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Hudson County
Administration Building,
Freeholders Chambers
567 Pavonia Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Tuesday, September 22, 2020
4:00 p.m.

B E F O R E:

ANTHONY VAINIERI, Chairman
FANNY CEDEÑO, Freeholder
ALBERT CIFELLI, Freeholder
KENNETH KOPACZ, Freeholder
WILLIAM O'DEA, Freeholder
CARIDAD RODRIGUEZ, Freeholder
ANTHONY ROMANO, Freeholder
JOEL TORRES, Freeholder
JERRY WALKER, Freeholder

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Page 2 1 THE CLERK: Freeholder Cedeño. 2 FREEHOLDER CEDEÑO: Here. 3 THE CLERK: Cifelli. 4 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Here, and wide 5 awake. 6 THE CLERK: Freeholder Kopacz. 7 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Here. 8 THE CLERK: O'Dea. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Here. 10 THE CLERK: Rodriguez. 11 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Here. 12 THE CLERK: Romano. 13 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Here. 14 THE CLERK: Torres, Torres. 15 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Joel, you're 16 muted. He's here. Easy muted. Joel. 17 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: You can't hear 18 him. 19 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: He put his finger 20 up. He put up one finger but not the middle one. 21 THE CLERK: Freeholder Torres is 22 present. Freeholder Walker. 23 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Here. 24 THE CLERK: Chairman Vainieri. 25 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Here. How are	Page 4 1 on behalf of the Board of Elections. 2 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Sponsor. 3 FREEHOLDER TORRES: I just want to do 4 a test. Can you hear me? 5 THE CLERK: Yes. 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: That was Walker 7 and O'Dea. That was Walker and O'Dea. We have 8 someone here from Board of Elections. Can Mike give 9 us a little quick overview of what exactly this is? 10 Sorry, Mr. Chairman, but I can see him in the 11 chambers so. 12 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead. 13 MR. HARPER: Hi, Freeholders. 14 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Hey, Mike. I can 15 see your hat. 16 MR. HARPER: All right. This is a 17 grant that was out there. We learned about it on 18 the late side, but we rushed in and got it in on 19 time. And it didn't have a number attached, but we 20 said to put in basically as much as you can spare to 21 us. The idea here being with our personnel, 22 equipment, we have overruns on every -- in every 23 facet of our operation due to the COVID, and 24 everything we can get from them to do the elections 25 will free up other money from the CARES, more
Page 3 1 you feeling, Freeholder Walker? 2 FREEHOLDER WALKER: I'm feeling 3 better. Just a little sore, but everything is 4 working, so thank God for that. 5 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Good luck to you, 6 sir. 7 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Thank you. 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, Clerk. 9 THE CLERK: No. 1 is a resolution to 10 amend Resolution No. 514-9-2020 Change Title or Text 11 of an Appropriation. 12 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: O'Dea and 13 Vainieri. 14 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: O'Dea and Vainieri 15 or Vainieri and O'Dea. 16 THE CLERK: O'Dea and Vainieri. No. 17 2 is a 2020 Budget Amendment, New Jersey Department 18 of Human Services, State Health Insurance Assistance 19 Program, \$35,100. 20 Torres is second? 21 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Jerry, then 22 Torres. 23 THE CLERK: No. 3 is a resolution 24 authorizing approval to apply for COVID-19 Response 25 Grant issued by The Center for Tech and Civic Life	Page 5 1 open-ended is CARES money to go to other places that 2 are needed in the County. 3 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you very 4 much. Any questions? 5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: No, Mr. Chair. 6 MR. HARPER: Thank you. 7 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you 8 Michael. 9 THE CLERK: No. 4 is a resolution 10 authorizing the application for and acceptance of 11 funds, if awarded, for prevention, education, 12 intervention, addiction treatment and recovery 13 support services under the 2021 Alcoholism and Drug 14 Abuse Services Grant, January 1, 2021 through 15 December 31, 2021, \$1,180,626. 16 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 17 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Second. 18 THE CLERK: Romano. 19 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: You want to 20 second it, Romano? Go ahead. 21 THE CLERK: No. 5 is a resolution 22 authorizing application for and acceptance of grant 23 funds, if awarded, for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part "A" 24 funding, March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, 25 \$5,250,508.

Page 6 1 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 2 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: O'Dea, second. 3 Rodriguez. 4 THE CLERK: No. 6 is a resolution 5 authorizing application for and acceptance of funds, 6 if awarded, from New Jersey Transit Corporation for 7 Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents 8 Transportation Assistance Program, SCDRTAP, January 9 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, \$1,068,140. 10 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Sponsor. 11 THE CLERK: Who is the second? 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Either me or 13 Caridad. It doesn't matter. I have a question. 14 Mr. Chair, I have a question. 15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead. 16 Freeholder O'Dea. 17 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: What is this 18 amount compared to what we've gotten any other 19 years? 20 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, the -- 21 Freeholder, the memo that was provided by Director 22 Toon indicates that this reflects an increase of 23 \$194,559 from the prior year. 24 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: And what can the 25 funds be used for?	Page 8 1 cover salaries. So the plan really was to utilize 2 these funds to cover a greater portion of the 3 operating costs. 4 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So basically, 5 we're not enhancing services. We're going to just 6 offset costs we absorbed in our operating budget? 7 DIRECTOR TOON: That's correct, 8 Freeholder. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. I'm sorry. 10 Throughout the cuts that we've incurred, have we 11 always maintained the same level of services? 12 DIRECTOR TOON: We have. We have 13 not -- well, Freeholder, I would say this. There 14 have been -- we've made some modifications a few 15 years ago where we weren't taking new dialysis 16 clients, but other than that, we have continued to 17 provide the same services based on the demand. 18 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. Thank you. 19 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Anyone else? 20 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Mr. Chairman. 21 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 22 Torres. 23 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Just real quick, 24 going back to No. 2, do we have any information on 25 what changes or modifications will be made due to
Page 7 1 MR. ANTUN: It's for the operation of 2 the program, you know -- 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: It's TRANSCEND? 4 MR. ANTUN: For the TRANSCEND. 5 exactly. 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So in previous 7 years we've had cuts in funding? 8 MR. ANTUN: That's correct. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: This is the first 10 year that we're going to get an increase? 11 MR. ANTUN: That's correct. 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. Can 13 sometime I guess, not now, but can she just advise 14 us what additionally they do from the service 15 perspective with the additional funding? 16 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, I believe -- 17 Al, if you can unmute Director Toon, she can respond 18 to Freeholder O'Dea. 19 THE CLERK: Sure. 20 DIRECTOR TOON: Good evening, 21 Freeholders. Can you hear me? 22 THE CLERK: Yes. 23 DIRECTOR TOON: Freeholder, the 24 County has been taking up a good portion of the 25 shortfall that we've had in the TRANSCEND budget to	Page 9 1 transitioning from COVID for SHIP? 2 MR. ANTUN: Darice, can you respond 3 to that please? 4 DIRECTOR TOON: I apologize. I put 5 it back on mute. I didn't realize. Yes, actually 6 Freeholder, we have been doing actually everything 7 virtually right now for SHIP. We have -- I do a lot 8 of mailings. We're continuing to do that. We're 9 not going out into the community right now, but 10 we're actually communicating with the community. 11 we've been staying in contact with the SHIP's 12 counselor as well. 13 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Are you seeing a 14 larger response right now, or is it about the same? 15 DIRECTOR TOON: I don't know that I 16 can say we've seen a larger response. I can verify 17 with the pointman on my staff who actually oversees 18 the program, and I'll let you know. 19 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: It sounds like 20 he's good. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk. 21 THE CLERK: No. 7 is a resolution 22 authorizing an application for CY2021 Comprehensive 23 Youth Services Plan Funds from the New Jersey 24 Department of Law and Public Safety Juvenile Justice 25 Commission under the State/Community Partnership and

Page 10 1 Family Court Services Grant Programs - January 1, 2 2021 through December 31, 2021, \$1,150,157. 3 Torres-Rodriguez. 4 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Mr. Chair. 5 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 6 Torres. 7 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Just a question 8 on this. Why was all of the funding removed from 9 the primary prevention? I don't see why. I see 10 that dollars were moved, but is there any reason why 11 there were no dollars left that were allocated for 12 the primary prevention? 13 DIRECTOR TOON: Freeholder, we 14 actually went through a very expensive or I should 15 say comprehensive planning process with our planning 16 committee for the Youth Services Commission, and 17 we've also taken into consideration areas that the 18 Juvenile Justice Commission, they asked us to pay 19 greater attention to. So what we've done in that 20 particular case is that we've moved money out of 21 there, but we rechanneled that money into a 22 diversion program, our State house diversion 23 program, so the State has asked us to kind of, you 24 know, cut back on some of that. 25 FREEHOLDER TORRES: It's not that	Page 12 1 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Through the 2 chair. 3 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 4 Torres, go ahead. 5 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Just a question 6 for Abe or Darice. How are we going to -- how is 7 this is going to be adjusted for the current -- the 8 pandemic? I know that there's been a section to 9 allow for travel training, but are there any other 10 modifications due to the pandemic? 11 DIRECTOR TOON: Well, Freeholder, 12 fortunately, we've been able to -- the hospital was 13 able to continue to accommodate Project Search, 14 which is a really good thing, and fortunately, one 15 of the hotels is able to continue to accommodate 16 Project Search, which is a really good thing. The 17 primary thing here as you mentioned really is that 18 we, due to the pandemic, we were not able to 19 complete the travel training, and so the Kessler 20 Foundation have agreed to allow us additional time 21 so we can get that done and to do other things with 22 the Project Search program that we'd like to do. 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, sir. 24 Mr. Clerk. 25 THE CLERK: It is a resolution
Page 11 1 primary prevention is being done away with. You're 2 reallocating so there are types of primary -- more 3 targeted approached. 4 DIRECTOR TOON: Right, right, right. 5 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Thank you. 6 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, sir. 7 Go ahead, Clerk. 8 THE CLERK: No. 8 is a resolution 9 accepting FFY20 State Homeland Security Grant 10 Program Funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland 11 Security through the New Jersey Office of Homeland 12 Security and Preparedness, September 1, 2020 to 13 August 31, 2023, \$506,231.66. 14 Romano-Walker. 15 No. 9 is a 2020 Budget Amendment - N.J. 16 Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness FFY20 17 State Homeland Security Grant Program, SIISP, 18 \$506,231.66 19 Romano-Vainieri. 20 It is a resolution amending Resolution No. 21 220-4-2019 to extend the contract term for the 22 Kessler Foundation Traditional Community Employment 23 Grant Program, October 1, 2019 through December 31, 24 2020, \$35,000. 25 Torres and Rodriguez.	Page 13 1 amending Resolution No. 530-9-2019 to extend a 2 Professional Services Agreement Wellpath, LLC for 3 the Medical Health Care Management, Mental Health 4 Care Management and Fiscal Management at the Hudson 5 County Correctional and Rehabilitation Center, 6 October 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020, \$1,425,778.20. 7 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Mr. Chairman, I 8 would like to sponsor that and I want -- 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I'll second. I'll 10 second as a member of the committee. 11 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, 12 Freeholder Cifelli. 13 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: The Contracts 14 Committee met last Monday afternoon with the 15 Administrator and the director, and the question 16 that the committee raised was that this constitutes 17 the exercise of the contract for health services at 18 the correctional facility. That includes health 19 care for the criminal detainees as well as the ICE 20 detainees. 21 The price was somewhat substantial in its 22 increase over the years, and I believe my notes are 23 correct, if we had pulled the trigger so to speak on 24 the option for the contract price for this year, 25 total price would be \$29 million, and Mr. Antun can

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Page 14 1 confirm that. I'm looking at my notes. 2 MR. ANTUN: It actually would have 3 been a little more than that, about 9.1 million, 4 All -- Freeholder. 5 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: So the committee 6 had some significant questions with respect to the 7 rationale for the increase, particularly language 8 like that when the contracts -- this contract was 9 being negotiated, the census at the facility was in 10 excess of 1,500. Right now our understanding is the 11 facility is about half that census so that would beg 12 the question with a 50-percent drop in the census 13 why are we expending 15 or 20 percent more over last 14 year's contract price when we had many more bodies 15 to handle in the facility? 16 So I think what happened was the consensus 17 of the committee, and that's what the resolution 18 reflects, is that we would extend the contract for 19 60 days. During that 60 days period the 20 Administration is going to get another set of eyes 21 on the contract. One of the consultants, the 22 medical doctor that we have used in the past is 23 being asked to take a look at the components of the 24 contract, and see if that kind of a bump up is 25 justified. So this is really a stop gap resolution.	Page 16 1 THE CLERK: 14 is a resolution 2 approving Year Two of a Fair and Open contract with 3 Monarch Housing Associates for the preparation of 4 the Continuum of Care Application to the U.S. 5 Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD, 6 and related planning and reporting activities on 7 behalf of the Division of Housing and Community 8 Development, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, \$20,000. 9 Walker-Rodriguez. 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman. 11 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder O'Dea. 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Can you just tell 13 us -- Mr. Administrator? 14 MR. ANTUN: I'm sorry, Freeholder. I 15 didn't hear you. 16 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Why it's late. 17 Why are we getting it now when the period ends three 18 months ago? 19 MR. ANTUN: Randi. 20 MS. MOORE: This is Randi Moore. We 21 just overlooked it. We should have put it on 22 earlier, but with everything else going on, we 23 didn't get it to you. 24 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: What did you say? 25 MS. MOORE: We just overlooked it.
Page 15 1 We're extending the present contract for 60 days. 2 and if the resolution is approved, that will give us 3 time to dive deeper in the rationale for the 4 expenditures. That's it. 5 THE CLERK: No. 12 is a resolution 6 awarding a Professional Services Contract, Non-Fair 7 and Open with Integrity House, Inc., to provide a 8 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for 64 9 inmates, 40 men and 24 women at the Hudson County 10 Correctional and Rehabilitation Center and such 11 Services are to be performed via telehealth due to 12 the COVID-19 Pandemic Public Health Crisis - October 13 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, \$587,430. 14 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Sponsor. 15 THE CLERK: Who is the second? 16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: I'll second it. 17 THE CLERK: Cifelli-Vainieri? 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, please. 19 THE CLERK: 13 is a Resolution 20 authorizing an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services 21 Agreement with US Able Life, life insurance to 22 eligible County employees and Voluntary life 23 insurance retirees, \$95,000. 24 O'Dea and Romano? 25 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes.	Page 17 1 We should have gotten it on earlier, but with 2 everything else going on -- 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: If you look at the 4 back up, the last one was approved in June of '19. 5 MS. MOORE: Right. 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Ahead of time. 7 MS. MOORE: Yes, right. 8 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So I assume they 9 have continued to do work, and they have bills from 10 July and August? 11 MS. MOORE: Yes. The bills awarded 12 from the contract surround the continuum of care 13 allocation, which hasn't been released yet. So the 14 summer is generally when we find out. 15 THE CLERK: Proceed, Mr. Chair? 16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, please. 17 THE CLERK: 15 is a resolution to 18 approve Purchasing Agent's award, purchases made 19 under State Contracts. 20 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 21 THE CLERK: Seconded by Vainieri? 22 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, please. 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I just had a 24 question. Did anybody try to do make a better deal 25 with Bob Barker's group?

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1 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, this is a
 2 County contract that was bid and he was awarded.
 3 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: The price is
 4 right.
 5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: That's what I was
 6 going to say. Let's make deal. Who picked that up?
 7 Who said "the price is right"?
 8 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Kopacz.
 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Kenny, you win the
 10 prize. You win the prize. Very good.
 11 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: What's the prize?
 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Behind Door No. 2.
 13 THE CLERK: On No. 16, there is a
 14 replacement that was e-mailed, and it's on the dais.
 15 No. 16 is a resolution to Approve Purchasing Agent's
 16 award, purchases made under State Contracts, Law
 17 Enforcement Supplies.
 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Romano-Rodriguez.
 19 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: It's
 20 Rodriguez-Romano, either way.
 21 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: You're the chair
 22 of Public Safety, you should go first.
 23 THE CLERK: Romano-Rodriguez.
 24 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Can we go over
 25 what the change is? Because what was put on the

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1 dais doesn't have numbers on them.
 2 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, what
 3 happened, the package that you received on Friday
 4 included the helmets, and that had already been
 5 approved at a prior meeting. So that was just
 6 deleted from the new agenda.
 7 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So now it's just
 8 defensive equipment.
 9 MR. ANTUN: That's correct.
 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Which is the one
 11 that got defeated, right?
 12 MR. ANTUN: It's just Items A-1 and
 13 A-2.
 14 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: A-1 and A-2, which
 15 are the two items that got defeated?
 16 MR. ANTUN: That's correct.
 17 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Can you specify
 18 the equipment that's included in A-1 and A-2?
 19 Because defensive equipment is somewhat generic.
 20 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, it's the one
 21 that was defeated at the last meeting. I don't
 22 remember the particulars of that.
 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: It was gas
 24 whatever, gas grenades, nonlethal gas grenades.
 25 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: It was the tear

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1 gas grenades? One or both?
 2 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: One is for the
 3 Prosecutor, and one is for the Sheriff.
 4 MR. ANTUN: Yeah, it's the same thing
 5 except one is for the Prosecutor, and one is for the
 6 Sheriff. The one for the Prosecutor, which is the
 7 larger amount is for their SWAT team, and the one
 8 for the Sheriff is just for that unit and the
 9 Sheriff was also --
 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Both the SWAT
 11 teams?
 12 MR. ANTUN: Right. If Gene or
 13 Undersheriff Conti are on the line, unmute them.
 14 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: I would just
 15 like to clarify for my edification, the interplay
 16 between the Prosecutor's SWAT team, and I think the
 17 Sheriff has a similar unit within the Sheriff's
 18 department. If somebody could just tell me once and
 19 for all to clarify it and clear my thinking about
 20 the chain of command, like what are the two forces?
 21 One is obviously the SWAT team the way I
 22 understand --
 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Can I intercede
 24 with that? Let me just give a background of how it
 25 came about.

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1 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Sure.
 2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: First of all,
 3 Sheriff always had a SWAT team, okay? They came to
 4 us at the Public Safety Committee that the Chiefs of
 5 Police Association wanted to establish a regional
 6 SWAT team. What the regional SWAT team is kind of
 7 the best of the best of every department. Like say
 8 North Bergen has six guys or seven guys, Harrison
 9 has five guys or six guys. They have to go through
 10 extensive training, far much more training than the
 11 Sheriff's SWAT team, and they call it some type of
 12 A-1 or something like that. Gene will chime in
 13 after me.
 14 But that's where it started. The Chiefs
 15 Association wanted to establish a regional SWAT
 16 team. Now, I was under the impression that the
 17 Sheriff's SWAT team may dissolve into something
 18 different, something smaller. That hasn't happened
 19 yet. The Public Safety Committee are having talks
 20 with the Sheriff at their meeting about this. They
 21 maybe go to maybe like an emergency service unit for
 22 the Sheriff's department.
 23 So I just wanted to clarify how it all
 24 started. It came to my attention that the Chiefs
 25 Association of Hudson County, I believe Freeholder

Page 22 1 Romano, you were involved with the talks. 2 Freeholder O'Dea, you were in Public Safety at that 3 time. We had I think back then Chief Dowd from 4 North Bergen who was the president of the 5 association coming in and giving us some background 6 and try to work with the Prosecutor on this. 7 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: That's correct, 8 Mr. Chairman. 9 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: The Prosecutor 10 has jurisdiction over the regional SWAT team. 11 MR. McCARTHY: Pat McCarthy, 12 Chairman, if I can for a minute. 13 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, go ahead 14 Mr. McCarthy. 15 MR. McCARTHY: I'm not into changing 16 people's names or titles, but maybe if the Sheriff's 17 department, I know they have the SWAT team, but if 18 that is something more like a rapid response team, 19 because they're more with the courts from what I was 20 originally informed, and that's their primary area 21 of concern, and they work their way out as compared 22 to the SWAT, which is as you say the best of the 23 best throughout the County. It just might simplify 24 it a little bit easier, make the public understand 25 it instead of the redundancy of having two SWAT	Page 24 1 MR. RUBINO: We serve the entire 2 County. It's made up of all the municipalities. 3 Everybody has a participant on the team, and they 4 explained it, we're the regional unit. It serves 5 the entire County in terms of that aspect. I'm not 6 going to address in terms of the Sheriff's office. 7 It's not fair for me to address that. I would 8 rather defer to the Sheriff -- 9 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: That's fine. 10 MR. RUBINO: On that, but the 11 regional team, it's composed of members of all the 12 departments with the exception of East Newark. 13 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, 14 Mr. Rubino. Andrew Conti, Undersheriff, do you want 15 to chime in or are you okay? 16 THE CLERK: He's unmuted. He has to 17 unmute himself. 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, 19 Undersheriff. 20 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: Okay. What was 21 explained, the description of the teams is just a 22 wording, but the team depending on the amount of 23 members and the training, I believe we're also a 24 Tier 1, and we've been in existence for 17 years. 25 So we service the County buildings, especially the
Page 23 1 teams. 2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Correct 3 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: May add 4 something, Mr. Chairman? 5 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, sir. 6 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: I think that it's 7 mandated by the court guidelines that there's some 8 kind of emergency reaction team or SWAT team that 9 the Sheriff's office has to have. And we did sit at 10 those meetings at the formation of the regional 11 which was brought about by the Chief's Association 12 and the Prosecutor. And I think to make it even 13 more clear, I think Andrew or Gene could add on if 14 they have other comments. 15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: I think Gene is 16 unmuted. Gene, do you want to chime in? 17 MR. RUBINO: Can you hear me? 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes. Go ahead, 19 sir. 20 MR. RUBINO: Freeholder, I think you 21 summed it up in terms of the regional SWAT team. 22 I'm just going to address that the regional SWAT 23 teams is a Tier 1 based on the size. 24 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: That's what I 25 wanted, a Tier 1.	Page 25 1 courthouse. That's just the terminologies for the 2 select team. A special response, however you want 3 to describe it, they both serve a great purpose. 4 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, I 5 have two questions. 6 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, 7 Freeholder. 8 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: One for 9 Undersheriff Conti. So you wouldn't take issue with 10 in essence being categorized as a minor league team 11 as compared to a major league team, correct? You're 12 both Tier 1. You're both Tier 1 so. 13 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: It's to my 14 knowledge that we've been a Tier 1. Again, we do 15 the same training as the regional. And this 16 purchase was for equipment that's expired and is 17 regulated by the Attorney General's office for 18 training. So what we were purchasing is a 19 replacement supply for training and to keep on hand 20 God forbid there is an issue with a barricaded 21 individual, a hostage taker, and you want to use 22 nonlethal. 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Yes. My question 24 for Gene Rubino is, so the total number on the squad 25 is 11? How many members are there? You said one

Page 26 1 per each municipality except for East Newark? 2 MR. RUBINO: No, Freeholder. There 3 is at least one representative I think with the 4 exception East Newark. I think our numbers are 5 close to in excess of 40, 40 individuals. 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So 40 to 50 7 members. How about the Sheriffs? How many members? 8 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: I believe we're 9 around 30. 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Oh, that's a big 11 number. So between the two you have 75 to 80 12 people? 13 MR. RUBINO: Freeholder, there is 14 some overlap. Some members of the Sheriff also 15 belong to the regional SWAT team. And the head of 16 the regional SWAT team is a Sheriff's officer, 17 Carlos Clavijo, who is on loan from the Sheriff's 18 office and has been dispatched to our office as a 19 members of the regional SWAT team. 20 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Is he on the other 21 SWAT team too or no? 22 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: Yes. 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So he's on both 24 SWAT teams. 25 MR. RUBINO: Yes, Freeholder.	Page 28 1 that. 2 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: That's another 30 3 or 40. That's up to a hundred. 4 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: And some of them 5 are on the regional probably. 6 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: No, they're not. 7 No, they're not. Putty, am I correct? Party? 8 MR. MCCARTHY: I don't believe 9 they're on the regional SWAT team. 10 MR. RUBINO: What was the question? 11 I can't hear the question. 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Are there Jersey 13 City SWAT officers on the regional SWAT? 14 MR. RUBINO: Yes, they are. 15 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: How many? I don't 16 know the exact number. Edgar Martinez said yes 17 Can we find out how many? 18 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: I'm just curious 19 as to what's the coordination among them. What is 20 the coordination among the SWAT's? 21 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: We have a fourth, 22 the Port Authority also. 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: They're a little 24 bit different than the ones we have because ours are 25 more local.
Page 27 1 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: The people on 2 these SWAT teams, how often are they taken off their 3 regular duties? 4 MR. RUBINO: We have the regional 5 SWAT team has multiple teams or squads. They're put 6 on rotational call three or four times, so it's not 7 everybody all at once obviously. That's not 8 logistically possible. So they're put on -- they're 9 put on call on their squad. 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: And how many are 11 on call at a given time? 12 MR. RUBINO: I don't know. 13 Freeholder, and I don't know if that's something 14 that we would want to -- I don't know if it's 15 something we would want to make public for the 16 safety concerns of the law enforcement. 17 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: We didn't hear 18 you, Freeholder Cifelli. 19 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: I said does 20 Jersey City PD have its own SWAT unit? 21 MR. RUBINO: I think they do -- 22 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Special response. 23 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Jersey City has a 24 very, very well-trained and active both emergency 25 service unit and SWAT. Patty McCarthy can answer	Page 29 1 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: They actually do. 2 They actually stay stationed in Hoboken. 3 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Who is on? Who 4 is on? Andrew Conti? Undersheriff, go ahead. 5 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: In that incident 6 that happened in December in Jersey City, we needed 7 every one of those members, same with other 8 agencies. The State Police responded, outside the 9 county SWAT teams were there. NYPD was there. That 10 situation was an unfortunate one, and hopefully, it 11 never happens again, but the manpower that there was 12 that day was definitely needed. I don't know what 13 this is all heading to as far as numbers goes, but 14 there is a lot of towns in Hudson County that have 15 emergency services units, and then of course, the 16 regional team and our SWAT team. 17 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Gene, were you 18 saying something, Gene? 19 MR. RUBINO: What I was saying is we 20 have the information in talking about the history of 21 it as you started to allude to, Freeholder Vainieri, 22 with why the regional SWAT team was formulated on 23 that Super Bowl Sunday, and that's where the 24 Prosecutor spoke to this, that we had to call in the 25 Bergen County SWAT team for an incident. So there

Page 30 1 is a very good reason in terms of why there is a 2 regional SWAT team. And I think that's what was 3 spoken to that in terms of having that an also -- 4 and also discussing the December 10th. So 5 Freeholder, I think had asked a question as far as 6 coordination. If there is a major incident, in 7 Hudson County, the regional SWAT team is supposed to 8 be the primary. 9 Say that again? 10 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: And that's just 11 the Prosecutor's Office, your office? 12 MR. RUBINO: The regional SWAT team 13 we have based on all the municipalities, yes. 14 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: So but in case 15 of a major incident, your office would direct and 16 coordinate the others, whether they're Tier 1 or 17 whatever, you would take the helm and direct the 18 coordination of whomever else responded? 19 MR. RUBINO: Yes. That's the way 20 it's supposed to work. That's the way it's supposed 21 to work, Freeholder Cifelli. 22 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Anything else? 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, I 24 have a couple more questions. Is Jersey City a Tier 25 1 SWAT team?	Page 32 1 three or four teams to be on call because, you know, 2 not everybody is on call all the time so. Those are 3 the factors that lead to the needs of the units, you 4 know, what kind of operators, what kind of special 5 skill set you need. Let's not forget members of our 6 SWAT are negotiators or crisis negotiators which is 7 always the best that we use, or we use dealing with 8 an example, a barricaded subject, a potential 9 hostage situation. So there is a lot of support 10 staff that also goes in in addition to what we 11 produce to what your thinking of as a SWAT operator. 12 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Gene, I think 13 they're on call a lot so localities don't have 14 access to them for the usual you know, whatever job 15 they would normally perform when they're not on call 16 because I have a relative who just got promoted down 17 in one of the shore counties, and I believe the 18 departments told him you have to get on the regional 19 SWAT team because of the demand of his position so. 20 MR. RUBINO: You know, if there were 21 four squads Freeholder, you're probably going to be 22 on call, you know, once a month. It depends. 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 24 Romano, do you have something? No? Okay. 25 Freeholder Walker, go ahead.
Page 31 1 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Is Edgar Martinez 2 in the office? 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Edgar Martinez 4 popped his head before so maybe he can hear this. 5 CAPTAIN MARTINEZ: They are. They 6 are. 7 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So they are a Tier 8 1. So we have three Tier 1 SWAT teams. Yes, Edgar 9 Martinez just confirmed that. So we have three Tier 10 1 SWAT teams. How do we determine, Gene, the size 11 of what the unit should be? How did we decide it 12 should be 40, 45, 50? What is the parameters or 13 criteria to figure out how large a SWAT should be? 14 MR. RUBINO: Freeholder, you have to 15 look at the number of operators that we need to 16 support the group. So there are those factors and 17 you also wanted to go with something that's 18 manageable. So we don't have, you know, a hundred 19 SWAT members. You know, it may not be manageable. 20 So you know the numbers of the regional SWAT team, 21 you know it is about that for the last few years. 22 You're basically looking at you have to cover 24/7 23 the region geographically and with manpower. 24 So while 50, you know, they look at the 25 number 50 up and down, four squad or four teams or	Page 33 1 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Real quick. 2 chair. As Patty alluded to earlier, I would that we 3 got more convoluted with the names, and as I looked 4 it up in terms of the State statute, the one in the 5 Sheriff's department is not a rapid response team, 6 and they deal with the courts and the parks. That's 7 what it says specifically. So my concern there is 8 the coordination of it all. I mean, if we've got 9 three teams going to the goddamned championship 10 without putting together some plays, they're is 11 going to be chaos. So that's what I want to know. 12 What's the coordination of it all? You know like if 13 you have Jersey City there, the Sheriff department 14 and the Prosecutor, like what is the coordination of 15 it all? That's why I'm unclear with that point. 16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Undersheriff. 17 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: The coordination 18 comes from like as Gene Rubino mentioned, the 19 Prosecutor's regional SWAT team is the lead at these 20 major scenes, and then there's a coordination as to 21 how -- as to the responding team members. So we do 22 probably four or five from our team on the regional 23 team. They train together. The Tomahawk training 24 that the SWAT teams sustained, so when they go to a 25 scene, how you set up your entry teams, your cover

Page 34 1 teams. It is a coordinated effort. 2 That day in Jersey City, December 10th, 3 well over a hundred whatever you want to call them, 4 SWAT members, emergency response members, they were 5 well coordinated and had our positions on that block 6 and at that building, and it was coordinated by the 7 Prosecutor's regional team. 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, 9 Undersheriff. Let's move on. 10 THE CLERK: No. 17 is resolution for 11 purchases made under the Educational Services 12 Commission of New Jersey Pricing System, formally 13 known as "The Middlesex Regional Educational 14 Services Commission." 15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Rodriguez-Walker. 16 THE CLERK: 18 is a resolution to 17 approve Purchasing Agent's awards, purchases made 18 under Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System. 19 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 20 THE CLERK: Who is the second? 21 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: I'll second. 22 THE CLERK: Vainieri, 19 is a 23 resolution to approve Purchasing Agent's awards, 24 purchases made under Bergen County Cooperative 25 Pricing System, Law Enforcement Supplies.	Page 36 1 after I sent you that text, I spoke to Director 2 Edwards and to George from Johnston. 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. 4 MR. ANTUN: I'm still not 5 recommending it. 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. 7 MR. ANTUN: I'll be glad to speak to 8 you later. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. That's 10 fine. There is a separate piece that just relates 11 to contact tracing that you can do. Contact tracing 12 so it ties into once you have the system in, you can 13 then purchase a contact tracing system, which would 14 allow you to do contact tracing from every one 15 that's there, and it's also for people who aren't 16 even at the facility, like people that may be on 17 work release. But I'll defer to talking to the 18 Administrator to get more information because I had 19 some questions on that. I was waiting for him to 20 get all of the information first. 21 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: This expense to 22 the almost \$1.7 million contract that's in front of 23 us, can someone just give me the nuts and bolts of 24 that? It's a lot of money. Any analyzing it or I 25 guess analogizing it for health care? What exactly
Page 35 1 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 3 THE CLERK: No. 20 is a resolution 4 for purchases made under Union County Cooperative 5 Pricing System. 6 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 7 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 8 Freeholder. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I had spoken to 10 the Administrator yesterday. Is Director Edwards on 11 the line? 12 MR. ANTUN: Al, would you unmute 13 Director Edwards. 14 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Director Edwards, 15 I had spoke to the Administration yesterday. I know 16 that this -- I spoke about this last meeting, but 17 this is supposed to also include a contact tracing 18 component that I spoke to the Administrator 19 yesterday and asked him about it, and he said you 20 had to pull it out because not enough information 21 has been provided to him about what it is, what it 22 details, lay out what the annual cost is for the 23 service. Why are you unable to provide the 24 information that the Administrator needs? 25 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, I spoke --	Page 37 1 is the 1.7 buying us? 2 MR. ANTUN: Freeholder, this would 3 allow us to install Wi-Fi within the jail. The 4 reason why this is important is because the Director 5 at times has had to lock the inmates into the cells, 6 and quarantine them. By having the Wi-Fi, we could 7 then provide them with services without them having 8 to move around the facility or having to come out of 9 their cell during the quarantine period. Right now, 10 there is no Wi-Fi inside the jail, and that becomes 11 a challenging issue to providing services to the 12 inmates. 13 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Is the need to 14 Wi-Fi the entire facility is less important? It's a 15 question. Is this a COVID-related type of 16 expenditure? It sounds like it is. 17 MR. ANTUN: It is. Yes, it is. 18 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: So do we get any 19 CARES money for this? 20 MR. ANTUN: Yes. This is being 21 charged to the CARES Act. 22 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 23 Romano. 24 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Could I get No. 25 19; could I second that, please?

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Page 38 1 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Wait a second. 2 Second on the motion, Romano on No. 19, please. 3 Freeholder Cifelli, are you still on? 4 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Yeah. Just a 5 question about the Wi-Fi here. So as I understand 6 the entire facility will be set up so that what I 7 mean as far as I'm certainly the last IT person in 8 the room but is -- but the project would create 9 Wi-Fi throughout the entire facility irrespective 10 the census, it's for the facility itself? 11 MR. ANTUN: That's correct, yes. 12 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: All right. But 13 the CARES Act is going to be coming into play as far 14 as the financing of this, right? 15 MR. ANTUN: That's correct. 16 FREEHOLDER WALKER: I have a quick 17 question. 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder 19 Walker. 20 FREEHOLDER WALKER: What I'm reading 21 the back up information doesn't give you a lot of 22 detail. Is it hardwire? Is it wireless? 23 MR. ANTUN: It's hardwire. It's 24 hardwire. 25 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: It's hardwire,	Page 40 1 THE CLERK: 24 is a resolution 2 awarding a Fair and Open Contract to Collaborative 3 Support Programs of New Jersey for the operation of 4 the 2020-2021 Warming Center in Kearny, NJ - 5 November 15, 2020 to March 30, 2021. \$478,402. 6 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Torres-Walker. 7 Go ahead, Freeholder Torres. 8 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Just for clarity 9 with the Freeholders, I think Randi Moore was in the 10 chambers, but if you saw there was an e-mail from 11 Randi earlier today explaining in more details the 12 difference between the two bids and why this bid was 13 over the other bid. I don't know if Randi wants to 14 elaborate a little bit more. 15 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Does Randi have 16 any comments? At the end of the day, obviously, you 17 have to take aside the quality which they scored 18 much higher on, and you boil it down, even the 19 quantity on the price is low so. That one became a 20 no-brainer when reviewing the hourly cost. This is 21 the lowest cost. 22 FREEHOLDER TORRES: Yeah, I wanted to 23 make sure all of Freeholders in the chambers knew. 24 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, 25 Freeholder.
Page 39 1 Jerry. 2 THE CLERK: No. 21 is a resolution to 3 approve Purchasing Agent's Awards. 4 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 5 THE CLERK: Who is the second? 6 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: I'll second. 7 THE CLERK: Romano. Twenty-two is a 8 resolution awarding Professional Service Contract, 9 Fair and Open to the Institute for Forensic 10 Psychology for Pre-employment Psychological 11 Evaluation Services, October 1, 2020 to September 12 30, 2021, \$41,250. 13 Rodriguez-Vainieri. 14 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Hold on. This is 15 for the law enforcement hires, 22? 16 MR. ANTUN: Yes. 17 THE CLERK: No. 23 is a replacement. 18 Correcting the date in the title. It's a resolution 19 awarding Professional Service Contract Fair and Open 20 to Susan A. Furnari, D.Ed. and Industrial Medicine 21 Associates, PC to conduct Psychological Fitness for 22 Duty Examinations, October 1, 2020 to September 30, 23 2021, \$45,000. 24 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Sponsor. 25 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second.	Page 41 1 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: The amount is 2 2.26 million. It may not be that because they may 3 not use all the additional hours, and the other 4 vendor, one would argue could even be found not 5 submitting a proper bid because they didn't include 6 the cleaning which was required under the proposal, 7 and they scored it any way so. 8 THE CLERK: 25 is a Resolution 9 approving Addition No. 1 to a Non-Fair and Open 10 Professional Historic Architectural Services 11 contract with USA Architects design and construction 12 administration of the "Restoration of the West 13 Entrance at the Justice William Brennan Courthouse." 14 \$46,334.58. 15 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Sponsor. 16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 17 THE CLERK: 26 is a resolution. 18 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, I've 19 got a question. Can we go back to 19? The question 20 I have on 19 is how will the -- how will these 21 drones, how often will they be used and who -- how 22 are they being watched? What is the process they're 23 going to be on? Are there areas that are going to 24 be observed at the base where all the other cameras 25 are watched in the Sheriff's department? Ask

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1 Andrew.
 2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Is he there?
 3 THE CLERK: He's there. He has to
 4 unmute.
 5 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: My understanding
 6 was that this would be a purchase hopefully with the
 7 funding from the CARES act. And it would allow us
 8 to deploy a drone if we had a missing child in a
 9 park or anywhere else or an elderly person or an
 10 Amber Alert, we have do an aerial view of a serious
 11 accident scene and active shooter area. I'm
 12 thinking that probably the two road supervisors will
 13 have one after being properly trained. I don't know
 14 the training that goes into this, but I believe it's
 15 extensive, and we would put them on a need basis.
 16 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So we will only
 17 use them as needed?
 18 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: Yes.
 19 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: They would be
 20 carried in vehicles, and so I would assume obviously
 21 if you're looking for a lost child or senior or
 22 someone in a park, it wouldn't make sense if you
 23 didn't have one in the vehicle that's in that park,
 24 and you had to get a vehicle from somewhere else to
 25 get that, so how many in total have you purchased?

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1 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: I believe it was
 2 four.
 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Four?
 4 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: Yes.
 5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I think we just
 6 need to know and understand how they're going to be
 7 and where they're going to be because once you --
 8 you know once we do this and once we train the
 9 individuals, I don't know where the four are going
 10 to be, but God forbid one of them is not in Lincoln
 11 Park or Braddock Park the day that a child goes
 12 missing, and then we've got anybody in the world
 13 saying, You bought these but you didn't have them
 14 that day because it was in Gregg Park.
 15 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: I don't believe
 16 that would be stationary. I believe they would be
 17 in the supervisors' vehicles, and the supervisors
 18 aren't stationary. They come from all over the
 19 County so they can cover a reasonable area, and they
 20 would respond or we would have it housed in a
 21 specific area then bring it to an area of concern.
 22 And again, most of the children are found pretty
 23 quickly by us in a very -- we never have a serious
 24 situation where we just can't find them. They have
 25 been taken to the wooded area. They might have been

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1 taken to the area in the back of the park. So there
 2 is more discussion on it. The CARES is available.
 3 It was a purchase that we inquired about through
 4 Mark Smith. I believe there is a justification
 5 letter within your paperwork.
 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So no, no, I read
 7 it. But to just elaborate on your point, minutes
 8 equal lives with lost children. So if there is a
 9 lost child, we've got to really find them quickly.
 10 This is a great tool if it's available at a park at
 11 the time a child is lost to do that, but if you have
 12 to wait 20 minutes for somebody to drive it over,
 13 then that 20 minutes can definitely be the
 14 difference between life and death for a child.
 15 So that's my only concern is that if we're
 16 going to purchase it, let's make sure we have them
 17 able to be deployed when they need to be deployed
 18 because you're correct, when we need to deploy them,
 19 we need to deploy them quickly. So if they're
 20 not deployed quickly we defeat the purpose to
 21 purchase them.
 22 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: I don't disagree
 23 with you, Bill, but I would have to say that having
 24 any equipment above what we would have now that
 25 could assist us is better than not having any.

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1 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I'm not
 2 disagreeing, but having it and then after we have,
 3 not properly being able to deploy, and then finding
 4 out that an incident occurs and because we weren't
 5 properly prepared to deploy it, makes it generally
 6 useless because it take so long to get where it's
 7 needed, creates a bigger -- one would argue within a
 8 liability sense, it would create -- you created a
 9 liability for yourself because you recognized the
 10 problem that needs to be addressed, and then the way
 11 to address is done in a way that it becomes almost
 12 counterproductive.
 13 So I think Mr. Chairman and Freeholder
 14 Romano, we just need in Public Safety Committee to
 15 layout a framework to find out that when we purchase
 16 these, they're done and they're available in a
 17 manner that makes them the most effective -- even if
 18 it means we've got to buy a couple more.
 19 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Yeah, I agree. I
 20 agree with what Freeholder said. I think the onus I
 21 think should be us, especially because if they're
 22 being bought with the CARES act.
 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: No, it's not.
 24 MR. ANTUN: No, it's not. This is
 25 not being paid by the CARES Act.

Page 46 1 FREEHOLDER CIFELLI: Irrespective of 2 what you're telling me, I don't see the COVID 3 connection here. 4 MR. ANTUN: There isn't. That's why 5 I just said -- 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: It's not CARES 7 act. It's not being paid with CARES Act. 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder Romano 9 is on Public Safety. We'll probably be talking 10 about it Thursday. Can we move on, please? 11 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, I 12 mean, I agree with Freeholder Walker. At a minimum 13 any park that has a large area -- 14 UNDERSHERIFF CONTI: Yeah, I agree 15 Bill. 16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, 17 Mr. Clerk. 18 THE CLERK: 26 is a resolution 19 qualifying Professional Consulting Firms for the 20 provision of "On-Call" Historical Architectural 21 Engineering Services to the Hudson County Engineer's 22 Office. 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Sponsor. 24 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Second. 25 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, we	Page 48 1 we get a report on the waterfront project as to how 2 many individuals that provided service to? And the 3 outcomes of the services they provided so not that 4 they just had a consultation with a hundred people, 5 but did they prevent people from being evicted or 6 whatever assistance may have been provided, what the 7 result of those interactions were? 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you. 9 Proceed. 10 THE CLERK: No. 28 is also a 11 replacement to correct the dollar amount. The 12 title, resolution approving 2020 Assistant 13 Prosecutor salary adjustments increasing the 2020 14 Assistant Prosecutor base salary to \$60,000.00 from 15 \$55,000.00 in the Office of the Hudson County 16 Prosecutor effective August 1, 2020, \$157,992. 17 Vainieri and Walker. 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, please. 19 THE CLERK: 29 is a resolution 20 approving continuing operation of a Psychiatric Care 21 Program at Meadowview Psychiatric Hospital for 2021. 22 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 24 THE CLERK: No. 30 is a resolution 25 amending Resolution No. 257-5-2015 to authorize
Page 47 1 discussed this in committee. Obviously I'm always a 2 fan of the more firms being qualified, the better. 3 And we just caution that to some degree, historic 4 architecture is a very specific area, and I would 5 think that as we actually have projects to be 6 soliciting proposals for, if we kind of refine it a 7 little more, the level of expertise we're going to 8 need before we get a proposal because I look at some 9 of these, they're just regular architectural or 10 engineering companies that might have one or a 11 subcontract worker or somebody connected to them 12 that's a historical architect. And with major 13 projects like the Brennan Courthouse or even a 14 fountain, you need more than one person or maybe a 15 firm that technically is certified as a historical 16 architect. 17 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you. 18 THE CLERK: No. 17, there is a 19 replacement. It's been distributed. It's entitled 20 authorizing submission of Amendments to Program 21 Years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019 Action Plans to the 22 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Sponsor. 24 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Second. 25 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, can	Page 49 1 adoption of the updated Hudson County 2 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. 3 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Sponsor. 4 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 5 THE CLERK: 31 is a resolution 6 authorizing Fourth Amendment to Non-Exclusive Access 7 Agreement to County Rights of Way Verizon Wireless. 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Sponsor. 9 THE CLERK: Is it Rodriguez on 10 second? 11 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Yes, please. 12 THE CLERK: 32 is a resolution 13 amending Resolution Number 387-6-2020 and Resolution 14 Number 443-7-2020 regarding Small Business Grant 15 Award Criteria and to approve formula to be employed 16 in determining amount of Small Business Grants. 17 FREEHOLDER RODRIGUEZ: Sponsor. 18 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Second. 19 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, 20 Mr. Administrator, can you explain what this is? 21 MR. ANTUN: Yes, Freeholder. If you 22 remember we had a discussion on this at the last 23 meeting, and what we added was a formula to apply in 24 the event that it's oversubscribed, and in essence, 25 the formula that you mentioned at the last meeting

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1 which we would take the total final allocation,
 2 divide that into the total amount that were deem
 3 eligible, and whatever that percent is, it's applied
 4 to that allocation.
 5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So I guess in some
 6 instances, like in Jersey City, they just moved over
 7 other money so they don't have to do that. This
 8 applies to a town where they oversubscribe, they
 9 either opt not to move the rent assistance or any of
 10 the rental assistance money over, and they you just
 11 take -- they have \$5 million of requests, they had
 12 3 million in funding, everyone gets funded at
 13 60 percent.
 14 MR. ANTUN: That's it.
 15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Okay. Thank you
 16 very much.
 17 THE CLERK: No. 33 is a Resolution
 18 amending Resolution No. 497-8-2020 approving Federal
 19 Grant Agreement No. 2020-DT-DLA-539 between the New
 20 Jersey Department of Transportation and the County
 21 of Hudson for celebrating the Morris Canal
 22 Greenway/Mercer Park Improvements, City of Bayonne
 23 to correct the project name contained in the body of
 24 the Resolution.
 25 Kopacz and?

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1 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Walker. We have
 2 two ordinances for introduction the first is
 3 ordinance amending Chapter 200, Article 8.11 Of the
 4 Administrative Code to establish a Reserved Handicap
 5 Parking Space on John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne
 6 for Karim A. Hermas.
 7 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Sponsor. Kopacz.
 8 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Second. Romano.
 9 THE CLERK: The second ordinance for
 10 introduction Ordinance amending Chapter 200, Article
 11 24 of the Administrative Code to provide for the
 12 installation and operation of Traffic Signal
 13 Controls in the City of Hoboken on a portion of
 14 Willow Avenue, a County-owned Roadway.
 15 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: I'll sponsor and
 16 I have a question.
 17 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead.
 18 Freeholder Romano.
 19 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Hey, Tom, exactly
 20 what are they talking about? Is that the one on
 21 16th?
 22 MR. ANTUN: Al, can you please unmute
 23 Tom Malavasi?
 24 THE CLERK: Tom, you're unmuted.
 25 MR. MALAVASI: Okay. Can you hear

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1 me?
 2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead, Tom.
 3 MR. MALAVASI: Excellent. This is
 4 Willow Avenue under the bridge heading south. It's
 5 the changing the left turn lanes on 16th Street.
 6 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Will that be only
 7 for certain hours, Tom?
 8 MR. MALAVASI: No. They asked for at
 9 all times, so you wouldn't be able to make a left
 10 turn on 16th Street.
 11 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: I thought the
 12 intention was only during the daylight hours.
 13 MR. MALAVASI: That was our initial
 14 thought, but they asked for all day.
 15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: I suggest you
 16 make some phone calls, Freeholder, before Thursday.
 17 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: What about -- is
 18 that only one, Tom? Because it says controls with
 19 an S.
 20 MR. MALAVASI: Well it's several,
 21 it's several different signs. That's why.
 22 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Okay. Thank you.
 23 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Freeholder
 24 Romano, if you want to change that, you know, take
 25 it to City Hall or go to the chamber of the Mayor.

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1 Thank you very much.
 2 MR. MALAVASI: We can modify
 3 everything tomorrow if we need to.
 4 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you very
 5 much.
 6 THE CLERK: There are two ordinances
 7 for second reading. I will use the sponsors for
 8 introduction. The Administration has additional
 9 items.
 10 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead,
 11 Mr. Administrator.
 12 MR. ANTUN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
 13 I have additional items. The first item is
 14 authorizing and accepting the agreement with the
 15 FFY20 Urban Area Security Initiative, also known as
 16 the USAI. It's in the amount of \$370,500.
 17 THE CLERK: Romano and Vainieri.
 18 This will be No. 34.
 19 MR. ANTUN: The next item is the 2020
 20 budget amendment for the USAI grants in the amount
 21 of \$370,500.
 22 THE CLERK: Romano and Vainieri; and
 23 that's No. 35.
 24 MR. ANTUN: The next item that I have
 25 is a resolution to amend an agreement that we have

Page 54 1 for the -- it's the MHAS program. I think it's 2 called medical or Mental Health And Addiction 3 Service. It's an amount that we received in the 4 form of a grant of \$503,000, and they approved, and 5 we would like the Board to accept an extension of 6 this agreement until September 30th, 2021. 7 THE CLERK: Torres, and who was the 8 second? 9 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Walker. 10 THE CLERK: And item has the period 11 through September 30, 2021? 12 MR. ANTUN: That's correct, Al. 13 THE CLERK: Okay. That's No. 36 on 14 the consent agenda. 15 MR. ANTUN: The next item that I have 16 is an amendment to the reimbursement agreement to 17 administrator the small business grants. This 18 affect the three municipalities, Jersey City, 19 Hoboken and Kearny. And what we're doing in this 20 agreement is number one, we are stating what the 21 final allocations are. And also for the different 22 programs, the reimbursement program, the business 23 grant and rental assistance, which is pursuant to 24 the chart that we have provided to the board in the 25 past. And it also gives the Administration the	Page 56 1 we're doing this is because we're trying to create a 2 paper trail. We want to create a paper trail. 3 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Understood 4 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Question, 5 Mr. Chair. 6 THE CLERK: Do we have sponsors for 7 this item? 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: I'll second it. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I'll sponsor. 10 THE CLERK: O'Dea and Vainieri. 11 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead 12 Freeholder Romano. 13 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Yeah. Abe, 14 Hoboken finally got all of its paperwork straight? 15 MR. ANTUN: You know, Freeholder, 16 I'll defer that to Director Fuller because I'm 17 not -- I'm not directly involved in that. 18 Al, can you unmute Director Fuller, 19 please? 20 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: The reason I say 21 that, Abe, is because Council people are being told 22 by administration officials that the County holding 23 up things, and I told them that's not the case. 24 MR. ANTUN: I believe I saw an 25 earlier e-mail exchange that we had not received the
Page 55 1 authority to move any monies that are requested by 2 the municipalities between the funding categories. 3 So as an example, Jersey City, which I've 4 already received the request wants to move some 5 money from the rental program to the business grant, 6 this resolution if approved would give us the 7 authority to do that without coming back to the 8 Board. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Does it also give 10 you the ability to move from just the general 11 reimbursements? 12 MR. ANTUN: Yes, it does. 13 Freeholder, as long as it's within their three 14 categories. 15 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So there's three 16 categories, general reimbursements, a set aside for 17 rental assistance, a set aside for small business 18 grants. 19 MR. ANTUN: That's correct. 20 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So they don't have 21 to move it from one to the other. 22 MR. ANTUN: That's correct. 23 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Will you keep us 24 apprized when you do that? 25 MR. ANTUN: Oh, sure. The reason	Page 57 1 agreement, the sign agreement back from Hoboken. 2 But again, I'll defer to Director Fuller or perhaps 3 County Counsel can elaborate. Can you unmute 4 Director Fuller? 5 THE CLERK: Cheryl is on. 6 DIRECTOR FULLER: Yes, can you hear 7 me? 8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Go ahead. 9 DIRECTOR FULLER: Okay. A couple of 10 things. First of all, Abe is correct. We are still 11 waiting for a sign agreement. Aside from that the 12 City of Hoboken, and this is pursuant to the 13 previous conversation about the allocation, the City 14 of Hoboken sent us a list of approved small business 15 grants applications, however, they didn't quite 16 follow the criteria. And so some applicants that 17 were eligible, Hoboken had used their discretion and 18 not put them in the list of approved, and I 19 indicated to Hoboken that pursuant to the criteria 20 and their allocation formula that they will have to 21 go back and follow the criteria and make awards to 22 go to applicants that met all of the criteria but 23 were not awarded -- were there in their selection of 24 awardees. 25 I also made them aware that they could

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1 reallocate money from either the reimbursement or
 2 the rent allocation if you chose to do so. I told
 3 them as recently as yesterday, and I haven't heard
 4 back anything yet.

5 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: It's ironic
 6 because the deputy business administrator is telling
 7 Council people it's our fault and I know it's not.
 8 So I would like to follow up tomorrow and let me
 9 know, please.

10 DIRECTOR FULLER: Follow-up? Well,
 11 first of all, we need back the signed agreement.
 12 Secondly, the last time I spoke to --

13 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: That's the one
 14 who is telling people that it's our fault.

15 DIRECTOR FULLER: The criteria, it
 16 was clear that if you know if someone met the
 17 criteria, that they will be awarded as a grant.
 18 That's the reason we came up with the formula
 19 allocation. But again, he was going to speak to the
 20 mayor. This was at late as yesterday afternoon. I
 21 haven't heard back from him yet. Freeholder, I will
 22 follow-up.

23 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you, guys.

25 MR. ANTUN: Mr. Chairman, the final

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1 item that I have is the -- the amendment to the
 2 reimbursement agreement for the other nine
 3 municipalities that pretty much follows what I said
 4 before. We're treating these separately because
 5 obviously, the rental program and the business
 6 program are County programs.

7 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you. I'll
 8 sponsor it.

9 THE CLERK: Who was the second,
 10 Kopacz?

11 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Kopacz.

12 THE CLERK: This is No. 38 on the
 13 consent agenda.

14 MR. ANTUN: Mr. Chairman, that's all
 15 the items that I have.

16 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you.

17 THE CLERK: Mr. Chairman, there is
 18 also one laudatory that I would like to add to the
 19 agenda, to honor and commend Peter A. Busacca, Jr.
 20 for his many years of dedicated service on the
 21 Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development
 22 Board and his Extraordinary Leadership as President
 23 of the Hudson County Central Labor Council.

24 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Board as a whole,
 25 Bill?

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1 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Yeah.

2 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Is that okay with
 3 everybody? Board as a whole. Thank you.

4 THE CLERK: I have nothing else.

5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, I
 6 have two issues. One, I asked that we have
 7 Francesca available to get update on where we are
 8 with the census.

9 MR. ANTUN: Al, can you please unmute
 10 Francesca?

11 THE CLERK: Sure.

12 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: There she is,
 13 Francesca.

14 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes. Hi,
 15 Freeholders, how are you doing? Yes. So I sent you
 16 out an e-mail yesterday, updated with response
 17 rates. We are two percentage points away from our
 18 self-response rate from 2010, so that was the marker
 19 we were really aiming for. So we were happy to see
 20 that. We feel that adult response, you know, adult
 21 response is the most accurate response so we're
 22 feeling good about that.

23 And then the Census Bureau reporting for
 24 the area offices which is the Jersey City area
 25 office covering all of Hudson County, they're

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1 reporting that 90 percent of the census takers
 2 workload is completed. So you know there is still
 3 nine or ten more days left for them to finish up
 4 that remaining. So that's where they're at. So you
 5 know, we're coming to the end. We have a few final
 6 events planned in each of the municipalities. I
 7 sent out all of that information to the Freeholders,
 8 and we've gotten a good turnout so far, and we're
 9 really going to push, especially the Union City and
 10 Jersey City events.

11 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Mr. Chairman, when
 12 you say 90 percent of their work is done, does that
 13 mean they made contacts, or does that mean they made
 14 an effort to contact the individuals that have not
 15 submitted or the addresses that did not submit a
 16 self census report?

17 MS. GIARRATANA: It's not completely
 18 transparent on what they're factoring into that.
 19 From what I understand is that the census takers go
 20 back to the households that did not self-respond at
 21 least twice, and the first time they don't get an
 22 answer, they leave behind information about how to
 23 respond online and by the phone. Again, when they
 24 follow-up that second time, which again is much more
 25 limited than it has been in the past, of course due

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Page 62 1 to the condensed time line of the follow-up 2 response. You could see something like they call it 3 in the field operations, so that larger buildings 4 they call a neighbor and ask do you know how many 5 people live in a household, do you have ages for 6 that, do you have a race? So it's definitely not a 7 complete, fully complete response but that's how the 8 census bureau is computing it. 9 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So they go the 10 second time because someone still hasn't submitted 11 it, as opposed to the way it used to be because I 12 was -- I know I worked on one census when I was in 13 the college. They don't go to the house and try to 14 get all the information. 15 MS. GIARRATANA: No. They only are 16 going a max number of two times to the household and 17 in the past -- 18 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: They go back the 19 second time. Someone goes back the second time and 20 ring the bell. A person answers, are they now 21 saying, Hi, you have not submitted your census form 22 yet, I would like to do it now. And start to ask 23 them all the questions that would be on the census 24 form? 25 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes. That would be	Page 64 1 average? And what is Jersey City's? 2 MS. GIARRATANA: Jersey City's is 3 at -- hold on one second. So to date right now 4 Jersey City is at almost 55 percent, 54.8. Which is 5 not too -- they're 54.8, which about four percentage 6 points behind their 2010 self-response rate. And 7 then the County is about -- I don't have the state 8 number in front of me, but it's I want to say at 9 least five percentage points below the State. 10 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So the County is 11 five percent below the State? 12 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes. 13 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: And the City of 14 Jersey City is four percent below 2010? 15 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes, yes. 16 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Those are 17 problematic, both of them, okay. What happens after 18 the end of the month? What happens after the 19 enumerators come back do their thing, gives 20 everybody two visits? I don't know. They ring some 21 bells, and they go, I don't know how many people 22 live there or I'm not comfortable answering you, do 23 they then just put no response? 24 MS. GIARRATANA: So the way it was 25 explained to me you know they have different ways of
Page 63 1 a in-person enumeration. 2 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So they still do 3 that? 4 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes, yes, of course 5 but -- 6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I thought maybe 7 with the pandemic maybe that was not being done. So 8 you're telling me now if they don't, the second time 9 they go, they ring, the person doesn't answer. 10 Whatever, it could be a language issue. It could be 11 the person's not home. They then attempt to talk to 12 someone who is a neighbor. They ring a neighbor's 13 bell and say do you know how many people live here? 14 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes. 15 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: And what their 16 ages are and what that ethnicities are and then 17 counts, that that will count towards the census 18 number? 19 MS. GIARRATANA: And it's completed, 20 nonresponse follow-up. So obviously it's not ideal. 21 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: It still counts 22 towards the number. 23 MS. GIARRATANA: Yes. 24 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: 58.8 percent, two 25 questions. One how does that relate to the State	Page 65 1 doing, you know, some estimations based on what the 2 demographics look like in the area. Which again is 3 not ideal, but you know, they have formulas for that 4 you know this is what they've done in the past as 5 well when they don't get any response. And you 6 know, there is still a plan for bringing that 7 deadline back from it was going to be the end of 8 October, bringing it back to you know the 9 September 30 date, which would give them more time 10 on the back end to do the response validation and 11 you know filling in these gaps on the back end that 12 they felt that needed to have more time for. So 13 again -- 14 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: So is there 15 anything written that could be shared? I would like 16 to see it because I never heard of this. We always 17 tell everybody you've got to get counted, and now 18 we're kind of being told, if you don't get counted 19 your neighbor could get you counted, and if your 20 neighbor doesn't want to count you, we're going to 21 estimate what your count should be. I never heard 22 that before so. 23 MS. GIARRATANA: Yeah, absolutely. 24 These are the hard numbers that all the estimations 25 come from so they should be as accurate as possible.

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1 It is definitely in no way the ideal way to go about
2 it. And you know, these are you know -- that is the
3 final resort that they have to go to. Yes, I can
4 get all of that information to you.
5 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: I just whatever
6 this formula is they have whether your neighbor says
7 four people live there and their ages are X, Y and
8 Z, and that's what we get their ages, and then the
9 neighborhood of whatever three-bedroom house has
10 three people or 3.3 people, so we got three people,
11 usually one is a child. Whatever that, you know,
12 whatever formula they use for that, but I just want
13 to make sure under those scenarios that number gets
14 plugged into the count for what Jersey City or
15 Hudson County will have upon which aid, federal aid
16 is based on which grant allocations are based and
17 things like that?
18 MS. GIARRATANA: Right, absolutely.
19 FREEHOLDER WALKER: Mr. Chairman,
20 Francesca if it's possible can we get a Spanish
21 speaking outreach person for you to send us to come
22 down. If they can get out there at nine, I've got a
23 large population in my community, and they don't
24 speak English. So I'm trying to explain it. If you
25 can send a representative this weekend because we

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1 get about two or 300 people that that would be a
2 good start for you. We'll do it offline.
3 MS. GIARRATANA: Thank you.
4 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you,
5 Francesca.
6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Also Mr. Chairman,
7 the other item I had. Is Denise on the line?
8 MR. ANTUN: Al, can you please unmute
9 Denise D'Alessandro?
10 THE CLERK: Yes.
11 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Denise, I just get
12 a letter from a constituent that lives on Highland
13 Avenue, just west of JFK Boulevard. They're in
14 their late 70s. I know this is something you're
15 going to have to coordinate with the city, but it
16 certainly impacts Kennedy Boulevard. And they're
17 concerned that the location of the speed bump
18 closest to the Boulevard is too far away from the
19 Boulevard, meaning that they see and observe
20 generally what happens are individuals get over that
21 bump, and they hit the gas because that's how they
22 get past the light before it changes.
23 So is there any way you can coordinate
24 with our traffic engineer and people at the Jersey
25 City to look at that and see if it makes sense that

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1 that bump should be moved easterly, closer to the
2 Boulevard to prevent that type of racing from
3 occurring?
4 DIRECTOR D'ALESSANDRO: Yes. I'll
5 call Paul Russo tomorrow.
6 FREEHOLDER O'DEA: Okay. Thank you.
7 That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.
8 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Thank you.
9 Anything else, Mr. Santos?
10 THE CLERK: A motion to adjourn is in
11 order.
12 FREEHOLDER ROMANO: Motion.
13 FREEHOLDER KOPACZ: Second.
14 THE CLERK: All in favor? Opposed?
15 CHAIRMAN VAINIERI: Be safe
16 everybody, and Godspeed the recovery of Freeholder
17 Cedeño
18 (Whereupon the proceeding is then
19 concluded at 5:30 p.m.)
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1 CERTIFICATION
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3 I, SHARI CATHEY, CCR, RPR, License No.
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