

1 FIRE, RESCUE, EMERGENCY SERVICES and PREPAREDNESS
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3 COMMITTEE MEETING
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6 **MINUTES**
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8 A meeting of the Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Services Committee of
9 the Suffolk County Legislature was held hybrid in the Rose Y.
10 Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers
11 Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New
12 York on May 16, 2023.
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14 **Members Present:**

15 Legislator Dominick S. Thorne - Chairman
16 Legislator Manuel Esteban
17 Legislator Tom Donnelly
18 Legislator Leslie Kennedy
19 Legislator Samuel Gonzalez
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21 **Also in Attendance:**

22 William Duffy - Counsel to the Legislature
23 Frank Tassone - Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
24 Hope Clark - Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
25 TJ Corcoran - Budget Review Office
26 All Other Interested Parties
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28 **Minutes Taken By:**

29 Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer
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1 (The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m.)

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3 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

4 I will call the meeting of Fire, Rescue, Emergency Services
5 Committee to order. Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance led
6 by Legislator Donnelly.

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8 (Pledge of Allegiance)

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10 Just a moment of silence for all the -- certainly for our passed
11 fire and EMS volunteers that have answered their last alarm, and
12 certainly for our police officer that he has a speedy recovery from
13 the call in Coram.

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15 **LEG. THORNE:**

16 Madam Clerk, could you call the roll?

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18 (The roll was called by Chief Deputy Clerk Clark.)

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20 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

21 Present.

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23 **LEG. ESTEBAN:**

24 Present.

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26 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**

27 Here.

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29 **LEG. KENNEDY:**

30 (Excused.)

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32 **LEG. DONNELLY:**

33 Here.

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35 **CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK CLARK:**

36 Four.

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38 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

39 Legislator Kennedy has an excused absence. Any correspondence,
40 Madam Clerk?

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42 **CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK CLARK:**

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

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45 **LEG. THORNE:**

46 Outstanding. Public portion. Do we have any public speakers?

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48 **MR. DELUCA:**

49 There are no speakers.

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51 Wonderful. We'll go right onto resolutions.

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53 **Appointment Resolution 1382, Approving the reappointment of Bryan**
54 **Prosek as a member of the Suffolk County Fire, Rescue and Emergency**
55 **Services Commission. (Co. Exec.) I'll take a motion.**

1 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**

2 Second.

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4 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

5 Seconded by Legislator Gonzalez. Motion by myself. All in favor?

6 Opposed? Abstentions?

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8 **CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK CLARK:**

9 Four.

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11 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

12 Outstanding. Thank you. So 1382 passes.

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14 **Introductory Resolution 1404, Authorizing the County Executive to**
15 **execute grant related agreements for all reoccurring New York State**
16 **Homeland Security Grants administered by the Suffolk County**
17 **Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. (Co. Exec.)**

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19 **LEG. GONZALEZ:**

20 Motion.

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22 **LEG. ESTEBAN:**

23 Second.

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25 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

26 Motion by Legislator Gonzalez. All in favor? Opposed?

27 Abstentions?

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29 **CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK CLARK:**

30 Four.

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32 **CHAIRMAN THORNE:**

33 Thank you. So that motion so carries. 1404 so carries.

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35 Procedural motions, there are none. Home rule messages, there are
36 none. Executive committee, none. Tabled resolutions, none. Seeing
37 no further business before the Fire, Rescue committee, this meeting
38 is adjourned.

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40 (The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.)

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