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2 VETERANS & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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6 SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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8 **MINUTES**
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11 A meeting of the Veterans & Consumer Affairs Committee of the
12 Suffolk County Legislature was held hybrid via Zoom
13 video-conferencing/in-person in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative
14 Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725
15 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on February 27,
16 2023.

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18 **Members Present:**

19 Legislator Nick Caracappa - Chairperson
20 Legislator Anthony Piccirillo - Vice Chair
21 Legislator Sarah Anker
22 Legislator Bridget Fleming
23 Legislator Leslie Kennedy - excused
24 Legislator Al Krupski
25 Legislator Robert Trotta

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27 **Also in Attendance:**

28 Presiding Officer McCaffrey
29 Frank Tassone - Chief Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
30 Bill Duffy - Counsel/Suffolk County Legislature
31 Bob Martinez - Aide to Legislator Caracappa
32 Chris DeLuca - Aide to the Presiding Officer
33 Elizabeth Stroehlein - Budget Review Office
34 All Other Interested Parties

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36 **Minutes Taken By:**

37 Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer
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1 (The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.)

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3 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

4 Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to the Veterans and Consumer
5 Affairs committee. If we can take a moment to rise and Pledge
6 Allegiance lead by Legislator Piccirillo and please remain standing
7 for a moment of silence.

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9 (Pledge of Allegiance)

01:05PM 10 (Moment of Silence Observed)

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13 Thank you. Mr. Clerk, may we have roll call, please.

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15 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

16 Present.

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18 **LEG. PICCIRILLO:**

19 Present.

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21 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

22 Here.

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24 **LEG. FLEMING:**

25 Present.

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27 **LEG. ANKER:**

28 Here.

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01:05PM 30 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

31 (No response.)

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33 **LEG. BONTEMPI:**

34 Present.

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36 **P.O. MCCAFFREY:**

37 Here.

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39 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

01:05PM 40 (No response.)

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42 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

43 Legislator Kennedy has an excused absence.

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45 **CLERK TASSONE:**

46 Seven.

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48 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

49 Thank you. Any correspondence, Mr. Clerk?

01:05PM 50
51 **CLERK TASSONE:**

52 All correspondence have been distributed accordingly, Mr. Chairman.

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54 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

55 Thank you very much. Is there anybody here for public portion of
56 this meeting? Anybody that would like to address this committee at

1 this time? Seeing none, we'll close public portion. We have no
2 appointment resolutions, no presentations. So we're going to get
3 right to the introductory resolutions, which is **Introductory**
4 **Resolution 1111, Establishing the Suffolk County Veterans Emergency**
5 **Assistance Commission. (Kennedy).** I'm going to make a motion to
6 table this resolution based on some further information, some
7 questioning that we have regarding the information on this
8 resolution. Though the resolution itself, I feel, is worth
9 supporting, and I get the general consensus, but there is some
01:06PM 10 minor questioning regarding how it's laid out in the resolution.
11 We don't want to come out and make amends. We'd rather do it prior
12 to that, so I'm going to make a motion to table for this cycle.

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14 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**
15 Second.

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17 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**
18 Second. Anyone on that? All right. All in favor? Opposed?
19 Abstentions?

01:07PM 20
21 **CLERK TASSONE:**
22 Seven.

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24 **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**
25 IR 1111 is tabled.

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27 Seeing no other business, we are adjourned.

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29 (The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.)
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