

Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 23, 2024
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), William Burgess, Santos Cruz, Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Roman (Ex-Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Albert Blankley, Rose Bonnick, Linda Hasman, Ricky Frazier, Rachel Barnhart, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Michael J. Garland (Director, DES), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Julie Cianca (Public Defender), Sean Murphy (DES), Clement Chung (DES Deputy Director), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Gail Conklin (Crime Lab)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of November 28, 2023 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

24-0004 - Re-appointment of Julie A. Cianca as Public Defender – President Yversha M. Roman

MOVED by Legislator Hughes-Smith, SECONDED by Legislators Maffucci and Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0025 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the 2023 DNA Capacity Enhancement Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Maffucci.

ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0026 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0027 -** Authorize a Contract with Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors, D.P.C. for Professional Design Services for the Public Safety Radio Communication Towers Structural Inspection Project - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0028 -** Amend Resolution 39 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the ATF-Monroe County Sheriff's Office Firearm/Explosive Task Force - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0029 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice-Drug Enhancement Administration for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0033 -** Acceptance of the Aid to Defense Grant from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Office of the Public Defender - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0043 -** Confirmation of the Reappointment of the Assigned Counsel Administrator – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature