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HUDSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RE:

REGULAR MEETING : TRANSCRIPT OF  
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HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF : PROCEEDINGS  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS :  
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O P E N S E S S I O N  
Hudson County  
Administration Building,  
Commissioners Chambers  
567 Pavonia Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
Thursday, March 13, 2025  
4:30 p.m.

B E F O R E:

CERTIFIED ORIGINAL

- 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:

- EDWARD J. FLORIO, ESQ., Board Counsel
- DONATO J. BATTISTA, Hudson County Counsel
- ABRAHAM ANTUN, County Administrator
- CAROL JEAN DOYLE, County Commissioner Clerk
- Reported by: Shari Cathey, CCR, RPR

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Aponte-  
2 Lipski.

3 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Here.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

5 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Here.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

7 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Here.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

9 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Here.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

11 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Here.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Here.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

15 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Here.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

17 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Here.

18 THE CLERK: And Chairman Romano.

19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Here.

20 THE CLERK: Please stand for the  
21 Pledge of Allegiance.

22 (Flag Salute.)

23 THE CLERK: Adequate notice of this  
24 Regular Meeting has been provided as follows:

25 1. Posting notice of Resolution No.

1 8-1-2025 on the County Commissioner's Bulletin  
2 Board, First Floor, Administration Building Annex,  
3 Jersey City, New Jersey.

4 2. Copies of the above mentioned  
5 resolution have been sent to the County Clerk and  
6 the editors of the Kearny Observer and the Star  
7 Ledger.

8 May I have a motion to approve the minutes  
9 of the Caucus of February 11th, 2024 -- 2025,  
10 rather, and also the Regular Meeting of February  
11 13th, 2025. We have a motion to approve the  
12 minutes.

13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Rodriguez and  
14 Kopacz.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner  
16 Aponte-Lipski.

17 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

19 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

21 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

23 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

25 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

2 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

4 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

6 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

7 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: The next order of  
10 business is additional discussion on the agenda.  
11 I'd like to move it over to the Administration.

12 MR. ANTUN: Mr. Chairman, may I  
13 proceed?

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes, please.

15 MR. ANTUN: Thank you. Mr. Chairman,  
16 we have several items for the Board's consideration.  
17 The first item, regarding Ordinance No. 1, relating  
18 to the Shade Tree, we have a replacement for the  
19 Board's consideration. The changes are as follows:

20 In the title, we added the responsibility  
21 in assisting the Department of Parks. So now the  
22 title reads, Ordinance Establishing the Division of  
23 Planning's Role and Responsibility in Assisting the  
24 Department of Parks, which acts as the Hudson County  
25 Shade Tree Commission per the Hudson County Code.

1           The second change is in letter E -- I. It  
2 now reads, individuals, private, public entities,  
3 and any other organizations, including but not  
4 limited to non-profit organizations, are not  
5 permitted to engage in the following behaviors,  
6 which may negatively affect County shade trees.  
7 Those are the changes.

8           THE CLERK: I'm going to need a  
9 sponsor and a second on that.

10           CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Who was the  
11 original? Who sponsored it originally?

12           THE CLERK: Who sponsored that  
13 originally?

14           COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Sponsor.  
15 Kopacz.

16           CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Kopacz and  
17 Baselice.

18           COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I think you may  
19 need to vote on the change.

20           CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Vote on the change.

21           THE CLERK: Lipski.

22           COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

24           COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

25           THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

1 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

3 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

5 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

7 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

9 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

11 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

14 MR. ANTUN: Mr. Chairman, the  
15 following are new items: The first item that I have  
16 is accepting the award from the United States  
17 Department of Housing and Urban Development for  
18 Fiscal Year 2024, effective July 1, 2024, in the  
19 amount that was awarded to the County, \$2,093,084.

20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole.

21 THE CLERK: That would be No. 20.

22 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Go ahead, Abe.

23 MR. ANTUN: The next item that I have  
24 is amending the agreement with the Waterfront  
25 Project, adding an additional \$69,594.49 for

1 services they rendered providing residents with  
2 housing assistance.

3 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: O'Dea and Kopacz.

4 THE CLERK: That would be 21.

5 MR. ANTUN: The next item that I have  
6 is a memorandum of agreement between Hudson County  
7 and 1199J. We've come to terms on a successor  
8 agreement. It is a five-year term, and the  
9 percentages retroactive to July 1, 2024 is three  
10 percent, 2.75, three percent, 2.75, three percent.

11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole.

12 THE CLERK: That would be 22.

13 MR. ANTUN: The final item that I  
14 have is an ordinance establishing a salary for  
15 certain County officers and department heads, and in  
16 the non-union category, and this would be effective  
17 July 1, 2024.

18 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Sponsor,  
19 Kopacz.

20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: That's Kopacz and  
21 Lipski.

22 MR. ANTUN: That's all the items that  
23 I have, Mr. Chairman.

24 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: This would be the  
25 third?

1 THE CLERK: That would be I-3.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

3 MR. ANTUN: That's all the items that  
4 I have.

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you, Abe.  
6 Continue, Madam Clerk.

7 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I would like a  
8 motion to carry Item 15A to the next meeting. I  
9 spoke to the committee about it. I spoke to the  
10 meeting administrator about it. I just got the  
11 information, and they have no objections.

12 THE CLERK: What number is that, sir?

13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: 15A as an apple.  
14 Specialized Extermination Services. We'll carry it  
15 to the next meeting. I'll make a motion.

16 THE CLERK: To carry 15A to the next  
17 meeting. Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

18 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

20 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

22 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

24 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

1 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

5 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

7 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

9 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: According to the policy  
11 set by the Board of County Commissioners, members of  
12 the public are asked to limit their comments to five  
13 minutes when discussing agenda items, and three  
14 minutes at the conclusion of the meeting for persons  
15 who submitted a written request to discuss matters  
16 of public interest.

17 At this time, the public may address the  
18 Board on any item on the agenda only. Please keep  
19 your comments limited to five minutes. Are there  
20 any speakers on the agenda item only?

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Speakers on the  
22 agenda item? Motion to close?

23 THE CLERK: Yes, may I have a motion  
24 to close?

25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Motion to close,

1 Kopacz. Second, Lipski.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner

3 Aponte-Lipski.

4 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

6 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

8 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

10 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

12 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

14 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I wrote it on

15 there.

16 THE CLERK: You wrote it on, that's

17 nice.

18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I wrote it on

19 the agenda item. Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

21 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: May I have a motion to

25 approve all the items listed on the consent agenda?

1 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Motion.

2 Kopacz.

3 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.

4 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: I didn't  
5 vote on that. Yes, on that last one.

6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Caridad's answer  
7 was yes Carol.

8 THE CLERK: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: That was motioned  
10 by Kopacz, seconded by Lipski.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner  
12 Aponte-Lipski.

13 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

15 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

17 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

19 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

21 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

23 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Come back to me.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

25 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes. Commissioner  
3 Rodriguez.

4 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I'm going to  
7 vote aye on all, I have, who's here representing our  
8 Parks? Kevin Wong, I know John's got family issues.  
9 Kevin, so I asked you to provide me the backup of  
10 the scope for the track restoration in Lincoln Park.  
11 I asked you at the committee meeting the other day.

12 MR. WONG: Right, right, right. I  
13 thought John was going to do that now.

14 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: He did, yeah.  
15 He said you'd get it to me. He explained that the  
16 scope was provided by Murray, but he said you would  
17 get it to me.

18 MR. WONG: I'll get it to you. I'll  
19 get it to you. I've already addressed it with you.

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I get it, but  
21 can you get it to me tomorrow? I'll come by to your  
22 office.

23 MR. WONG: Yep, I'll get it to you  
24 tomorrow.

25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: And then you've

1 got to get me the -- I think one of the -- I said  
2 I'd wait for the application and provide it to  
3 someone.

4 MR. WONG: Yeah, he spoke to you  
5 about it. I spoke to him about it. Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Continue, Madam  
7 Clerk.

8 THE CLERK: We have three ordinances  
9 for introduction. A replacement ordinance, that's  
10 the ordinance establishing the Division of  
11 Planning's role and responsibility in the Department  
12 of Parks, which acts as the Hudson County Shade Tree  
13 Commission per the Hudson County Code.

14 This is for introduction. Commissioner  
15 Aponte-Lipski.

16 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Oh, I'm  
17 sorry. Aye. Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

19 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

21 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

23 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

25 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

2 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

4 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

6 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

7 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: The ordinance has been  
10 introduced. Ordinance number I-2.

11 MR. TRUTH: Mr. Chairman, I have a  
12 request. No one can hear over here, but if everyone  
13 would be able to speak up, that would be sort of how  
14 that would work. Thank you.

15 THE CLERK: I-2. Okay. Ordinance  
16 I-2. This is for introduction. Roads and Public  
17 Property. Ordinance amending Chapter 200, Article  
18 8.11 of the Administrative Code to establish a  
19 restricted parking space on John F. Kennedy  
20 Boulevard, City of Bayonne for Claire B. Konopka.

21 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

22 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

24 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

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COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.  
COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.  
COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.  
COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.  
COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.  
COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.  
CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.  
THE CLERK: Ordinance I-3. It's an ordinance to establish and authorize salary increases for certain County offices, positions including the staff of Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of New Jersey law and the Hudson County Administrative Code.  
I need a sponsor and a second.  
CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sponsor.  
COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.  
THE CLERK: Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.  
COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baseline.

2 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

4 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

6 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

8 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

10 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I'm going to  
11 abstain on the introduction.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

13 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

15 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: The ordinance has been  
19 introduced. I have one ordinance for a second  
20 reading.

21 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Sorry. I just  
22 want to comment on that introduction. So my two  
23 concerns is one, I don't think salary increases  
24 should be walked on at the last minute. And  
25 secondly, this is proposing to raise salaries over a

1 four-year period, when we would in the past vote on  
2 an annual basis. And I don't think it's responsible  
3 not knowing what the tax situation in any given year  
4 is going to be for us to vote on increases going  
5 forward.

6 If anyone remembers, it was myself who  
7 pointed out a number of years ago when the former  
8 County Executive Janiszewski put in something, which  
9 wasn't in the ordinance, perpetually increasing  
10 salaries, and to the credit of Tom DeGise and  
11 everyone involved in that, we got that changed. But  
12 technically, I don't think it's legal, where each  
13 year you would vote on an increase and there were  
14 years that there was not a vote to give an increase  
15 based on the financial situation of the County.

16 This seemingly is going back to a point in  
17 time where they're increasing salaries '25, '26,  
18 '27, '28. I think that, and I will at second  
19 reading, unless you guys are willing to amend it  
20 now, amend it to take out all the years going  
21 forward. Every year, we adopt a budget. After we  
22 adopt a budget, we should vote as to whether or not  
23 we believe that increases should be granted based on  
24 whatever the situation is. I have a problem voting.  
25 In fact, we're voting on increases that extend

1 beyond our term of office. I just don't think  
2 that's appropriate and proper.

3 So I'm saying that unless it can get  
4 changed to eliminating the years going forward, I  
5 will not be able to support this amendment.

6 THE CLERK: Should I continue?

7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: We have one ordinance for  
9 a second reading adoption. Ordinance A-1, Finance  
10 and Administration. Ordinance of the County of  
11 Hudson, State of New Jersey authorizing the guaranty  
12 of the payment of the principal of and interest on  
13 not exceeding \$52,500,000 aggregate principal amount  
14 of County-Guaranteed Housing Revenue Bonds issued by  
15 the Hudson County Improvement Authority for the  
16 purpose of providing additional security therefor,  
17 consenting to such financing and determining certain  
18 other matters in connection therewith.

19 This is the time fixed for the public  
20 hearing of this ordinance, which was introduced at  
21 the meeting of February 27th, 2025, advertised as  
22 required by law, together with the notice of hearing  
23 for this time. It has been posted on the County  
24 Commissioners' bulletin board and made available to  
25 the general public.

1           Are there any speakers on this ordinance?

2           I see none. I need a motion to close.

3           COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close.

4           CHAIRMAN ROMANO: O'Dea and Kopacz.

5           THE CLERK: All in favor? Opposed?

6           (The Board votes unanimously to close  
7 the Hearing.)

8           THE CLERK: On the final adoption,  
9 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

10          COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

11          THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

12          COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

13          THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

14          COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

15          THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

16          COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

17          THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

18          COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

19          THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

20          COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Oh yes, and I  
21 think that this is good public policy because it's  
22 encouraging and assisting the development of  
23 significant number of affordable housing units,  
24 low-mod units that are UHAC compliant, and in Jersey  
25 City, I think, as well as elsewhere in the County,

1 we desperately need the development of 30 to  
2 60-percent area-given income units, and any way we  
3 can help, especially by monetizing, whether they're  
4 low-income housing tax credits or Aspire tax  
5 credits, to make sure that the economics of a  
6 project work is something that I strongly support.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

8 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

10 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: The ordinance has been  
14 adopted. This concludes the items of business on  
15 today's agenda. Are there any comments from the  
16 Commissioners on the business of the Board?

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: My only comment  
18 is a question. I raised in an e-mail to the  
19 Administrator my concern about a facility that  
20 currently houses that has a 10-bed contract to house  
21 individuals, especially individuals who are released  
22 and have a substance abuse issue, whether it's for  
23 home housing or recovery housing, and the needs to,  
24 as we've done with another facility, to lease the --  
25 to do a lease for all the beds as opposed to a lease

1 on a bed-by-bed basis. Leasing on a bed-by-bed  
2 basis, especially if there's another instance where  
3 you lease a building, puts that building at a  
4 significant disadvantage.

5 Additionally, we tend to put so many  
6 people into hotels that there are no services for  
7 those individuals, and it costs us significantly, or  
8 is more money than the fact that we pay at that  
9 building. So I would ask the Administration, I know  
10 it's supposed to be eight months, what is the status  
11 of trying to resolve and address that particular  
12 issue? Or Frank, but I know Abe, I spoke directly  
13 to you.

14 MR. ANTUN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. It's  
15 been resolved. We are going to be making welfare  
16 referrals to that agency so that any unfilled beds  
17 will be met by the referrals from the welfare  
18 agency.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: But I thought  
20 part of what we were going to do is to actually  
21 amend the contracts so the contracts are paid.

22 MR. ANTUN: There's no need to amend  
23 them. I had counsel review that, and there was no  
24 need to amend them.

25 MR. BATTISTA: I understand --

1                   COMMISSIONER O'DEA: The admission is  
2 the same --

3                   MR. BATTISTA: You want to create a  
4 minimum payment.

5                   COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Correct.

6                   MR. BATTISTA: That's not what we  
7 discussed. That may have to be reviewed for  
8 procurement purposes. I think what was discussed  
9 that the Administrator's alluding to is that the  
10 beds would be filled by a referral from welfare.

11                   DIRECTOR MAZZA: So I think we would  
12 have to, my understanding, Commissioners, we would  
13 have to go through an RFP to amend the resolution  
14 for a minimum. But the division chief of re-entry  
15 and the division chief of welfare will meet  
16 tomorrow. Welfare gets about 350 applications for  
17 housing every week. On average, the vendor that we  
18 were speaking about is about two beds from complete  
19 occupancy.

20                   So within those 350 applications, some of  
21 which come from the judiciary, there will be three  
22 people that meet the criteria that re-entry will  
23 define, and Welfare will refer the person directly  
24 to the vendor.

25                   COMMISSIONER O'DEA: But again, I

1 still think we need to pursue the other issue,  
2 because I don't know how long that happens. The  
3 entity in question, or all the entities in question,  
4 have a role and risk as to whether or not that  
5 happens. They don't control that process, and  
6 meanwhile, the operating costs of those facilities  
7 are set in a manner where two empty beds equals  
8 20-percent of the revenue that building gets on a  
9 monthly basis, and at 80-percent of revenue, the  
10 building, they'll be out of business.

11 And then, we need more beds, not less  
12 beds. We're -- and doing a great thing by doing  
13 this, converting ultimately Belmont Avenue into a  
14 higher level of care facility. But in doing so,  
15 you're losing 40 beds, correct?

16 DIRECTOR MAZZA: Correct.

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So we need to  
18 guarantee those other facilities an income stream to  
19 ensure their ability to operate. Otherwise, they go  
20 out of business, and we're up the creek without a  
21 paddle. So I would suggest by the next meeting, if  
22 you've got to go put an RFP out again, put it out.  
23 Put it out in as reasonably expedited a manner as  
24 possible. Based on the requirements, it's not like  
25 there's a lineup of places that are able to respond

1 to it, correct?

2 DIRECTOR MAZZA: Yeah, I agree.

3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I'm saying it's  
4 not like five other buildings out there that are  
5 going to respond to it based on the requirements of  
6 what you need to have in order to respond to it. I  
7 mean, we actually, if you recall, we had to add a  
8 building because people were referred to a building  
9 and sent to a building that wasn't even on a  
10 response to an RFP. Right, Mr. Administrator, you  
11 recall that last year?

12 MR. ANTUN: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So if that was  
14 able to be done, then getting this done, which is to  
15 provide a certain dollar amount, the way we do that  
16 with the Y, right? The Y in Newark, we pay them for  
17 those beds. Now, in that case, we pay them even  
18 when we don't use them. Right, Mr. Administrator?

19 MR. ANTUN: Right.

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: We don't think  
21 that there's any instance here that we're not going  
22 to use them. What we're going to wind up doing is,  
23 instead of sending people to the hotel, we'll send  
24 individuals to this facility and the other facility.  
25 And in doing so, if their family services as well as

1 re-entry are doing their job well, we'll be sending  
2 individuals who will best be served by being located  
3 there because of the services that they provide.

4 I would ask that we move forward with that  
5 process as quickly as possible. And until then,  
6 make sure that all the beds at these places are  
7 filled. Otherwise, if they do go out of business,  
8 then we're going to be in a worse situation.

9 THE CLERK: Are there any comments  
10 from the Chief of Staff to the County Executive?

11 COMMISSIONER WALKER: I have one.

12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Patty, anything?

13 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Jerry has his  
14 hand up.

15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: No, Jenny won't  
16 have her hand up.

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Jerry. Jerry  
18 has his hand up.

19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Jerry, go ahead.

20 MR. McCARTHY: No, we're all good.  
21 We're all good. Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Jerry, go ahead.

23 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes, sir.

24 Yesterday, we had a really good experience with the  
25 two students, excuse me, from High Tech. They

1 really made a lot of connections. The one  
2 particular student, he's getting some aid from Seton  
3 Hall from Resilience in terms of his tuition  
4 payment. I lost my voice yesterday, so excuse my  
5 voice, please.

6 But it was a great experience for them  
7 guys. They did a really good job. They got a  
8 chance to walk around the whole arena. They had  
9 press passes. They had a chance to ask some of the  
10 coaches of the Big East some questions and a press  
11 conference, which was really cool for them. So I'm  
12 just thrilled about that.

13 Also, to my colleagues over there, I did  
14 speak to Rick Rettino (ph.). I let him know about  
15 you coming from St. John's, and he said he wanted to  
16 meet you.

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: All right.  
18 We'll set it up.

19 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yeah. We'll  
20 try to arrange that for you. But yeah, so I just  
21 wanted to put that on the record because there was  
22 some forces that was trying to not let that happen.  
23 But it was a great experience for the two gentlemen.  
24 I just wanted to let everybody know that.

25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Great job,

1 Jerry.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you, Jerry.

3 MS. DAVIS: Hey, guys. Can you hear  
4 me?

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Who's that?

6 MS. DAVIS: Hi, guys. I'm sorry, I'm  
7 sick.

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Go ahead, Jen.

9 MS. DAVIS: Yeah, my son's had a  
10 virus in school and passed through the house. Sorry  
11 about this. I wish I was there in person. Just a  
12 reminder to say hi and thank you. I'm really glad  
13 we are supporting our unions and our staff with  
14 everything that's being considered. And just a  
15 reminder for everyone, my phone is open. Even when  
16 I'm sick, I answer my phone. So feel free to reach  
17 out to me at any point. I'm here. That's it, guys.

18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.  
19 Anything --

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Chairman, the  
21 Chief is definitely reminded me of something. I  
22 spoke to her briefly yesterday, and I don't want to  
23 go into that length. I just don't know what -- it  
24 may be a contrast to me that you should have me in.  
25 But I know that there's mailings done to promote

1 County services, and my concern is that there's  
2 better ways to mail that will be more effective.

3 So currently, it appears that they mail  
4 just off a voter list. So if, for instance, in a  
5 single-family house like the one I live in, there  
6 are five people, there are five particular mailings  
7 that go to the house. Probably one or maybe two,  
8 but they do have different names. But it's a single  
9 unit. Conversely, if you have a unit where  
10 individuals are not registered to vote, they never  
11 get the mail. So if you don't have your citizenship  
12 yet, you'll never know about the services that are  
13 being offered via those mailings.

14 So other places mail based off of a list  
15 that says building whatever, Apartment 1, Apartment  
16 2, Apartment 3, Apartment 4. That way, whether  
17 you're a registered voter or not a registered voter,  
18 you get the mail, so then you know what services the  
19 county offers. And then those units don't get  
20 mailed 20 different, or five different pieces of  
21 mail, which doesn't seem to be necessarily a cause  
22 of failure. So I would just ask that, yeah, that  
23 the contracts meeting.

24 MS. DAVIS: Can I respond?

25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I would ask that

1 the Contracts Committee have a meeting to discuss  
2 it. And then the other mistake was that they  
3 didn't, if you read the mailing, you wouldn't know  
4 that we existed. There's no mention that there's  
5 even a Board of Commissioner.

6 MS. DAVIS: So can I respond?

7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yeah, go ahead.

8 MS. DAVIS: Can I respond please? So  
9 Commissioner, as I told you, every piece has the  
10 Board of Commissioners on it going forward, and the  
11 mail is stopped until I see the list myself  
12 personally and deal with it. But I already  
13 mentioned to you yesterday, the door hangers have  
14 the Board of Commissioners on it, and that is why we  
15 follow up with in-person door knocking so that even  
16 if people don't get mail, they get door knocks and  
17 in-person contact, which is often better than mail  
18 in terms of County resources.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Just so you  
20 know, you didn't tell me that yesterday.

21 MR. McCARTHY: But I just told you I  
22 put the banner on the mail piece.

23 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: No, the banner  
24 you told me, but of the door knockers getting to  
25 other people was.

1 MS. DAVIS: That we've discussed  
2 before, but that is the case. There's a  
3 follow-through with actual person-to-person contact  
4 for that reason. But yeah, I will absolutely look  
5 at the mail list, and no more mail will go out until  
6 I actually go through it myself.

7 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Janet, did you  
8 hear that? Is it the vendor that does the program?

9 MS. DAVIS: It's the vendor that does  
10 the -- it's the vendor. They do it through a mail  
11 house, and they have a mail list, a mail house.

12 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: But they would  
13 probably be able to be knowledgeable or  
14 knowledgeable about the kind of training that's  
15 required to mail it, whether it's to residents or  
16 somebody named.

17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: You hear that,  
18 Jenny?

19 MS. DAVIS: Right. They already, and  
20 that's the list they came up with. So once again,  
21 Commissioner, why we follow up in-person  
22 door-to-door knocking, especially in areas that  
23 might need the services more than others. But yeah,  
24 I'll take a look at the list, and the door knockers  
25 all have the County Board of Commissioners or

1       however we phrase it on there.

2                       COMMISSIONER O'DEA:   The other issue  
3       is that, you know, my belief is that it's a voter --  
4       it's a voter list, and if you just go up voter  
5       lists, probably 20-percent of those people aren't  
6       there anymore.   So and that does say a current  
7       resident in fairness to you, but I believe there's a  
8       better, more cost-effective way to implement it, but  
9       I'll defer to you to hear back from me.

10                      MS. DAVIS:   Okay.   Happy to have a  
11       conversation, Commissioner.   I'd love your thoughts  
12       on that, but now I must go.

13                      CHAIRMAN ROMANO:   Okay.   Jenny I'll  
14       contact the chair of the Contracts Committee.

15                      MS. DAVIS:   Okay.   Got it.   Okay.

16                      THE CLERK:   This is the time for  
17       persons who submitted a timely written request to  
18       address the board on any matter of public interest.  
19       Please remember to limit your comments to three  
20       minutes.   Our first speaker is Nadja Rutowski.

21                      MS. RUTOWSKI:   Good evening, Nadja  
22       Rutowski, Hoboken resident.   It's been a few years  
23       since I've been here.   Nice to see some of you  
24       again.   Nice to meet the other folks.  
25       Unfortunately, I am back again to talk about

1 immigration.

2 I'd like to remind you that being  
3 undocumented or out of status is a civil offense,  
4 not a criminal offense. So how about we use a  
5 scenario? You forget to renew your driver's  
6 license. I just got it in the mail the other day  
7 for mine. I did it already, luckily, but let's say  
8 you forget. You realize it, you're on your way to  
9 work, you're on your way to drop off your kids, and  
10 you actually drive with an outdated driver's  
11 license. You're committing a civil offense.

12 Scenario again, you get into an accident.  
13 It's really bad. People took video, police comes,  
14 you're at fault. It's so bad, you actually get  
15 arrested; 99.9-percent of that time, you will be in  
16 jail, you will get a lawyer, you will get put in  
17 front of a judge, and you will post bail, and you  
18 will be home that night; 99.9-percents of immigrants  
19 being arrested by ICE will not be home that night.

20 They will be sent to horrible prison  
21 conditions. We know they're horrible. And they  
22 will be put into deportation line right away. They  
23 might be sent back home to a place where they tried  
24 to escape from, Cuba, for example, or sent to a  
25 country that they haven't been to since they were a

1 child, or even a country where they don't speak the  
2 language.

3           Recently, the New York Times reported that  
4 3.7 million immigration cases are on backlog. These  
5 are legal cases. When I applied for my green card,  
6 I'm from Germany, in 2006, they were backlogged for  
7 seven and a half. Well, actually, almost eight  
8 years, to 1999. I was here illegal for seven and a  
9 half years waiting for my green card, but I didn't  
10 get arrested, luckily, because back then, we didn't  
11 have a dictator as a president, and I am white.

12           Another thing that I would like to remind  
13 you is the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution  
14 guarantees that no person, regardless of  
15 nationality -- bless you. Regardless of  
16 nationality, immigration status, or political  
17 affiliation shall be deprived of life, liberty, or  
18 property without due process of the law. The 14th  
19 Amendment reinforces this as well. So these rights  
20 are not conditional. They are fundamental. And  
21 when they are violated for one person, they are  
22 threatened for all of us.

23           This is why I speak up, and you, as  
24 elected officials, must stand strong against this  
25 current regime and uphold the Constitution for all

1 of our neighbors, friends, and families. Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

3 THE CLERK: Next speaker is Sylvia  
4 Schwartz.

5 MS. SCHWARTZ: Hello. As you know,  
6 in January, ICE raided a local establishment and  
7 detained undocumented residents as well as citizens,  
8 one of which was a veteran, without producing a  
9 warrant, a violation of the U.S. Constitution's  
10 Fourth Amendment. Newark's mayor was outraged, and  
11 Congresswoman McIver delivered condemnation,  
12 especially since the Governor has barred New Jersey  
13 from entering into contracts with ICE.

14 While the Third Circuit Court of Appeals  
15 is waiting to be heard, the State cannot enforce the  
16 State law on immigration detention as it pertains to  
17 private companies. You must ask yourself what your  
18 moral obligation is to ICE. ICE declines to talk to  
19 the press. They stonewall families trying to locate  
20 loved ones who have disappeared into the system, and  
21 there are no assurances that people are being  
22 treated safely and humanely. In fact, it's quite  
23 the opposite.

24 In Germany, those with a conscience looked  
25 for ways to comply with orders while slowing the

1 process they knew was morally wrong. I am pleading  
2 with you to do the same. The Newark mayor has said  
3 that the GEO Group, the private prison firm that  
4 wants to open Delaney Hall in Newark, hasn't taken  
5 the proper steps to open the building. There's no  
6 fire permit. There's no elevator permit, no change  
7 of use permit. While some citizens may choose not  
8 to re-elect you, based upon your choices, it is  
9 really your children and your grandchildren who will  
10 ultimately judge you for the decisions and actions  
11 that you take. Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Next speaker.

13 THE CLERK: Leroy Truth.

14 MR. TRUTH: Hello, everyone. I'm  
15 Leroy Truth of Leroy Truth Investigations, and  
16 welcome to everyone live streaming as well. Number  
17 one, 4.30 p.m. is a pathetic time for these  
18 meetings; 95-percent of people can't attend these  
19 meetings in Hudson County. I'm asking that it be  
20 changed to seven p.m. As corrupt and dirty as Mayor  
21 Brian Stack is, at least he has meetings at seven  
22 p.m. when he's not canceling them to prevent me from  
23 speaking at them.

24 Number two, some people have said, Leroy,  
25 why are the meetings so calm when you're here at

1 Commissioner meetings, but not in Union City? Well,  
2 the common denominator is Brian Stack. He's not  
3 here. I appreciate the professionalism of each of  
4 you, even if I disagree with some of you. In fact,  
5 even Commissioner Cifelli, we disagree on some  
6 things, but we have civil conversations after. I  
7 appreciate that.

8 Now, this is extremely important. I have  
9 had hundreds and hundreds of people from Family  
10 Services, the Hudson County Department of Family  
11 Services, Jersey City Board of Education, and  
12 Sheriff's Officers, to name a few, that have  
13 contacted me, pleading with me to help them to get  
14 their hazard pay from COVID. It's been four years.  
15 They keep being deterred. Oh, you know, it's going  
16 to come.

17 So I'm asking, I know, Bill, you're a good  
18 man, and many of you are here, and women, and I'm  
19 asking you to do whatever you need to do. They are  
20 frustrated. There's even talk of a walkout at the  
21 Family Services Division. It's been four years. So  
22 on behalf of them, I'm asking you to immediately  
23 address this. We only have three minutes, so I'm  
24 going to keep this rolling.

25 I'm also disappointed with whoever would

1 be, if this is you, the fire marshals. My good  
2 friend, Full Court Press, he discovered an egregious  
3 violation of the fire code in Hudson County  
4 Prosecutor's Office, Esther Suarez. It was a death  
5 trap with no egress to get out of that lobby. It  
6 was like that for 15 or 16 years. People could have  
7 died, but Full Court Press, he noticed it, and I was  
8 there with him. I exposed it. It took a week, and I  
9 think Commissioner O'Dea was part of getting that  
10 entire intake on the sixth floor, the death trap of  
11 Esther Suarez, Hudson County Prosecutor's Office,  
12 brought down temporarily to the first floor until it  
13 was fixed.

14 I only have a minute left here. Only  
15 three minutes is so short. This is huge. You have  
16 to look into this. I have been told by numerous  
17 sources that the sprinkler system in the Superior  
18 Court Municipal Complex is inadequate. If there is  
19 a fire, I have been told people will die, and I'm  
20 asking you to address this. I talked to the main  
21 fire inspector. I forget his name. He's in  
22 Trenton, and he didn't care. He said, Oh, send me  
23 an e-mail. They're due for an inspection.

24 Now, I don't know if it's true or not, but  
25 I am doing my due diligence and duty by sharing this

1 with you. You have to immediately inspect the fire  
2 sprinkler system to see if it, in fact, is  
3 inadequate. And lastly, my last 23 seconds, I've  
4 heard the new building, the Frank Guarini building,  
5 I've been in contact with members of the family.  
6 They say open it. Only problem is it's a mess.  
7 Structurally, it's a mess. It's inhabitable, I've  
8 been told, and there's mold, mildew, uninhabitable.  
9 So please address that as well. Many sources have  
10 told me this. I appreciate you all. Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So I want to go  
13 on record that when someone raises a question as to  
14 whether the sprinkler system is inadequate, I would  
15 ask that the Administration, certainly under  
16 whatever contractual arrangements we have, to check  
17 that, that we have that done expeditiously, and let  
18 us know that it's been done and what the results  
19 were, and then if you don't do that, I, as an  
20 elected official, find myself with no recourse but  
21 to reach out directly to the Commissioner of the  
22 Department of Community Affairs to request that they  
23 send the appropriate inspector to come and inspect  
24 it.

25 MR. ANTUN: Commissioner, I believe

1 the speaker referred to the municipal court. You  
2 know what I'm saying? Is that the municipal court.

3 MR. TRUTH: No, no. Trenton.

4 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sorry. You talked,  
5 we're confused. You said municipal court.

6 MR. TRUTH: Oh, then I misspoke. I  
7 meant the Hudson County.

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: 595? 595?

9 MR. TRUTH: Right, Superior Court  
10 Complex is what I meant.

11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: 595 Oak Avenue?  
12 582?

13 MR. TRUTH: Right. Right across the  
14 street from here.

15 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: 595, okay,  
16 that's what I took.

17 MR. TRUTH: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So 595.

19 MR. ANTUN: We would have to  
20 contact -- we don't have any jurisdiction over 595.  
21 We have to let the DCA know because they're the ones  
22 that have to inspect it.

23 MR. TRUTH: I did, and he didn't  
24 care. He said, Oh, they're due for an -- I talked  
25 to the gentleman. He said, They're due for an

1 inspection at some point.

2 I said, It's got to be done now.

3 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: So Leroy, I have  
4 the greatest regard for the current Commissioner of  
5 the Department of Community Affairs, and we will  
6 send that commissioner a text message, probably  
7 before the meeting ends.

8 MR. TRUTH: I appreciate that.

9 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Requesting that  
10 they have the appropriate inspector go immediately  
11 or as soon as possible to conduct whatever  
12 inspection of the sprinkler slash fire suppression  
13 system.

14 MR. ANTUN: Commissioner, we will  
15 also look into it. I just wanted to clarify that.  
16 We don't have any jurisdiction. That doesn't mean  
17 we can't look into it. We will.

18 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Is it the  
19 entire building across the street? You mentioned  
20 the entire building?

21 MR. TRUTH: Yes. Again, I don't know  
22 if it's true or not, but I have had numerous sources  
23 that are credible that know people, shall we say,  
24 and they said it is the entire building.

25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I mean, we

1 can -- Abe, look. I mean, DCA can come do the  
2 inspection. We certainly have the ability to test  
3 our own system.

4 MR. ANTUN: Oh, sure. I don't  
5 disagree with you. I was just clarifying about the  
6 inspection since the speaker said about inspection,  
7 but we will certainly look into that.

8 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: You can have  
9 someone come.

10 MR. ANTUN: We have a vendor that  
11 comes and tests it.

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Have a vendor  
13 come in the next day or two, test the system,  
14 provide you with an e-mail that, Yes, it's perfectly  
15 working as it should, there's no issues, or that if  
16 there are issues, then this is the plan of action to  
17 address those issues.

18 MR. ANTUN: Correct.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Simple as that.

20 MR. TRUTH: Okay. All right. And  
21 one last thing --

22 THE CLERK: There's no further  
23 business to come before the Board. Can I have a  
24 motion?

25 MR. MITCHELL: Can I share something?

1 Hey, how come I didn't get to speak?

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Excuse me. Excuse  
3 me. You don't yell out. Excuse me, you don't yell  
4 out.

5 MR. MITCHELL: No one's yelling out.

6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Well, then sit  
7 down. There is a decorum. There's a system that  
8 goes here.

9 MR. MITCHELL: Okay.

10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: If you get an  
11 e-mail requesting to speak at the time frame  
12 requested --

13 MR. MITCHELL: I didn't know there  
14 was an e-mail. And I need to speak about this.

15 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Motion to  
16 adjourn.

17 MR. TRUTH: I had a follow-up  
18 question.

19 MR. MITCHELL: I'm discussing the  
20 death of my father over here, okay? What's going  
21 on?

22 MR. TRUTH: Anthony Romano, he just  
23 completely killed him.

24 MR. MITCHELL: This emergency drill,  
25 September 19th.

1 MR. TRUTH: He's a Stack boy there.

2 MR. MITCHELL: It came out of the  
3 office of emergency management.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner  
5 Aponte-Lipski.

6 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

8 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

10 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

11 MR. MITCHELL: We're going to  
12 investigate this death. We're going to investigate  
13 it. There's no discretion, is there?

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

15 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

17 MR. TRUTH: No, don't listen to him.  
18 It's all right. It's all right. Nobody wants to  
19 hear it. You're all involved.

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I'm here. Wait,  
21 wait.

22 MR. MITCHELL: Brian Stack, if you  
23 don't want to be involved, you're disgraceful.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

25 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: All in favor? The  
4 meeting is adjourned.

5 (Whereupon the proceeding is then  
6 concluded at 5:19 p.m.)

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