

Summary of Minutes  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
September 24, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m.

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

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Blake Keller, John B. Baynes, Rose Bonnick, Michael Yudelson, Rachel Barnhart, Ricky Frazier, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Michael Garland (DES Director), Clement Chung (DES Deputy Director), Sean Murphy (Chief of Engineering & Facilities), Julie Cianca (Public Defender), Mark Funk (Assigned Counsel), Sarah Holt (Conflict Defender), Dr. Rebecca Hartman (Chief Toxicologist), Nathan Salzman (HR)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of July 30, 2024 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

**24-0302 -** Acceptance of the Aid to Defense Program Grant from the 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

**24-0303 -** Acceptance of a Supplemental Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

**24-0304 -** Acceptance of an Aid to Defense for Discovery Reform Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the

Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

**24-0305** - Authorize Contracts with Federal Engineering, Inc., Hagerty Consulting, Inc., and Mission Critical Partners for Emergency Management/Public Safety Planning and Technical Professional Services - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

**24-0306** - Authorize a Contract with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC for the Provision of Commissary Services at the Monroe County Jail and the Monroe Correctional Facility - 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 6:02 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Grant  
Clerk of the Legislature