can't purchase radios anymore. We're having tremendous issues with it. So we are on a really big time crunch, you know, 2023 end of 2023 is that timeline for us. And that's too far out there.

Chairwoman Walter

So the stuff you've already ordered, are you saying you don't expect to get it until all of this is built out?

Everett Erichsen

All our, all our equipment is all a lot of stuff is in storage right now. We have a lot of stuff ordered. And then we just need to put it into the into the building.

Chairwoman Walter

Right. But it's going to have to be stored because it's going to take a while to build

Everett Erichsen

Correct

Chairwoman Walter

Like year, years?

Everett Erichsen

What the, the timeline that's, that's given based off of, you know, you know, the approvals of these contracts. And then we'll move into you know, the design phase and everything like that. So I mean, I mean, the I really don't understand your question when it comes to

Chairwoman Walter

My point is if you've already ordered these things, no matter what they're going to have to be stored for a while because this even approved it will take a it's going to take a while for this building to be built

Everett Erichsen

Certain things, certain things for the radio system have been ordered, but not like console's which we stopped to work on that that's going to be based off a design right? So um

Chairwoman Walter

Right, but those aren't part of the grant.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

That's a separate grant. Yeah.

Chairwoman Walter

Right. So I guess what I feel like is the no matter what, you're going to be ordering things and storing them while you wait. Unfortunately, and then, even if even if this got approved yesterday,

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Some things, some things have to be ordered and installed upon receipt.

Chairwoman Walter

Right. But that's still months or years ahead. Legislator Heppner.

Legislator Heppner

Yeah and just, this was flagged for the for what I was talking about phase one, which is the analysis of the facility needs and a suitable location that is expected per of the contract July 2022.

Chairwoman Walter

Alright, so again, it doesn't it I'm not feeling compelled that the grant are the reason why you need to move forward without using doing the ARP process. So I guess I just hope for ways and means you have a better reason for why you wouldn't involve Legislator Ronk and Legislator Gavaris in the conversation about the best next steps because I think I could say, for the Democratic Caucus, and I would, possibly for the Republican caucus, we're probably all quite supportive of doing the right thing by emergency services, and 911 but you know, we also really appreciate the process that ARP has brought in which allow Legislators to be a part of this conversation, especially those who are most informed. And, you know, I would feel like I'd want a really good reason why you couldn't have a meeting with Gavaris and Ronk that that they can then feed back to us before you proceed with this.

Deputy Executive Milgrim

Alright. I think they've been part of several meeting regarding the 911 Center build out, but this is not ARP funds, so that's

Chairwoman Walter

Yes, I realize that that's how this started is because I feel like it should be. Anyway. Alright, so all in favor of the block of Resolution 444, 446 and 447.

Committee Members

Aye

Chairwoman Walter

Opposed? abstentions? Okay. Um, so for new business we have what time is your meeting Legislator Fabiano? Your next one? 6:30. Oh good. Okay. Um, so, Resolution Number 374, the public hearing on proposed law number 6 of 2021 for Ulster County school based Mental Health and Safety Act. So this isn't really this doesn't technically come in front of us. But Legislator Parete was asked if he would like our input. And he said the more the merrier, I believe was the exact words.

Legislator Parete

That is correct

Chairwoman Walter

So So, um, I presume you all got a chance to see the, the language of this again, this is for a still for a public hearing. But you know, this is a good opportunity, if you have any thoughts, concerns or suggestions. So Legislator Fabiano?

Legislator Fabiano

I don't have I don't believe I have the language for this.

Chairwoman Walter

Oh. Jay, was it emailed?

Deputy Clerk Mahler

It should have been at the back of the packet of Resolutions.

Chairwoman Walter

Yeah, it's in, right. It's it's I think it's in there. At the very end,

Legislator Fabiano

I'll find it.

Deputy Clerk Mahler

I'm all primed to share it, though, if you'd like.

Chairwoman Walter

Yeah, it's it's there Dean. If he you go to

Legislator Fabiano

Yeah, I'll find it. And I'm supportive of the of the, of the public hearing. I support pretty much all public hearings, hear people, what people have to say.

Chairwoman Walter

Right, any, any suggestions? Any, Anyone have thoughts or, about the language of the law that they might want to propose or have considered by legislative Parete? Legislator Heppner?

Legislator Heppner

No, I was just gonna say, you know, I had spoken with Legislator Parete, at I forgot what meeting, but my concern, my not even my concerns, I understand the intent of this my kind of question, just more feedback level based upon the input of the school districts, not as much so the law enforcement or public safety aspect of it for this committee's purview.

Legislator Parete

If I might, I'm really looking for I think this is such a critically important issue that I am not afraid to have, actually I encourage anybody who wants to chat about it, talk about it on the committee structure anyway, to let me know. In terms of the school districts, yes, they have. They have been notified both the superintendents and the and the school boards. I had a conversation with one of the folks from Rondout, the superintendent, from my understanding he's very supportive of going forward and having real discussions with wherever this, however, this is finalized, because they know it's a critical problem. I sent the copies down to a friend of mine in the, who has ties to education in the Wawarsing area. They sent me back a nice note saying, in essence, go for it. A couple of questions that really were prompted by newspaper articles which I don't think effect it. As for hear in Onteora. I was at an event the other day and one of the ladies on the school board gave me a thumbs up. Now I don't know whether it was that because she

liked the pizza I made or she liked the, the, the idea but I'm I'm very confident that as we move forward that I think this thing will gain traction. And it's, it's, it's promoting a seat at the table where people can exchange ideas for something, you know, depression, acute depression, addiction, we have to invest in our and I consider this an investment in the in our infrastructure. So anybody who develops any issues or thoughts or promotions, give me a buzz anytime. Thanks, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Walter

Yeah, I have a few.

Legislator Parete

Go ahead.

Chairwoman Walter

Um, I mean, I definitely I absolutely appreciate several things about this. One, I appreciate the idea of us partnering with schools on this, like this is very much I see as a as a partnership. Since it'll be our money, and they'll be delivering it. I also completely support this idea that we need to do something in our schools to deal with issues of depression, anxiety, aggression. Absolutely. The the couple of concerns I have, are, and I just as background, I've been doing research in our schools for, in Ulster County, Dutchess, Orange for decades, including asking the students questions about their depression, and violence and aggression and working, working on, on ways of dealing with this. So right now, there are no violence, anti bullying, or violence types of preventative programs that have been proven to be effective on any kind of long term level, they're often very expensive, someone has to be trained in order to do it. And again, they only show short term improvements, and they're just sort of questions like, I have ideas of alternatives to it. And yes-no, that they're not there, none have shown to improve it. So I'm a little concerned about the the any language related to using this money for anti bullying programs or any of those because at this stage, they they only show very short term attitudinal changes, but not any long term true behavioral changes.

I would much prefer that this money go towards Mental Health and Social Work services specifically, because that is what we need. Most kids who are engaged in violence and aggression, are coming from homes that are exposed to that kind of violence and aggression or other kinds of social determinants. And so having a social worker, and I think also a lot of these kids are not identified in the mental health system. So for me, like the fact that on page seven, only half of its allocated to staffing where I would, I would feel more comfortable if this was fully allocated to staffing, because that's what these schools need is a psychiatric social worker, or or either two or one person who's a psychiatric social worker. And my feeling is less towards less of the language of these programs, when I've seen so many schools pay lots of money on these programs, and they're not really addressing the problem. And it costs a lot to have the staffing and so I would yeah, personally feel that is much more bang for our buck, if it's dedicated to the staffing piece of it and less to the programs. If the staffing is in place, and they feel like they want to try out some of these programs. It's another story. But I think that you would need to have a solid staffing in place first, in order to implement those programs. And so I would prefer that it staff and I would also, because this is about treatment and treatment of mental health and looking at the social determinants such as what's going on in the child's homes.

I feel like this should be personally limited to the bold, the bold group, in which you include psychiatrists, clinicians, counselors, mental health nurse practitioners, I do not see how school resource officers and there's no evidence that they would be, they play, they play other roles, but in terms of changing the cycle of violence, aggression or depression among youth, that's not what they're there for. And so I am there's another line of funding for that group that can be

considered that's considered separately. So I would like this to be really about the mental health, social services, delivery, and our schools desperately need that staffing.

Legislator Parete

Are you looking for me to respond?

Chairwoman Walter

No, I'm telling you where I'm at

Legislator Parete

Let me just say this, if I might? This entire thing, program proposal is really about setting the table and having conversations, just like what you talked about right now. If this makes it through the Legislature, it encourages what I think a county executive who is sensitive to these problems, the Legislature who is sensitive to these problems, and I believe now, the school districts realize that they have to be more sensitive than they may have been 8 or 10 years ago, and discuss the very things you're talking about. So this is really the first step. Even though there's legislation, it's the first step toward negotiating, how are we going to try to help make a difference?

Chairwoman Walter

Great and I appreciate and I appreciate the step. Absolutely, I guess when we say things like use an allocation of 50%, we're, we're kind of prescribing how they spend it, and I'm just saying that, you know, I would be concerned to approve this, and that the schools are spending their money on an anti-bullying program. I mean, it sounds crazy coming from me, because this is the work I do is anti-violence research and, and education and promotion. But because I know that these programs don't work, I would hate to do this, and have the schools be spending their money on those programs, rather than using this to do what we really need, which is have the staff that's needed.

Legislator Parete

And if I might just say, I understand that. And, yes, it's a step. But it's a step to show, for lack of a better word, we're, we're serious, deadly serious as a Legislature. And we are indicating we'll put our money where our mouth is, now let's get to work on it and try to do some real good.

District Attorney Dave Clegg

If I could jump in, as District Attorney for your county, I want to support what Eve said 100%. anti-violence takes the effort to recognize people who are going in the wrong direction, who may be coming from places of trauma or abuse or neglect. And we have to identify them and try and steer them in the right direction with all the support as a county we can give them so I just I just want to give support to what Eve is saying. Thank you.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, well, that's my feedback. Is there's sections I would remove. Anyone else have anything on this one? All right. Obviously, if you do Legislator Parete's all ears, so you can always contact him any way you want. We also, Jay was it, was the email from Legislator Parete sent to everyone or just me?

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Your committee members.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay, so we also got kind of last minute, and I'm not saying that in a in a cynical manner, but just true, language for an invitation for select a group of people that are generally listed to come to have a discussion. You should have all seen that. I will say that the main thing I noticed was a typo.

Legislator Parete

Probably my fault

Deputy Clerk Mahler

Legislator Haynes also pointed that same typo

Chairwoman Walter

Probably the same typo. Yeah. So does anyone else have any comments or questions about that request? So is it your intention, Jay, you'll send that out. Do you have a specific list Legislator Parete that Jay will be using?

Legislator Parete

I do. I mean, to be quite honest, I was that's the letter that I drafted the best I could, I'll probably call and be contacting everybody, all of you folks individually to see if you have anything else.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay.

Legislator Parete

You want to be want to talk about or. Or, as far as I'm concerned, if you wanted to use a different word or sentence I have, I don't get hung up on those little things. And then send that out. Yes. And we have a list. I probably will call people first before I send them a letter to tell them what it's all about. And see if they feel confident enough or or if it's in their schedule. And if you're thinking about when I would be thinking about after, after election day sometime in November.

Chairwoman Walter

Okay. All right. Well, if anyone sees any comments, any concerns or thoughts or suggestions, please let Legislator Parete know at your earliest convenience before the letter goes out, ideally. Any other business any other new or old business that we need to address? Oh, I guess I'll just say one other is Legislator Parete, have you reached out to Ulster Prevention Council? UPC they are funded by the by OASAS and others but they are they're supposed to deliver preventative services to the youth, well preventative services in our county and they've been very much engaged with the schools on it's it's really ...

Legislator Parete

That was, that was for the

Chairwoman Walter

For the first one

Legislator Parete

for the first one. No, I haven't but

Chairwoman Walter

I'm sorry, I meant for the first one, you might want to reach out to Cheryl DePaolo

Legislator Parete

Sure. I know that we had dealings with Cheryl and the folks, with UCAN.

Chairwoman Walter

Alright, great. Anything else? All right, I'll take a motion to adjourn.

Legislator Fabiano

So moved.

Chairwoman Walter

So, Fabiano. second Parete. All in favor,

Committee Members

Aye.

Chairwoman Walter

All right. Thanks for bearing with my chaotic mind.