

HUDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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O P E N S E S S I O N

Hudson County
Administration Building,
County Commissioners Chambers
567 Pavonia Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
4:30 p.m.

B E F O R E:

ANTHONY ROMANO, Chairman
YRAIDA APONTE-LIPSKI, Commissioner
ROBERT BASELICE, Commissioner
FANNY CEDEÑO, Commissioner
ALBERT CIFELLI, Commissioner
KENNETH KOPACZ, Commissioner
WILLIAM O'DEA, Commissioner
CARIDAD RODRIGUEZ, Commissioner
JERRY WALKER, Commissioner

A L S O P R E S E N T:

CARMEN E. MENDIOLA, ESQ., Board Counsel
DONATO J. BATTISTA, Hudson County Counsel
ABRAHAM ANTUN, County Administrator
WILLIE ORTIZ, County Commissioner Clerk
Reported By: Shari Cathey, CCR, RPR

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1 THE CLERK: Commissioner
2 Aponte-Lipski, absent. Commissioner Baselice.
3 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Here.
4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño,
5 absent. Commissioner Cifelli, absent. Commissioner
6 Kopacz.
7 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Here.
8 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.
9 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Here.
10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: She's on Zoom.
12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
13 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Here.
14 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.
15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Here.
16 THE CLERK: There's an announcement,
17 Mr, Chairman?
18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: One second, one
19 second. Commissioner Lipski is here.
20 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 1.
21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Before we do that,
22 there's a few birthdays. Our wonderful staff, Luz,
23 February 18th, her 25th birthday. Bill O'Dea,
24 February 20th. I'm not allowed to say he is older
25 than me.

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: That's not true.
2 That's a lie.
3 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: And we have Jerry
4 Walker. We can't say his age because Seton will
5 then revoke his NCAA claim. Jerry is on the 5th.
6 God bless the three of you and keep going for
7 another hundred years.
8 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Was there a
9 roll call yet?
10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.
11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: We called you in
12 via Zoom.
13 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: I didn't
14 hear it, I'm sorry.
15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: We called you in
16 attending via Zoom.
17 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 1.
18 Confirmation of appointment of members of the Board
19 of Education of Hudson County Schools of Technology.
20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Kearny? Who's
21 Kearny? That's you, Al?
22 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes, it is.
23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Are you sponsoring
24 it, Al?
25 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: No.

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1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I'm sorry?
2 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: No. Okay.
3 I'll sponsor it.
4 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I'll second it.
5 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 2. 2024
6 Budget Transfers of Appropriation Reserves.
7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez-Romano.
8 We got you, Carrie.
9 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: All right.
10 I never know.
11 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 3. 2025
12 Emergency Temporary Appropriations N.J.S.A 40A:4-20.
13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez Lipski.
14 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 4.
15 Resolution authorizing an application for and the
16 acceptance of funds, if awarded, form the New Jersey
17 Office of Information Technology for the 911 Next
18 Generation Grant Program, July 1, 2024 to June 30,
19 2025. \$566,542.01.
20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Bobby. I'll second
21 it. Baselice-Romano.
22 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 5, which
23 is a replacement. Resolution authorizing an
24 application for and acceptance of Grant Funds, if
25 awarded, and execution of a Memorandum of

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1 Understanding with the New Jersey Department of
2 State, Division of Elections for a Mail-In-Voter
3 Education Program, February 29, 2024 to March 1,
4 2025, \$309,090.
5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Okay. Board as a
6 whole.
7 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 6.
8 Resolution authorizing acceptance of 2024 Home
9 Investment Partnerships Program Grant Funding from
10 the United States Department of Housing and Urban
11 Development, January 23rd, 2025 through September
12 30, 2033, \$2,388,560.49.
13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole.
14 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Okay. Okay.
15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a Whole.
16 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 7 --
17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Go ahead, Bill.
18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Is this just
19 accepting the money? There's no allocation? Do you
20 have an answer on that?
21 MR. ANTUN: Commissioner, this is
22 just to accept the money, but in the resolution, and
23 I believe in prior resolutions, it authorizes the
24 Administration to accept and approve applications
25 for HOME funds.

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Is that done on
 2 an app? How are those funds allocated? Is it a
 3 once-a-year, accept application process?
 4 MR. ANTUN: It's an open process.
 5 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Is it a
 6 revolving?
 7 MR. ANTUN: Yeah, it's an open
 8 process.
 9 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Any time someone
 10 can submit an application?
 11 MR. ANTUN: Yeah.
 12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: And is a Jersey
 13 City project eligible if Jersey City puts its own
 14 HOME funds in, and it demonstrates that the project
 15 needs additional funds beyond that?
 16 DIRECTOR TOON: Good afternoon,
 17 Commissioners. Commissioner O'Dea, the County has
 18 put money into Jersey City projects when there was a
 19 demonstrated need.
 20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: The criteria is
 21 that Jersey City has to put money in first?
 22 DIRECTOR TOON: Oh, yes. Of course.
 23 The City normally comes in first.
 24 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Right. Okay.
 25 DIRECTOR TOON: Yes.

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I don't ask
 2 questions, I don't know the answer to.
 3 MR. ANTUN: I just want to make sure
 4 about it. Because Jersey City has its own
 5 entitlement.
 6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Correct.
 7 Absolutely. But in an instance, there are several
 8 significant projects in Jersey City that may need
 9 some augmentation.
 10 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 7.
 11 Resolution accepting and awarding Emergency
 12 Solutions Grant Funding to providers for Fiscal Year
 13 2024, July 1st, 2024 through June 30th, 2026
 14 \$177,195.
 15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 16 O'Dea.
 17 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 8.
 18 Resolution amending Resolution No. 466-8-2024 which
 19 authorized an application for and acceptance of
 20 funds, if awarded, from the New Jersey Juvenile
 21 Justice Commission Juvenile Detention Alternatives
 22 Initiative Program, January 1, 2025 through December
 23 31st, 2025, \$60,000.
 24 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Baselice and
 25 Lipski.

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1 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 9.
 2 Resolution amending Resolution Nos. 342-6-2024 and
 3 519-9-2024 to deobligate FY2024 funds from the
 4 National Endowment for the Arts and County Funds for
 5 the Hudson County Arts in Education Program and
 6 Reallocate to other Grantee Organizations, September
 7 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, \$7,000.
 8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Romano and Lipski.
 9 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 10.
 10 Resolution approving a Non-Fair and Open
 11 Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services Contract with
 12 Fowler Equipment Company, Inc., for the maintenance
 13 of Repair of Washing Machines and Dryers at the
 14 Hudson County Correctional Center and Rehabilitation
 15 Center, March 25th, 2025 to March 24th, 2026,
 16 \$35,000.
 17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Lipski and
 18 Rodriguez? Any mess they couldn't fix?
 19 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 11.
 20 Resolution approving payment to Cody Computer
 21 Services, Inc. for its NIBRS Software Support and
 22 Maintenance Package on behalf of the Sheriff's
 23 Office, January 1st, 2025 through December 31th,
 24 2025, \$5,557.
 25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Romano and

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1 Baselice.
 2 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 12.
 3 Resolution approving payment of an Extraordinary
 4 Unspecifiable Services Maintenance/Extended Service
 5 Contract with Astrophysics Inc. for 12 X-Ray Baggage
 6 Scanners, January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025,
 7 \$62,539.11.
 8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Lipski and Romano.
 9 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 13.
 10 Approve Purchasing Agent's awards, purchases made
 11 under State contracts.
 12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 13 Walker.
 14 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 14.
 15 Purchases made under the Educational Service
 16 Commission of New Jersey Pricing System, formerly
 17 known as the Middlesex Regional Education Service
 18 Commission.
 19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 20 Walker?
 21 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 15.
 22 Purchases made under the Union County Cooperative
 23 Pricing System. Answer.
 24 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 25 Walker.

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1 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 16.
 2 Purchases made under the Bergen County Cooperative
 3 Pricing System.
 4 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 5 Walker.
 6 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 17.
 7 Approve Purchasing Agent's awards.
 8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 9 Walker.
 10 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 18.
 11 Resolution approving a Fair and Open Competitive
 12 Contract with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. for
 13 "Preliminary Engineering for the replacement of the
 14 Meadowlands Parkway Bridge over Northfolk Southern
 15 Rail Lines," \$1,349,695.52.
 16 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Baselice and
 17 Lipski.
 18 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 19.
 19 Resolution awarding a Professional Services Contract
 20 Fair and Open to Colliers Engineering for
 21 Construction oversight of Miscellaneous repairs to
 22 Hudson County Bridges, various Municipalities -
 23 \$102,247.26.
 24 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Sponsor.
 25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Second.

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1 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 20, which
 2 is also a replacement, Commissioners. Resolution
 3 approving two-year of Fair and Open Competitive
 4 Contracts with Educate the Block and National Career
 5 Institute for Pre-Occupational Comprehensive
 6 Education and Employment Training Services for
 7 Pre-release Adults, March 1st, 2025 through February
 8 28th, 2026, \$483,000.
 9 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and
 10 Lipski.
 11 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 21.
 12 Resolution approving addition number three to a fair
 13 and open professional service contract with --
 14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Hold on a second.
 15 Hold on a second. What's the number on that, on No.
 16 20, it's \$483,000, right?
 17 THE CLERK: Yes. If I missed that, I
 18 apologize. Resolution No. 21. Resolution approving
 19 Addition No. 3 to a Fair and Open Professional
 20 Services Contract with French and Parrello
 21 Associates for Professional Environmental
 22 Engineering Services for Pedestrian Protection for
 23 the 14th Street Viaduct, \$27,195.
 24 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Romano-Walker.
 25 Question on that? What are they? Tom, rather?

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1 Tom, what is that, the guard rail?
 2 MR. MALAVASI: Yeah, that's brand
 3 new. So it's Manhattan Avenue.
 4 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 22.
 5 Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement
 6 between the Town of Kearny and the County of Bergen
 7 for the provisions of Animal Control Services
 8 pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:A-27(G) and N.J.S.A.40:
 9 41A-27(G) and N.J.S.A.40A: 65-1, et. seq., January
 10 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2026.
 11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Al and Billy.
 12 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 23.
 13 Resolution authorizing an amendment to the License
 14 Agreement with the City of Hoboken and County of
 15 Hudson adding and removing County Right-of-Way sites
 16 to the City's Bike Share Program.
 17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sponsor.
 18 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Second.
 19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Question, Tom.
 20 What are they adding?
 21 MR. ANTUN: We're just moving it from
 22 where it is now to where it's at.
 23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Continue, Mr.
 24 Clerk.
 25 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 24.

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1 Resolution approving the notice in Lieu of Deed
 2 Notice for the Right of Way at Northeast corner of
 3 Willow Avenue at 16th Street, in the City of
 4 Hoboken, Hudson County; acknowledging the use
 5 restrictions on the property and the obligations
 6 imposed on the County detailed therein; and
 7 authorizing execution of the notice in Lieu of Deed
 8 Notice, the Soil Remedial Action Permit Application,
 9 and related documents for the property.
 10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sponsor.
 11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Second.
 12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Is that the piece
 13 that belonged to when there was a building there,
 14 the tank, the oil tank?
 15 DIRECTOR D'AISSANDRO: There was
 16 two. One was removal.
 17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.
 18 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 25.
 19 Resolution in support of plans to improve the
 20 Baldwin Avenue Bridge over Passaic and Harimus
 21 Branch, Jersey City.
 22 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Sponsor.
 23 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: I'll second.
 24 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 26.
 25 Resolution accepting the return of UASI grant-funded

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1 equipment from the City of Bayonne.
 2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Kopacz-O'Dea.
 3 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 27.
 4 Resolution amending Resolution No. 28-1-2025, State
 5 of New Jersey, Department of Environmental
 6 Protection Green Acres enabling Resolution.
 7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Baslice-O'Dea.
 8 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 28.
 9 Resolution urging State leaders to pass litigation
 10 that would authorize counties, municipality, school
 11 districts, and all local governments to publish
 12 legal notices in a clear, transparent, timely manner
 13 on the local government official web site.
 14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole?
 15 Board as a whole?
 16 THE CLERK: I-1. Bond Ordinance
 17 providing for --
 18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I have a
 19 question on this one, sir.
 20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Go ahead.
 21 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: What is this in
 22 lieu of?
 23 MR. ANTUN: You're talking about the
 24 legal notices?
 25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Oh, yeah, yeah.

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1 MR. ANTUN: Yeah, yeah. Right now,
 2 there's nothing pending before the legislature. The
 3 current law expires on March 1, so we're just asking
 4 the Board to support this recommendation that --
 5 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: There's not even
 6 a bill number.
 7 MR. ANTUN: What was that?
 8 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: We don't even
 9 have a bill number on it.
 10 MR. ANTUN: No, there is no bill.
 11 We're asking that the legislature support this
 12 option, but there is no bill on it. That is
 13 correct.
 14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Jerry will handle
 15 that.
 16 THE CLERK: I-1.
 17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yeah, we wait
 18 that long, waited until January.
 19 THE CLERK: I-1. Bond Ordinance
 20 providing for various 2025 Road and Bridge
 21 Improvements by and in the County of Hudson, State
 22 of New Jersey; Appropriating \$37,199,047, including
 23 Federal Grants received or expected to be received
 24 in the aggregate amount of \$12,670,000 and State
 25 Grants received or expected to be received in the

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1 aggregate amount of \$12,811,065, therefor; and
 2 authorizing the issuance of \$10,556,649 Bonds or
 3 Notes to finance part of the cost thereof.
 4 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Sponsor.
 5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Second.
 6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Question. One
 7 of the items listed here is the safe avenue widening
 8 at Route 7. So I know that the State, maybe it's
 9 the federal, is doing a huge project on Route 7. I
 10 actually sit on some committee to try to get
 11 minority women both working and, I guess,
 12 contracting on the project. Why wouldn't they be
 13 doing this as part of whatever project they're doing
 14 there?
 15 If somebody doesn't know the answer, just,
 16 I guess, research. Because it's a huge project.
 17 Send me an e-mail and I'll have somebody.
 18 MR. MALAVASI: This is, if I can get
 19 on, I don't know if you're aware, down by Central,
 20 by the Wittpenn Bridge, we widened.
 21 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Right.
 22 MR. MALAVASI: We're doing the same
 23 thing on the north part. We need their cooperation
 24 for the safety. We've got to modify the safety.
 25 So, I'll send you an e-mail and we'll see.

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yeah, there's a
 2 project where there's -- I mean, it's huge. It's in
 3 the 30, 40 million or more. There's issues that
 4 they have to do related to that road. Some, I
 5 think, even relate to assisting with the flooding.
 6 It's from North Arlington all the way through, I
 7 guess, to Kearny, I guess, to almost the entire
 8 city.
 9 MR. ANTUN: Commissioner, can you
 10 tell me that location again? Is that the same?
 11 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Bill, from
 12 your knowledge of the project, do you have any
 13 schematics on it?
 14 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: They exist.
 15 They exist. I'll just connect to the person from, I
 16 guess, the federal agency that's being overseen by a
 17 federal agency. We were just asked to serve on,
 18 like, a committee because it's all union. They also
 19 want to try to get more women and minorities into
 20 some of the trades as a result of it. But I know
 21 there's a decent amount of electrical work. There's
 22 a decent amount of carpentry work. But, yeah, I'll
 23 just get you a connection to it.
 24 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yeah, I'd like
 25 to see what the concept is because there is a

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1 serious traffic flow jam as was down at, say,
 2 Central and going down to East Newark. When we
 3 widened that lane to make a turning lane over the
 4 Clay Street Bridge, that seems to have alleviated it
 5 to a certain extent. But up at the other end of
 6 Passaic Avenue, where Passaic Avenue terminates at
 7 Route 7, at rush hours, especially the evening rush
 8 hour, traffic going north gets bottled back for
 9 blocks and blocks going southbound. And it all jams
 10 up at that traffic intersection.
 11 So I'd be curious to see if there's a road
 12 widening project similar to the turning lane project
 13 down in East Newark. That might be extremely
 14 helpful. But I'd like to see if there are drawings
 15 that exist.
 16 MR. MALAVASI: Yeah, that's what
 17 we're doing, widening the road down past the gas
 18 stations.
 19 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Are you
 20 widening it by taking -- is the plan to take, to
 21 widen the road by taking the west side of Passaic
 22 Avenue and the curve down towards the river where
 23 Riverbank Park is? Because I think it's probably a
 24 lot of Green Acres. Or are you going to go on the
 25 other side where the private property is, where the

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1 gasoline station is? And there's a new development
 2 there with three or four stores that are there where
 3 the old Stewart's Root Beer drive-in restaurant was.
 4 MR. MALAVASI: Where Stewart's is, we
 5 were able to, through the Planning Board, get
 6 right-of-way from the Stewart's. We believe that by
 7 the Dunkin' Donuts, we don't need right-of-way.
 8 We'll just need to disturb the little landscaped
 9 area. And by the Car Wash, we have enough
 10 right-of-way. So we don't think we need any more
 11 right-of-way.
 12 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: I get it. All
 13 right. If you could get me a copy of the sketch?
 14 MR. MALAVASI: Sure.
 15 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Thank you.
 16 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you. Mr.
 17 Clerk.
 18 THE CLERK: I-2. Ordinance amending
 19 park permit violations and penalties.
 20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Sponsor.
 21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Second.
 22 MR. BATTISTA: Oh, that's okay. In
 23 my office, outside of insurance people, occasionally
 24 provide greater participation in events. So if
 25 somebody's doing a special event.

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1 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Excuse me?
 2 Like you're talking about special events?
 3 MR. BATTISTA: Any kind of events
 4 that people take permits out to use our parks, this
 5 will give the County greater protection. My office
 6 works with the outside insurance consultants.
 7 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I'll be honest
 8 with you, last weekend, there was a group, a kids
 9 biz expo. And they made the woman cancel the event
 10 because it was going to snow. The snow was coming
 11 at 6 o'clock in the evening. The event was from 11
 12 to 2. She didn't want to get sued. Do you want to
 13 get -- get up there. Go ahead.
 14 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: It was Rochelle.
 15 All right. She was given two options. And we did
 16 speak with her and just gave her the heads up that
 17 it was going to snow.
 18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Right.
 19 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: And gave her the
 20 option to cancel. And her exact words were, Well, I
 21 don't watch the weather. I go by when I walk
 22 outside. So that's a good idea.
 23 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So I'm just
 24 giving you an address. So you said that she was
 25 told that she needed to do something or cancel. I

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1 forget what it was. And it might have been an
 2 insurance issue.
 3 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: Well, that's
 4 different. She was given two options.
 5 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Well, you've got
 6 to tell the whole story. You know that I already
 7 know the information. So they told her she had to
 8 get like some kind of insurance or she had to
 9 cancel.
 10 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: I didn't hear
 11 anything about insurance.
 12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Well, that's
 13 what she relayed to me.
 14 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: And her exact
 15 words were, I didn't know it was going to snow. I
 16 don't watch the weather.
 17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I believe they
 18 told her that because it was going to snow, she
 19 needed to do something related to insurance.
 20 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: Right.
 21 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: The snow was
 22 occurring after the event was over, as you know.
 23 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: And she also
 24 said that the other day it worked better. So I
 25 don't know if she's giving you a different story.

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: No, no. I asked
 2 her why she canceled, and her one thing was because
 3 on Thursday they said because of this weather event,
 4 either I canceled or I had to get some kind of
 5 insurance because the County was worried about if it
 6 snowed, what happened.
 7 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: I'll follow up
 8 with Pam and find out what she was talking about.
 9 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: And check with
 10 Rochelle, too.
 11 DIRECTOR DEFILLIPO: No, I speak to
 12 all of them.
 13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I took it easy
 14 on you.
 15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Mr. Clerk.
 16 THE CLERK: I will now turn it over
 17 to the Administration.
 18 MR. BATTISTA: Wait, is it one item?
 19 THE CLERK: Yeah, I'm going to go.
 20 MR. ANTUN: No, I have nothing.
 21 THE CLERK: I have one additional
 22 resolution. I'll read it by title. Resolution No.
 23 29. Urging the Port Authority of New York and New
 24 Jersey to increase off-peak PATH service frequency.
 25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole?

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yeah.
 2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Boars as a whole.
 3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Can we ask them
 4 to lower the prices, too?
 5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yeah.
 6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Is that what
 7 they're going to ask for that, right? Just ask them
 8 to lower the cost, too. Because we want people to
 9 use mass transit. What are they going to start
 10 congestion pricing?
 11 MS. MENDIOLA: I can add it into the
 12 resolution, Commissioner.
 13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Ask them to,
 14 like, lower the amount that they charge.
 15 All right. They're just going to use congestion
 16 pricing. That's perfect.
 17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Is this Item 29?
 18 THE CLERK: Yes, it is.
 19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yeah. 29, right?
 20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: No, no, no.
 21 They don't want to lower the tolls because they want
 22 to encourage mass transit.
 23 THE CLERK: I have nothing else, Mr.
 24 Chairman.
 25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I have three

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1 things.
 2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Go ahead.
 3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: First, I just
 4 want to put on record that I have a concern related
 5 to WellCare. They're in bankruptcy. They're trying
 6 to free out their behavioral -- I guess the
 7 behavioral portion of their entity out of the
 8 bankruptcy. But when there's an entity that's in
 9 that financial situation, I think that we should
 10 look at what the current contract says and explore
 11 whether we should go out and do or at least prepare
 12 an RFP for the medical services. Because any
 13 potential disruption as a result of what might
 14 happen at any point in time with an entity that's in
 15 bankruptcy is a severe concern to me.
 16 MR. BATTISTA: I've been in two, if
 17 not three, telephone conferences with WellPath.
 18 What's happening in WellPath -- well, first, I want
 19 to emphasize that under the terms of the contract,
 20 to my knowledge, there has been no disruption in the
 21 services that are being provided by WellPath.
 22 Currently, we have sent already to the Comptroller,
 23 as part of our ongoing issue with the Comptroller,
 24 we have sent them a proposed set of specifications
 25 that will be ready to be issued in hopefully the end

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1 of this month.
 2 The WellPath contract currently expires on
 3 March 31st, so we hope to be in a position to decide
 4 what we're doing by the end of the contract without
 5 extending. But as to the bankruptcy, what has been
 6 explained to me is that WellPath, the parent, had
 7 been experiencing some debt issues. In negotiations
 8 with their predators, their major predator, there
 9 was an expression of an interest in acquiring the
 10 assets of WellPath.
 11 One of the aspects is the behavioral
 12 health component, and the other is the medical
 13 services. I think the behavioral health component
 14 has already been acquired. The medical --
 15 correctional medical services, that was pending. In
 16 fact, I got some literature, some filings from their
 17 office. That was tentatively scheduled to perhaps
 18 get resolved this month.
 19 WellPath was anticipating infusion of
 20 approximately \$150 million of additional capital,
 21 and they anticipated being out of the bankruptcy
 22 proceedings by the end of March, beginning of April.
 23 But I repeat, to my understanding and knowledge,
 24 there has been no interruption, disruption with the
 25 services that WellPath has been providing,

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1 correctional services. The Director Scott can
2 correct me if I misstated in any way.
3 DIRECTOR SCOTT: Does anybody have
4 anything?
5 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Sure. But you
6 are doing an RFP for the services anyway?
7 MR. BATTISTA: Under protest, because
8 what the Comptroller has required us to do, we think
9 is a misinterpreting of the Local Public Contracts
10 Law. We're still fighting about that issue. But
11 just so I can remind everyone that last year we did
12 do a process. This may not have been the formality
13 that's required by the Local Public Contracts Law.
14 I think we got more participants in the process that
15 we did, which is what we did five years ago, if you
16 remember.
17 And we got the participation of about
18 seven or eight, maybe, I think it was nine different
19 medical providers. And we did, I think, a pretty
20 decent vetting process. The Chairman was on the
21 evaluation committee. So we just didn't select
22 WellPath. We haven't been there.
23 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: But you are
24 actually getting an RFP.
25 MR. BATTISTA: Excuse me?

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1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So you're doing
2 the RFP. Are you putting the RFP out as soon as
3 it's done? Are you waiting if you can win some
4 appeal?
5 MR. BATTISTA: No, we are progressing
6 with the appeal. But because of the anticipated
7 size of the amount of the contract, there's a
8 requirement that the specifications be shared with
9 the Comptroller 30 days in advance. We did that, I
10 believe, in December. The Comptroller had a number
11 of comments. Some of them were, in my opinion,
12 ticky-tacky. But there were two substantive
13 comments that we responded to. That was sent to
14 them, I believe, last Friday, if I'm correct. And
15 we anticipate getting a response from the
16 Comptroller. Once they've cleared it, we will issue
17 the RFP by a public procurement process.
18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Thank you. So
19 that was my first point. The second point, we
20 discussed in committee today the issue of the sixth
21 floor at 595, and the concern over safety related to
22 access to the staircase. I know that, to some
23 degree, there's a certain level of non-ability to, I
24 guess, publicly explain why there is not an issue
25 with it. That was kind of what was related to what

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1 was right, Denise?
2 DIRECTOR D'AISSANDRO: Yes.
3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I think we
4 should -- I would anticipate that there's a good
5 chance that the speaker who was here last time may
6 come again to ask what we did. I would hope you'd
7 have a copy of the report from the fire marshal.
8 DIRECTOR D'ALESSANDRO: The fire
9 marshal sent us a verification that we're in
10 compliance. We had it tested both of them, and they
11 explained there is no issue, and as I explained to
12 you what happened --
13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I would want to
14 be prepared to provide that individual a copy of
15 what the fire marshal did, and then without giving
16 away something that would jeopardize other's safety,
17 at least letting them understand that there is a
18 system in place. In the instance, if a fire alarm
19 went off, to ensure that people would be able to
20 access the alternative exit from the building.
21 My third issue relates to the mental
22 health court. Obviously, that was a significant
23 issue that we've spoke about before. It probably --
24 the need for it is probably a growing issue, based
25 on things that have occurred at the correctional

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1 facility.
2 Last year, during the budget process, the
3 County Prosecutor strongly came out in support of
4 wanting to have one. Director Scott has spoken
5 about some of the -- a need for one, or the concerns
6 of the correctional center's ability to handle
7 individuals with certain levels of mental health
8 issues.
9 So I had a conversation yesterday with the
10 County Prosecutor, who reached out to me to kind of
11 give me an update. I had a call last night with a
12 deputy, I guess, from the public defenders, or one
13 of the public defenders. And I believe that there
14 is an ability sooner rather than later to be able to
15 achieve the goals of a mental health court at
16 probably a fraction of the cost.
17 And that is, there currently exists
18 something called the recovery court, and with
19 bringing on board one or two individuals who would
20 have the capacity of doing the evaluations necessary
21 of individuals pre-trial, they would be able to
22 utilize the recovery court as a venue for those
23 individuals to then be able to be put into a
24 psychiatric or mental health or hospital-type
25 facility, which I believe, if this costs us \$120,000

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1 to \$180,000 to bring on board those individuals, the
2 savings, I think, to us in not having to have
3 individuals who don't belong in the correctional
4 facility, their being in the correctional facility
5 exacerbates their mental health problems, doesn't
6 alleviate those mental health problems, that we
7 would, the savings would more than justify including
8 those dollars in our budget sooner rather than later
9 and putting together a mental health court capacity
10 for the short term until we get more dollars from
11 the State utilizing the recovery court.
12 So I ask the -- one, I want to thank the
13 Prosecutor for staying in touch on the issue. And I
14 ask the public defender to try to get to me and
15 obviously to the Administration the concept or
16 proposal because I think that we need it. Every
17 week, there are more and more instances of
18 individuals, shoplifters that wind up being in the
19 correctional facility, and they're held there for
20 long periods of time, often because they're chronic
21 shoplifters. They probably don't belong. They
22 probably don't belong.
23 So I would ask that as soon as we get that
24 information, whether we do it through the public
25 safety committee or whatever, that we explore

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1 implementing that sooner rather than later because I
2 think it saves money. I know it saves lives. So I
3 just wanted to put that on the record because that
4 was something that was brought to my attention.
5 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: If I could
6 follow up with Bill's comments. He put his finger
7 on a very, very common occurrence that I see.
8 Tomorrow, I serve as the public defender in Harrison
9 Municipal Court. Tomorrow, I will guarantee that at
10 11 o'clock, I'll be on the video interviewing people
11 that are in the jail. Some of them don't even come
12 down to be interviewed because they don't want the
13 hassle of it. I can help them get released, but
14 they don't cooperate.
15 And when they do come down, Bill's right.
16 Most of it is homeless people, men and women, that
17 just find themselves there for things like
18 shoplifting, common nuisance type of stuff,
19 urinating or defecating in public. And when you
20 talk to them, they really have some severe problems,
21 mental problems. And so I think he's right. I
22 think it's a fertile ground to -- they don't
23 belonging in jail, that's for sure. So it's a good
24 link.
25 I don't know what it would take on the

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1 legislative end as far as if you're convicted of a
2 third or more offense for shoplifting, they go to
3 jail for like 90 days. Half of them, the ones that
4 I've spoken to, they've been in jail for 60 days
5 already without having been convicted, and half the
6 time, the merchants don't even show up. But it
7 doesn't alleviate the underlying problem of mental
8 illness among the homeless population.
9 And again, shoplifting, criminal
10 trespassing, they're sleeping in a hallway
11 somewhere, they're sleeping in a cafe, and it's a
12 quality-of-life offense as far as the owners are
13 concerned, but it's a much more serious lifestyle
14 problem for these folks. And Bill's right. Just
15 like the drug courts, that may be a good avenue to
16 look at.
17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: For everybody,
18 please, if we can, I'd like to get the Prosecutor to
19 be here Thursday, it's the County state of the
20 union. And also, there'll be birthday cake in the
21 back for our friends that are celebrating.
22 And Donnie, one last question for you.
23 CarePoint, where are we at with the money they owe
24 us?
25 MR. BATTISTA: Since then, they've

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1 given out managerial contracts to HRH. In terms of
2 CarePoint, I believe they made a payment coming
3 forward on their obligation under the ordinance.
4 There is a tentative settlement of what they owe us.
5 It's pending for approval before the bankruptcy
6 court, which I believe was going to be considered
7 for approval this week. The Administrator will be
8 more intimate in the actual numbers and correct me,
9 but I think as a result of the settlement, we will
10 be made whole with the dollars.
11 I should add, if I can just change topics,
12 Commissioner Baselice also participated in the
13 evaluation of the settlement.
14 MR. ANTUN: Yeah, Commissioner. With
15 respect to the CarePoint, we received the payment of
16 \$5.2 million that they owed us in December. And the
17 arrears, the other million dollars is to address the
18 arrears. And the arrears including interest is
19 about \$16 million. So we put together a payment
20 plan to address that, and the million dollars that
21 we received, which we will be getting this year, and
22 then if their payments go up, then the arrears
23 payment goes up as well.
24 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yeah, that's my
25 concern, is that they're giving the contract out,

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1 yet they're not recognizing unions, the union
2 rights, and they took away people's sick time and
3 other time. So as usual is the case with
4 corporations, the rich get richer and everyone else
5 suffers.

6 I have one other point back to this
7 correctional. So I don't know if everyone knew
8 this, we no longer have a secure hospital location
9 to bring individuals. One of these times, right?
10 They no longer exist.

11 MR. ANTUN: That's right.

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I mean, somebody
13 needs to look and work with whoever in the State,
14 because it's a problem. It's one of the worst
15 problems that I've ever seen.

16 MR. ANTUN: Yes, it's true.

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Two weekends
18 ago, I went to visit Chico Ramchal, former
19 Councilman, and dear friend of mine, in Jersey City
20 Medical Center, on the sixth floor, west. And I
21 walked out of his room and saw three rooms down, a
22 correctional officer sitting outside a room. And I
23 asked him, what are you doing here?
24 He said, I'm watching the guy that killed
25 his girlfriend and two little children four days

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1 ago.

2 And I said to myself, you know what? You
3 might need two people here. One, if that person
4 tries to get out; and two, if people find out that
5 that person is here. And I was like, that's the
6 last place in the world. I mean, I was really
7 upset. Three doors down from where someone was, a
8 murderer was in a room with one officer there, and
9 God bless that officer. But he's on a 16-hour
10 shift. Just staying awake 16 hours when you've got
11 nothing to do but sit in a chair is challenging,
12 and.

13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: We've tried on many
14 occasions with the different hospitals. We were led
15 three months in the meeting we had with Judge Betsy
16 Menendez and Director Scott to try to get a secure
17 area, and HRH dragged us for three months. Oh, no,
18 forget it. It has to be a secure hospital.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Someone from the
20 State Department of Health needs to look at
21 hospitals that are in whatever situation they are.
22 We have some in our own County that are in that
23 situation. You've got St. Michael's in Newark that
24 I think has 100 empty beds in it. So between a
25 secure unit like East Orange used to have, as well

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1 as there's probably a real demand for a secure unit
2 related to individuals with mental health problems.

3 DIRECTOR SCOTT: If I could add,
4 Commissioner, just to give some additional context
5 to the issue that you've raised. The limitations of
6 a hospital environment is compounded, when
7 individuals like you saw are severely injured and
8 the hospital can no longer provide rehabilitative
9 care, they will on occasion admit them to a
10 rehabilitation center.

11 The State DOH has given provisions to us
12 that we cannot stand and provide the security that
13 is our problem. This is the State DOH. They do not
14 want us in the room. That's why you see the officer
15 outside the room, and they do not want us to provide
16 mechanical restraints on these individuals, and the
17 facility that we were currently using has told us
18 that we cannot continue there because of a host of
19 reasons, and under the guidance of DOH, that
20 facility was New Vista.

21 We had an individual there with similar
22 charges as you described, murder, manslaughter. And
23 we had to petition, which is our only remedy to
24 provide and not put the public safety at risk, is to
25 request for the State DOH to take custody until the

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1 person is stable enough. Now he's returned to us
2 yesterday. He was returned back to the jail. He
3 was stabilized by a State DOH hospital where they
4 have a lock unit. But it took two months for the
5 State to accept this person, and this is with him
6 being in a facility. In New Vista, he was there for
7 months.

8 The individual that we have now in this
9 nursing facility has, I believe, over a year, and
10 he's unable to be stabilized to be returned to the
11 facility. The State docs will not accept him, and a
12 hospital, we cannot return him to. So the position
13 that the jail is now, when the hospital says this
14 person is ready for discharge, we need a discharge
15 care plan. We do not provide a discharge care plan,
16 which compels the hospital to maintain the person
17 because there's not a safe environment to discharge
18 him to.

19 The facility that we had and no other
20 facility, nursing rehabilitation center, will accept
21 the individuals. And the conditions, we were forced
22 to remove the restraints and put them on electronic
23 bracelets. That was the only recourse that we had.
24 And to your point, we did add staff. There was at
25 one point three correction officers, and this was

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1 just to make sure that, to your point, if this
2 person had a miraculous recovery or a family member
3 or the victim's family or a range of circumstances
4 that we know take place.
5 And I also may add the requirement is they
6 want visits. Anyone there over a certain period of
7 time, they want to have access to their family, and
8 they want access to the phone and a lot of other
9 measures that could compound the situation in terms
10 of our security protocols. So right now, the
11 individual that we have housed in New Vista, he's on
12 electronic monitoring. However, his physical
13 condition is such that the threat is not -- it's a
14 little bit minimized because of his physical
15 limitations, but that could change day to day. And
16 unfortunately, he has not been approved to return to
17 the facility on his current condition.
18 But the individual you described, I was in
19 contact with the Prosecutor's office prior, when the
20 arrest was actually taking place, when the incident
21 was unfolding, we were preparing to get proper staff
22 because we anticipated, but oftentimes we may not
23 get that. It was just this opportunity we got that
24 prior notification, and we were somewhat able to
25 take care of it. However, that's not the case

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1 always.
2 And in the light of priority, the officers
3 that are on those posts is the priority. So when
4 you see that, there could be housing areas in the
5 jail that --
6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: That don't have
7 people in overtime, right?
8 DIRECTOR SCOTT: Right. So the
9 complaints of staff calling saying, you know, I
10 don't get to go to meal, or this inmate didn't get a
11 visit. Those are the consequences of all of these
12 other decisions. It's a domino effect. But we have
13 been in conversations with multiple facilities. New
14 Vista's leadership, the owner and I, have been
15 putting our heads together to try to come up with a
16 plan that we could get a locked unit in that
17 facility. But nothing has played out.
18 And the only other option we have is State
19 docs. And they're very strict and restrictive on
20 the process and who they accept for us. So in the
21 interim, that's where we are with it. And it's an
22 ongoing juggle that we deal with every day.
23 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: And this isn't
24 in any way a critique, because I'm not saying it's
25 your responsibility, but we only find stuff like

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1 this out because we find stuff out on our own, and
2 that's just frustrating sometimes. These are issues
3 that we should be informed of and maybe we could be
4 helpful with. But something like I saw has to
5 happen in order for me to kind of ring a bell or
6 shine a light, and then you eloquently bring up how
7 difficult and how challenging the problem is.
8 But we need to let the world know what the
9 problem is. We don't want to happen, either
10 somebody miraculously feel better and get out of
11 that room and God forbid do something, or even deal
12 with an issue with a family member or a family
13 member of a victim finds out and does something
14 they'll regret, which could harm not only that
15 person, but could harm other people potentially that
16 are at the hospital.
17 So it's just -- and I wasn't the only one.
18 There were several people that are prominent in this
19 County that were there that weekend who were all
20 like, they were almost shocked, like three rooms
21 down, there's a gentleman who, you know, probably is
22 never going to see the light of day again. And, you
23 know, there he was three doors down and no there, no
24 protection. And if he's there long enough, he'll be
25 allowed visitors, and I hope at least if he's

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1 allowed visitors that a correctional officer is in
2 the room when a visitor comes. Because if a
3 correctional officer is not allowed in that room,
4 someone's afforded a visitor, we really have a
5 potential problem. Because who knows what the heck
6 could happen then?
7 Like, I don't know what the answer is.
8 No, but you have a CO sitting outside a room, and
9 you're saying at some point in time people are going
10 to be afforded to have visitors.
11 DIRECTOR SCOTT: So when we have this
12 issue in New Vista, at the hospitals it's very
13 limited. They're not usually in conditions that
14 that's an issue so far. However, at New Vista we
15 afford the inmate what he would have in the
16 facility. We have them on tablets, and they can do
17 video visits. So that's what we provide. In-person
18 we don't have in the facility and we don't have it
19 in the hospitals or the rehabilitation centers.
20 And as far as the officer on outside the
21 room, that is at the direction of the facility. We
22 have to, that's the host, and we have to comply with
23 what their regulations are. If there's a security
24 need or something dangerous happens, we have a
25 protocol established for the officers' instructions.

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1 And I also want to add, we have a supervisor that
 2 tours the hospitals once per shift. So we do have a
 3 supervisor that goes to the hospitals and check on
 4 the staff and how they're doing and just to give an
 5 overall observation as they would in a facility.
 6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Director, I have a
 7 good question. If a visitor comes and the officer
 8 can't go in the room, is the visitor searched?
 9 DIRECTOR SCOTT: No, they don't have
 10 in-person visits.
 11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Only tablets and no
 12 in-person?
 13 DIRECTOR SCOTT: No.
 14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Continue, Mr.
 15 Clerk.
 16 THE CLERK: No, I have nothing
 17 further.
 18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Anything from the
 19 Commissioners? You got something else when you go
 20 to Trenton.
 21 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: The State of New
 22 Jersey needs to somewhere establish a secure unit.
 23 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Motion.
 24 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.
 25 THE CLERK: All in favor?

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1 We are adjourned.
 2 (Whereupon the proceeding is then
 3 concluded at 5:29 p.m.)
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