

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
October 19, 2021
10:13 a.m.

HEARING - BUDGET

To consider the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Oyster Bay for the Year 2022 (M.D. 9/14/21 #18).

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

RICHARD LaMARCA
TOWN CLERK

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1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning,
2 ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to this meeting
3 of the Town of Oyster Bay Town Board for Tuesday,
4 October 19, 2021.

5 For those joining us this morning, you
6 will have an opportunity to be heard on matters
7 brought before the Town Board, as well as during
8 the public comment as we do at each and every Board
9 meeting.

10 And, as always, this meeting is being
11 live-streamed on social media as well as on the
12 Town's website, oysterbaytown.com. These
13 proceedings are recorded and later transcribed.

14 Your voice is important to us, as
15 always, and statements and comments and input from
16 the public, relative to our meetings, are always
17 welcomed and respected, and we just ask that
18 everyone coming up to speak, or everyone in the
19 gallery, respects who the speakers are and acts
20 professionally with the Board.

21 To submit comments online so that your
22 input can be considered, they should be e-mailed to
23 publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov; or they can be
24 mailed to us at Town Attorney, 54 Audrey Avenue,
25 Oyster Bay, New York 11771.

1 Leading us in prayer today, as we begin
2 every Board meeting with prayer, is Deacon
3 Raymond P. D'Alessio, of the Church of St. Paul the
4 Apostle.

5 Deacon, would you please join us at the
6 podium?

7 DEACON D'ALESSIO: Thank you,
8 Supervisor.

9 Let us bow our heads.

10 Almighty Creator of all things sacred
11 and virtuous, we come to you today in gratitude and
12 faith for our many blessings. We ask you on this
13 day to bestow your spirit upon this, our Town
14 governing body, and all who will participate in
15 these discussions and deliberations.

16 Enlighten us to act without hostility,
17 partiality and intolerance. And always morally
18 with justice, with integrity, humility, kindness
19 and compassion, respectful for one another's
20 opinions and ideas.

21 Impart on us the gifts of wisdom and
22 knowledge, the ability and willingness to
23 compromise and conduct ourselves in the best
24 interest of those we serve, to be ever mindful of
25 protecting the rights and liberties granted to us

1 under the laws and ordinances of our great Nation.

2 Finally, guide us to protect and use
3 wisely the resources of others entrusted to us, and
4 give us the foresight to protect what you have
5 created in the majesty of nature for all
6 generations to enjoy, admire and cherish, and we
7 ask all these things by virtue of our faith in your
8 holy name.

9 Amen.

10 ALL: Amen.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
12 much, Deacon, for your friendship, your spiritual
13 leadership, and your commitment to your
14 congregation and to our community.

15 God bless you.

16 DEACON D'ALESSIO: Thank you,
17 Supervisor. Thank you.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Leading us in the
19 Pledge of Allegiance this morning is a terrific
20 person, a very dedicated Veteran and a wonderful
21 friend, United States Navy Combat Veteran, Sal
22 Polito.

23 Sal served during the Vietnam War from
24 1966 to '68 in the Navy aboard a destroyer that ran
25 many classified missions in very dangerous waters.

1 Sal, the honor is ours and the podium
2 is yours.

3 MR. POLITO: Good morning, Supervisor
4 Saladino and all the rest.

5 I want to say this to everybody here
6 that it was a proud thing for me to be serving the
7 United States, and I'm here to say the Pledge of
8 Allegiance.

9 (Whereupon, the assemblage present
10 recited the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the
11 following transpired:)

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Sal.

13 If you all would remain standing for a
14 moment.

15 We are very proud that Sal now works in
16 our Division of Veterans Services and helps our
17 Town Veterans as an advocate, serving their needs,
18 and ensuring that our Veterans get all of the
19 services from the federal government, from the
20 State, all of the services they have earned. And
21 our Veterans mean quite a lot to us -- this Town
22 Board, the elected officials, and the community
23 that is Town government. And that's why we put the
24 best of the best in this position to ensure that
25 they get the best of services.

1 MR. POLITO: Thank you.

2 And it's an honor to serve.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please take a
4 moment and keep in mind our men and women in the
5 United States Armed Forces, serving here in the
6 homeland and abroad, and our men and women in law
7 enforcement, all of our first responders, all of
8 our health care heroes, all of those who advocate
9 and work for our wellbeing.

10 (Whereupon, a moment of silence was
11 observed by the assemblage present.)

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

13 Please be seated.

14 Thanks, Sal.

15 Today, we welcome our residents to
16 Oyster Bay Town Hall to discuss the 2022 proposed
17 Town Budget. This constitutes our ability to
18 sustain a \$1.3 million property tax cut, approved
19 by the Town Board for the 2018 budget, by
20 implementing that plan that has continued to freeze
21 property taxes since, and, now, for the fourth
22 straight year.

23 So we cut property taxes for the 2018
24 budget, \$1.3 million, and then have frozen taxes --
25 no tax increase since -- and we continue on that

1 with this budget for 2022, which freezes property
2 taxes.

3 We're collectively very proud of the
4 milestones made in returning fiscal strength to the
5 Town of Oyster Bay, and there are so many
6 milestones that we're very proud of, and we want
7 you to be proud of them, too.

8 From a \$47 million surplus in our
9 cumulative fund balance, meaning our ongoing
10 operating budget, now has a \$47 million surplus.

11 At the end of 2016, we had a
12 \$44 million deficit, and then the following year, a
13 \$24 million deficit, and then we have positives.
14 Then we kept building and building and working our
15 way up to a \$47 million surplus while cutting
16 taxes, and we're exceptionally proud of that.

17 These successes are one of the main
18 reasons -- not the only reason -- but one of our
19 main reasons our bond rating has been increased to
20 A+ and an A3 from two independent Wall Street
21 firms, and the reason we've been fully removed from
22 the New York State Comptroller's stress monitoring
23 list for two years in a row now. That's the first
24 time the Town has been removed from this list since
25 its inception in 2013. We weren't just downgraded,

1 meaning less stressed, we were removed from the
2 list altogether.

3 So that's a lot for our residents to be
4 proud of, and I want to thank this Board and the
5 elected officials of this Town and the consummate
6 professionals who have helped us to shepherd this
7 way out of the dark days of financial problems to a
8 point now where we have one of the best financial
9 outlooks of any town on Long Island and any town in
10 this State.

11 So not only does the bond rating keep
12 going up -- six bond rating increases -- four
13 during a pandemic without raising taxes. Four
14 notches increased during the pandemic without
15 raising taxes. That's a big deal.

16 We also were given a positive outlook.
17 There are three types of outlooks the Wall Street
18 bond rating agencies give and ours is the best.
19 The positive outlook, which says you're most likely
20 going to continue to get bond rating increases, and
21 I'm going to give my opinion that working with this
22 Board, we're going have a AAA bond rating. It's
23 just a matter of time.

24 AAA is the best you can get. That
25 saves an enormous amount of money when we bond, not

1 only for the Town, but it also saves the smaller
2 municipalities, who, by State law, must bond
3 through the Town.

4 We're also refinancing our debt at a
5 lower interest rate. We've saved \$10 million doing
6 that alone. So there are different times during a
7 bond when you're allowed to refinance at specific
8 intervals, so we go out and pay it off, and we
9 refinance that at a much lower bond rating, less
10 interest being paid, and that's part of the reason
11 we've been able to save so much money.

12 But we'll hear more about the budget --
13 you can tell how proud I am of this -- we'll hear
14 more of the details of the budget, listen to the
15 comments of the public as it relates to our budget,
16 but for now, to begin the regular Action Calendar
17 for this meeting, we call upon our Clerk, Rich
18 LaMarca, to please poll the Board.

19 MR. LaMARCA: Supervisor Saladino?

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I am here.

21 Heart and soul.

22 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

23 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.

24 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

25 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Here.

1 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

2 COUNCILMAN HAND: Present.

3 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

4 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Present.

5 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Maier?

6 COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Present.

7 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh.

8 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Present.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Will the Town
10 Clerk now call the hearing of the day?

11 MR. LaMARCA: Today's hearing is to
12 consider the Preliminary Budget for the Town of
13 Oyster Bay for the year 2022.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I call upon
15 Mr. Rob Darienzo to please approach the podium.

16 Rob Darienzo, our Director of Finance,
17 and please, start off by identifying yourself for
18 the record.

19 MR. DARIENZO: Good morning, Supervisor
20 and Town Board members.

21 I am Rob Darienzo. I am the Director
22 of Finance for the Town of Oyster Bay.

23 We are here today to discuss the 2022
24 Preliminary Budget. It's a pretty straightforward
25 budget. The total expenses: \$311 million for

1 2022. That's the estimated amount. In 2021, it
2 was also \$311 million.

3 Supervisor, as you already mentioned,
4 the other most important item is the taxes. The
5 taxes were \$233 million in 2021, they will be
6 \$233 million in 2022; the same way they were \$233
7 million in 2020 and 2019 and in 2018 when we first
8 instituted the tax cut.

9 So, over the past five years, that's
10 \$6.5 million that came out of the Town's bank
11 accounts and gone back to the residents.

12 The reason we're able to have an
13 expense budget that stays at \$311 million, despite
14 the pandemic, is because we have done such great
15 work in terms of keeping payroll down and keeping
16 debt service down.

17 Our debt service payments that are
18 scheduled in 2022 are \$8 million less than they
19 were in 2021. There are large swarths of debt that
20 are coming off the books fast and furious, so
21 because we have less debt, because we borrowed less
22 money, naturally, we have lower payments to make in
23 future years. So even though all of our
24 departments are telling us that the costs of goods
25 and services, the costs of energy, the costs of

1 gas, the costs of parts, the costs of everything is
2 going up in the wake of the pandemic and the --

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Fuel for all
4 those garbage trucks, all of the Highway vehicles.

5 MR. DARIENZO: Absolutely.

6 So costs are going up everywhere, and,
7 yet, we are able to maintain the line on spending
8 because we've done such a great job in terms of --
9 because this administration does a great job of
10 reducing the debt service.

11 So right now, the debt reduction and
12 the payroll reductions are what's allowing us to be
13 able to hold the line on taxes for our residents.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So Mr. Darienzo,
15 that everybody who is listening here or, perhaps,
16 watching on their computer watching these
17 proceedings, is wondering, how.

18 You mentioned that there are numerous,
19 different pieces to this puzzle of how we have
20 reached this point, with all the costs rising and
21 all the inflation and the cost of fuel more than
22 doubling and so on and so forth, energy, utilities.
23 Everyone's wondering how did you do it.

24 There are many pieces to this puzzle.
25 I remember our first meeting on January 31, 2017,

1 and we spent the entire afternoon in my office
2 talking about strategies, and where the Town's at,
3 and where we need to be, and, obviously, our Town
4 Board members, with their business acumen and vast
5 experience, have been enormously helpful, and I
6 greatly appreciate all of their efforts.

7 We've spoken about this numerous times,
8 but to briefly lay this out for the public, there
9 are many components of how we've saved this money
10 so that we can have a no tax increase budget -- the
11 fourth in a row after a tax cut -- but the two
12 largest components are: Greatly reducing the cost
13 of labor -- the workforce costs -- and greatly
14 reducing the debt service.

15 Let's talk about debt service and the
16 specifics of the saving.

17 MR. DARIENZO: The Supervisor is not
18 kidding. He put his hand on the Bible in this very
19 room on January 31st. When the meeting was over,
20 he went upstairs, roughly a half an hour later, I
21 was called in, and we spent approximately three
22 hours together. I was bombarded with questions
23 about the Town's finances.

24 At the time, we were in a very dark
25 place, and, understandably, the new Supervisor had

1 lots of questions, and as we went through the
2 various items, it became clear to the Supervisor
3 that the best path forward would be to, in essence,
4 shock the system.

5 We had gotten by -- not we'd gotten by
6 -- the Town had borrowed north of \$100 million per
7 year for capital borrowings on a yearly basis going
8 back from, say, 2011 to 2016, and you asked me what
9 was the fastest way to stem that tide, and I said
10 we need to borrow less money. And, so, rather than
11 just borrow less money, you said we're going to
12 borrow no money, and we did not borrow one penny
13 for capital purposes in 2017.

14 We still spent money for capital
15 purposes. We had money that existed in existing
16 accounts that allowed us to still buy some
17 equipment, improve some parks. Sure, we wouldn't
18 have done as much as, maybe, we would have liked in
19 that one year, but we needed to shock the system.
20 We needed to stop things where they were, and start
21 to turn the tide, and we did.

22 So, in 2017, we were able to reduce
23 capital debt by \$85 million -- the largest
24 reduction in one year in the history of the Town --
25 dare I say it will never be matched because there

1 should never be a year again where we issue zero
2 dollars in new money for capital purposes.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It is important
4 to point out, once again, you said that didn't stop
5 us from those important projects. We found many
6 accounts that still had money. I would liken it to
7 pulling the cushions out of the couch and finding
8 every last penny.

9 MR. DARIENZO: Yeah, in your cushions,
10 you might find a couple of pennies. We found
11 millions. It was on a larger scale, but, yes.

12 But, with that being said, borrowing
13 for capital -- the impact that's found on the
14 operating budget is not shown for several years.
15 When you borrow money, you don't start paying it
16 back until one or two years later. So the impact
17 of the great reduction in overall debt, we're at
18 \$165 million of debt reduction in total since
19 you've come on board. That is now being shown
20 starting in this 2022 budget.

21 Again, the payments being made next
22 year for debt service are down \$8 million. That's
23 from \$84 million to \$76 million. If you compare to
24 2017, it's down \$16 million on a yearly basis. So
25 that's the kind of Band-Aid that can allow you to

1 account for expenses in other areas, where, again,
2 the cost of everything typically rises from year to
3 year. That's just human nature. Obviously, what a
4 loaf of bread costs today is much more expensive,
5 for instance, than what it was 20 years ago. A
6 gallon of gas -- whatever you want to liken it
7 to -- so the costs of all the goods and services
8 that the Town needs to provide for our residents
9 have gone up. The way for us to be able to hold
10 the line on taxes is to find the areas where we can
11 cut, and so debt service is chief among them.

12 The second is in the labor costs. In
13 the -- from 2011 to 2016, the year before you came
14 here, we had anywhere from 1,150 to a high of 1,250
15 full-time employees. There was a retirement
16 incentive that took place -- roughly, the month you
17 got here is when people left -- and that took us
18 down to roughly 1,000 employees. Now, we've had
19 retirement incentives in the past, and anytime we'd
20 lose people, we'd just hire the same amount to come
21 back, and, so, we never truly had a true reduction.
22 We'd have higher priced people going out, and we'd
23 hire just the same number of people to come back.
24 That's why we're always at 1,150; 1,175; 1,250; but
25 in your case, much like -- much in the same vein of

1 not borrowing for capital purposes in 2017, we also
2 didn't rehire at the same levels as we had in the
3 past. And now here we are five years later, and we
4 still have the same roughly 1,000 employees that we
5 had five years ago. We're doing less with more
6 [sic]. The job is still getting done --

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Doing more with
8 less.

9 MR. DARIENZO: What did I say?

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We're doing more
11 with less employees.

12 MR. DARIENZO: Pardon me if I'm a
13 little punchy. We brought a new puppy home over
14 the weekend. It's been lots of sleepless nights
15 these past couple of days.

16 (Whereupon, there was some laughter in
17 the assemblage present.)

18 MR. DARIENZO: We are doing more with
19 less. That's correct. We're doing more with less.

20 Yes, we're at roughly 1,000 employees
21 on the whole, and even with contractual raises and
22 contractual promotions, our salary level right now
23 is \$9 million lower than it was a year before you
24 came here. It is on par with what it was when you
25 walked in the door.

1 So maybe other administrations, other
2 supervisors, other Town Boards, other leaders might
3 have taken that opportunity to hire a slew of
4 people to make the job easier for the other 1,000
5 people that were here, but we've held the line.

6 We knew it was important to keep our
7 payroll expenses in line the same way we were
8 keeping our debt service numbers in line. Those
9 were the two largest expenses that this Township
10 faces, and it's important to keep those in mind.

11 That's the way, again, these two areas
12 are the two main reasons why we've been able to,
13 first, lower taxes, and, now, hold the line on
14 lowering those taxes for our residents. And it's
15 the intention to keep that going for as long as
16 possible.

17 We have made it through our darkest
18 times. We've had surpluses the past five years
19 that averaged \$18 million a year. You mentioned it
20 in the preamble from a \$44 million deficit -- our
21 rock bottom -- to currently a \$47 million surplus.

22 I'm not going to lie to this Town Board
23 and let you think that we're going to have \$18
24 million surpluses every year moving forward. That
25 is not the case, and that shouldn't be the case.

1 We've now, again, shocked the system.
2 We went from a giant deficit to a -- not a giant
3 surplus -- we have a moderate surplus. We have a
4 surplus that's right in line of where it should be.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: When you say
6 where it should be, we have to mention that
7 New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli and his
8 staff oversees our books just like they look at the
9 books and finances of every municipality. They've
10 removed us, as we've stated, from that financial
11 stress monitoring list two times now, but they also
12 speak about what a municipality of certain sizes
13 should have in reserves.

14 Do we have too much of a reserve
15 according to the State Comptroller's office?

16 MR. DARIENZO: We certainly do not have
17 too much of a reserve. They would certainly let us
18 know.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And we've never
20 been criticized for having too much in reserve?

21 MR. DARIENZO: No.

22 Well, I don't want that day to come. I
23 wouldn't mind them saying we have too much money in
24 reserve. We're certainly not there yet.

25 When we were at negative \$44 million,

1 our initial goal was to get to a surplus of
2 \$30 million. I'm sure this Town Board has heard
3 that number thrown around over the years.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Which would be
5 approximately 10 percent of the overall operating
6 budget.

7 MR. DARIENZO: Correct.

8 Our budget is \$311 million, but for
9 ease of math here, let's assume a \$300 million
10 budget, which would mean 10 percent of that would
11 make \$30 million. So that was our initial goal to
12 have 10 percent of our operating budget in reserve.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And, so, folks
14 who aren't accountants and not financial people
15 understand why, this is designed to help us get the
16 bond rating back up step-by-step. Someone
17 criticized, well, you didn't -- it's too little,
18 too late.

19 What would you say to that in terms of
20 the reality of the way Wall Street operates and the
21 way they provide bond rating increases?

22 MR. DARIENZO: Sure.

23 We get ratings from Standard & Poor's
24 and Moody's. They are conservative in nature at
25 best. They are slow to lower your rating, and they

1 are slow to increase your rating. The rate is
2 based on, typically, your past five years of
3 experience. You can't have one good year and
4 expect Standard & Poor's to jump up and down and
5 say you're the best and say, okay, cool, you had
6 one great year, you're AAA now.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So they look for
8 multiyear trends --

9 MR. DARIENZO: Absolutely.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- they look for,
11 in our case, positive changes in the way the
12 administration manages our budget, and they look
13 for increasing surpluses in our operating budget.

14 MR. DARIENZO: Absolutely.

15 They look at all aspects. Not just the
16 numbers, but also the stories behind the numbers.
17 And as you already touted, six increases since
18 you've been here.

19 We had a three-step upgrade a couple of
20 months ago from Standard & Poor's. On the phone
21 call with the gentleman -- the analyst there -- he
22 said we were a unicorn. We were the unicorn during
23 the pandemic that received not one, not two, but
24 three steps at one time.

25 So too little, too late?

1 No. We are now four notches from the
2 top. Four notches from AAA. If we maintained our
3 \$47 million surplus, just that baseline for the
4 next couple of years, we'll get back to AAA, but
5 we're going to do even better than the \$47 million
6 surplus.

7 Again, we had an initial goal of
8 \$30 million, which is roughly 10 percent of our
9 budget. Now we're at \$47 million, which is roughly
10 15 percent of our budget. My recommendation is
11 that we don't go past, say, 20 percent of our
12 budget. So \$60 million would be the top end
13 surplus that I would like for our Town to have.

14 We are at \$47 million as of the end of
15 our audit year 2020. In 2021 -- we still have a
16 couple of months to go -- things are looking
17 positive though -- we should have a surplus in the
18 \$5 million to \$10 million range, so that will take
19 us from \$47 million to, let's say, \$52, 53 million.

20 The 2022 budget continues our trend of
21 -- I want to say this right -- underestimating
22 revenues and overestimating expenses in a
23 conservative way.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Why is that
25 important?

1 MR. DARIENZO: It's important not to
2 kid yourself when you're preparing the budget. You
3 don't want to have pie in the sky revenue
4 projections. You don't want to be wishing and
5 hoping that you stay within your budget on the
6 expense side. You want to make sure you have a
7 cushion that if something goes wrong, or if a
8 pandemic hits and costs skyrocket, you want to make
9 sure you have a cushion that will allow you to stay
10 within your budget at all times.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Or large
12 snowstorms, or a hurricane, or besides the
13 pandemic. It's like a checking account. You know
14 how much is coming in because your paycheck is
15 deposited in that checking account.

16 You want to understand how much you
17 have in the account as you write your checks,
18 correct?

19 MR. DARIENZO: Yes.

20 What you're getting into now, that's
21 the effect of our cumulative surplus. To have
22 \$47 million on hand will help us out if there's an
23 unforeseen emergency like a Hurricane Sandy. When
24 Hurricane Sandy hit, the Town didn't have any money
25 in reserve. We had to immediately borrow

1 \$30 million to pay for the cleanup. We had to pay
2 that back with interest.

3 As we stand today, God forbid, if we
4 had a Hurricane Sandy tomorrow, we'd be able to pay
5 for that cleanup with cash that we have in our
6 banks now and not have to borrow money and not have
7 to have the interest expense cost related with such
8 a borrowing.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And under the
10 same category of careful spending, the Town of
11 Oyster Bay no longer borrows for short-term
12 expenses -- the RANS and TANS as they're called in
13 the industry. There's no more of that, so we're
14 not paying interest on any of that. We don't
15 borrow to meet our bills.

16 MR. DARIENZO: Correct.

17 When you first arrived, we had
18 \$32 million outstanding in cash flow notes.

19 Again, that's just borrowing money to
20 meet payroll.

21 As we stand here today, we have roughly
22 \$200 million cash in our bank accounts. We have
23 more cash now than we have ever had.

24 There were times -- I get a cash report
25 every week, and at our worst, there was a report

1 that I received that showed we had \$9 million in
2 total in our bank accounts. Our bi-weekly payroll
3 is roughly \$3 million, so we were almost broke. I
4 hate to use the term "broke." It's not even fun to
5 think about, but we were at the bottom, and, now,
6 we're the best we've ever been.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: In an effort to
8 be succinct, there are certain items that I believe
9 are important to relay to our property taxpayers,
10 to the public. Just a couple of other issues I
11 wanted to speak about.

12 There are 13 funds -- individual funds
13 -- that make up the Town's operating budget.
14 People might try to criticize, well, this fund
15 isn't balanced, but that one is.

16 Of those 13 funds, how many of them are
17 entirely balanced?

18 MR. DARIENZO: They're all entirely
19 balanced. They all have surpluses. When you got
20 here, five of the 13 were running deficits.

21 Now, none of them are running deficits.
22 All 13 are in the black and make up that
23 \$47 million figure.

24 So, yes, in the recent past, a critic
25 might say, oh, you have a surplus of \$27 million as

1 of 2019, but you have three funds that are
2 negative. That's not the case anymore.

3 All of our funds are in the black. Our
4 cumulative surplus is at \$47 million. There's
5 really -- there's no one fund that is suffering at
6 this point.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And there have
8 been times when people would ask the question, but
9 my property taxes went up, and we all know that
10 when the Town of Oyster Bay collects property taxes
11 through our Receiver's Office, 67 percent of that
12 goes to the school district; some 23 percent goes
13 to the County; there's 13 percent that goes to the
14 Town; and the small amount left is distributed to
15 the smaller entities -- the library fund, the fire
16 protection fund and so forth.

17 The amount we have been collecting --
18 the actual dollar amount we've collected ever since
19 this administration has taken over, what has that
20 number been?

21 MR. DARIENZO: When you got here, the
22 total taxes that we collected were \$234 million per
23 year.

24 In the first budget prepared under your
25 stewardship, we lowered that to \$233 million, a

1 reduction of \$1.3 million. That \$233 million
2 figure has been the same now -- this will be the
3 fourth budget running at \$233 million.

4 So, yes, a critic -- there's 100,000
5 roughly -- sorry, Jeff, I don't know exactly how
6 many Class 1 properties there are -- but there's
7 roughly 100,000 Class 1 properties in the Town of
8 Oyster Bay, and depending upon where you live, not
9 everybody's tax bill is the same. We can't account
10 for oh, my taxes went up, my taxes went down.
11 People's assessment changes due to --

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's a very
13 good point. We do not control the assessment
14 system determining how much each person pays based
15 on the value of their home. That's a Nassau County
16 issue. The Town of Oyster Bay has no control.

17 My suggestion would be for people to
18 contact the County Executive if they have issues
19 regarding their assessment, but we collected the
20 same amount.

21 In 2018, we collected \$233 million. In
22 2019, we collected \$233 million. In 2020, we
23 collected \$233 million. And in 2021, we collected
24 \$233 million.

25 How much will we collect, if we pass

1 this budget, in 2022?

2 MR. DARIENZO: \$233 million.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And, therefore,
4 there is no tax increase.

5 MR. DARIENZO: There is no tax increase
6 in the 2022 budget. That is correct.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

8 Thank you very much.

9 Councilman, you apparently have a
10 question.

11 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Yes, and a
12 statement.

13 Actually, you covered a great deal of
14 what I wanted to be sure was on the record, and I
15 appreciate that.

16 Mr. Darienzo, I know you're considered
17 an expert in municipality finance, and I know a lot
18 of people at home and in the audience are
19 listening, and they're hearing terms like RANS and
20 TANS, and they're not sure, necessarily, what that
21 means, but what we're really talking about here is
22 cash flow.

23 MR. DARIENZO: Yes.

24 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: And I think
25 that's probably one of the most significant or one

1 of the most important factors when the rating
2 agencies are judging a municipality in its fiscal
3 health, and I think as the result of the fact that
4 we do not have a cash flow problem, whatsoever,
5 that our rating has consistently been increased
6 over the years during the course of this
7 administration. And I think that's an important
8 point to point out.

9 When you compare us to the
10 municipalities like Long Beach and Glen Cove,
11 obviously, they have these tremendous, significant
12 fiscal stress. They have cash flow problems, their
13 residents continually have their taxes raised, and,
14 so, this is a very important story for the
15 residents to hear. And I know Newsday did, in
16 fact, cover it and gave us a pretty good headline
17 considering how they've treated us over the years,
18 but the residents at home -- our residents in the
19 Town of Oyster Bay -- should know and understand
20 how important this is.

21 You used the term "unicorn" before, but
22 it's very important for them to hear and understand
23 how we managed during this pandemic, and how we've
24 managed with cash flow issues in the past, and now,
25 today, that we are standing out as a shining

1 example of conservative fiscal budgeting.

2 All that being said, people go home,
3 most of them have mortgages, and they don't study
4 their detailed tax receipts from our Receiver of
5 Taxes, Jeff Pravato. But if they did, a lot of
6 them would sit there and say, hey, how come my
7 taxes are going up when the Town of Oyster Bay has
8 not raised my taxes in all these years? They have
9 kept the line, they've held the line, they've held
10 them flat, they've respected my fiscal position as
11 a taxpayer, and, so, why are their taxes going up?

12 I know that as an expert, in a very
13 simple and succinct way, could you explain to them?
14 And I know the Supervisor just touched on it, and
15 it has to do with the fact how they're being
16 assessed in Nassau County, but if you can explain
17 that. Because, you know, we're sitting here
18 telling them we did not raise your taxes, and yet
19 they will look at that tax bill and say, why?
20 Who's telling me the truth? Would you please get
21 to that as succinctly as you could?

22 MR. DARIENZO: I wish it was a simple
23 process.

24 Receiver Pravato is tasked with
25 collecting taxes for the school districts, the

1 County and the Town, and as we all know, all of us
2 who get our tax bill, we get a school tax bill, and
3 then we get a general tax bill.

4 The general tax bill includes County
5 taxes and the Town taxes, so one couldn't simply
6 look at their general tax bill and point to either
7 the County or the Town. They're both on there, and
8 the County has various lines on various taxing
9 jurisdictions, and the Town has various lines with
10 various taxing jurisdictions, and then when you
11 muddy it up with assessment changes and STAR --
12 well, STAR is for the school, right, so that
13 wouldn't be on there, but there are -- there's no
14 cut and dry place where you can say the Town
15 collected \$1,200 from me last year, the Town's
16 collecting \$1,200 from me this year.

17 But the number one reason why a Town of
18 Oyster Bay resident's taxes might be going up,
19 compared to what they see in the past, would be due
20 to their assessment. 1,000 percent it would not be
21 due to what we are collecting here in the Town of
22 Oyster Bay.

23 We put a summary of tax levies right
24 after the Supervisor's introductory letter. It's
25 probably on Page 5 or 6 of this budget. It's a

1 one-page document that shows our 26 taxing
2 jurisdictions. It shows what we collected last
3 year, it shows what we're going to collect next
4 year, and, you can see, it was \$233 million in
5 2021, and it will be \$233 million in 2022.

6 I wish I could take a hundred thousand
7 phone calls from every resident and explain to them
8 each of their own individual tax situations, that's
9 just not possible.

10 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: But the number
11 one reason is assessment, correct?

12 MR. DARIENZO: 100 percent, yes.

13 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: You can't point
14 the finger at anything other than that, correct?

15 MR. DARIENZO: You certainly can't
16 point the finger at the Town.

17 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: And that is the
18 County assessment is really where that comes down
19 to with the major reassessment that has taken place
20 over the last few years.

21 MR. DARIENZO: Absolutely.

22 They can't point the finger at the Town
23 of Oyster Bay for any kind of tax increases they
24 would have.

25 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Thank you, Rob.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Rob,
2 for the incredible job you've been doing as the
3 Director of Finance.

4 Thank you for all of the time and
5 effort.

6 Our finances were one of the very --
7 most prominent issues facing us as a Town Board.
8 You have worked diligently, you've shown your
9 strengths, and I'm not only thrilled that we're in
10 such a strong financial position while cutting
11 taxes, but the one thing we didn't mention, and as
12 I wrap up, I want to point out that the services of
13 the Town of Oyster Bay have greatly improved, the
14 quality of our services.

15 Before, when the Town had all those
16 financial problems before this administration and
17 this Town Board took over, there was no road
18 paving. Now, we commit \$25 million a year to road
19 paving projects. They're very expensive, and it's
20 our commitment to get every road repaved.

21 We have committed to ensuring that our
22 fleet is updated, purchasing of the capital
23 equipment -- and I realize this is a capital budget
24 discussion, and we're discussing the operating
25 budget -- but you borrow from the capital budget

1 and you pay it back from the operating budget.

2 So we are cutting taxes. We are
3 keeping them flat. We talked about collecting the
4 same amount of taxes from our residents year after
5 year after year. We explained why some residents
6 may see their property taxes going up. We talked
7 about just some of the ways we've reorganized and
8 saved money, including saving \$10 million a year by
9 reducing our workforce and moving middle management
10 people up. The most motivated of our incredible
11 employees, and we're so proud of our workforce, and
12 we saved \$10 million there. And then \$9 million
13 we're saving by reducing our debt service -- or the
14 cost of borrowing -- the fact that we're not
15 borrowing for the short term, but the quality of
16 services has gone up and up and up.

17 Whether it's our environmental
18 pursuits, where Oyster Bay itself -- with the
19 stewardship of this team including Michele Johnson
20 and our North Shore portion of our team like Vicki
21 Walsh and Rich LaMarca -- we received a National
22 award naming Oyster Bay Harbor the best harbor in
23 the United States. And look at what we're doing
24 with our clam seeding program as just one example
25 of many, many environmental pursuits. Everyone can

1 go over to Theodore Roosevelt Park and see the
2 hatchery that we built as a team as we protect the
3 environment.

4 Before we got here, the Town only put
5 200,000 seeds of oysters and clams back into the
6 environment. This past year, 16 million. And next
7 year, 40 million seeds back into -- 40 million.
8 What does that do? Each clam and oyster filters 50
9 gallons of water a day. Multiply that times these
10 millions and millions of oysters. We've built a
11 sustainable bay. We've made the environment our
12 priority.

13 We've made sure that we've gotten the
14 repaving projects, the cleanups done. We've taken
15 down 23 zombie homes where, in the past, the Town
16 wasn't able to take down a single one. Because of
17 our Quality of Life Task Force that's headed by my
18 wonderful colleague, Lou Imbroto. Tom Hand has
19 brought all of his acumen in logistics and business
20 sense to the Town, and the lists go on and on and
21 on.

22 I'm exceptionally proud to be your
23 Supervisor. I'm wowed by the description of the
24 unicorn, which it really means is that it's a rare
25 anomaly to have this much success during a

1 pandemic, while cutting taxes and holding the line,
2 and we've held up and kept our promises to the
3 public.

4 So, Mr. Darienzo, on behalf of this
5 Town Board, our elected officials, and all of the
6 Town family of employees, we thank you for your
7 commitment to excellence, and we thank you for your
8 presentation today, but we especially appreciate
9 all you've brought to the table to work with us to
10 embrace our ideas and to get the financial
11 successes that should make every single resident of
12 the Town of Oyster Bay from every walk of life,
13 exceptionally proud, and this budget documents why.

14 Thank you, Mr. Darienzo.

15 MR. DARIENZO: No problem.

16 Thank you.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: At this time, are
18 there any members of the public who would like to
19 be heard on the Town of Oyster Bay's 2022
20 Preliminary Budget?

21 (Whereupon, there was no response from
22 the assemblage present.)

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please let the
24 record reflect that at this Town Board meeting of
25 Tuesday, October 19, 2021, which we have advertised

1 as our Budget Hearing, there is no resident or no
2 person who would like to be heard or comment on our
3 Town Budget.

4 Rich, are there any mailings or
5 postings?

6 MR. LaMARCA: Supervisor, we have
7 Affidavits of Posting and Publication.

8 There is no other correspondence.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I have a
10 motion?

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I
12 make a motion that this hearing be adjourned until
13 this evening at 7:00 p.m.

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second the motion.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
16 please signify by saying, "Aye."

17 ALL: "Aye."

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
19 "Nay."

20 (Whereupon, there were no "Nay"
21 responses from the Board.)

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
23 it.

24 (TIME NOTED: 10:54 A.M.)

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,

1 Mr. Darienzo, for so many reasons.

2 MR. DARIENZO: See you tonight.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I just want to
4 point out that we have day and night hearings for
5 our budget to make it convenient for any resident
6 to attend and be heard on the matters specifically
7 concerning our 2022 Preliminary Budget.

8 (TIME NOTED: 10:54 A.M.)

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TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
ACTION CALENDAR
October 19, 2021
10:55 a.m.

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

RICHARD LaMARCA
TOWN CLERK

P R E S E N T:

SUPERVISOR JOSEPH S. SALADINO
COUNCILWOMAN MICHELE M. JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN LOUIS B. IMBROTO
COUNCILMAN THOMAS P. HAND
COUNCILMAN STEVE L. LABRIOLA
COUNCILWOMAN LAURA L. MAIER
COUNCILWOMAN VICKI WALSH

A L S O P R E S E N T:

RICHARD LaMARCA, TOWN CLERK
JEFFREY P. PRAVATO, RECEIVER OF TAXES

Minutes of the meeting
taken by:

TRACIE A. CINQUEMANI
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: At this time,
2 Mr. LaMarca, would you please call our regular
3 Action Calendar?

4 MR. LaMARCA: May I have a motion to
5 adopt Resolution Nos. TF-14-21 through 607-2021?

6 **TRANSFER OF FUNDS RESOLUTION NO.**
7 **TF-14-21;** Resolution pertaining to Transfer of
8 Funds within various departments accounts for the
9 Year 2021.

10 **RESOLUTION NO. 578-2021;** Resolution
11 authorizing acceptance of a donation from Joan
12 Hagner to donate a memorial plaque, to be placed on
13 an existing bench in Ellsworth W. Allen Park in
14 memory of Karin Mae Hagner. (M.D. 9/28/21 #4).

15 **RESOLUTION NO. 579-2021;** Resolution
16 authorizing use of Workforce Innovation and
17 Opportunity Act (WIOA) grant funds for the Oyster
18 Bay-North Hempstead-Glen Cove Workforce Development
19 Board meeting expenses throughout 2021 and 2022.
20 Account No. IGA CD 6293 47900 000 CW21. (M.D.
21 9/28/21 #5).

22 **RESOLUTION NO. 580-2021;** Resolution
23 authorizing a contract agreement for the 47th
24 Program Year (2021-2022) with Nassau County and to
25 authorize the Supervisor, or his designee, to

1 execute said agreement. (M.D. 9/28/21 #7).

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 581-2021;** Resolution
3 authorizing acceptance and final payment for
4 Contract No. H19-186R, Construction of Highway
5 Improvements to the Fairwater Avenue area,
6 Massapequa. (M.D. 9/28/21 #13).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 582-021;** Resolution
8 pertaining to on-call engineering service request
9 relative to civil engineering - Elm Street drainage
10 study phase, Locust Valley, under Contract No. PWC
11 07-20. Account No. HWY H 5197 20000 000 2103 008.
12 (M.D. 9/28/21 #14).

13 **RESOLUTION NO. 583-2021;** Resolution
14 authorizing an agreement to employ the services of
15 a performer to provide entertainment for GAP
16 Program participants and for the Supervisor, or his
17 designee, or the Commissioner of Community and
18 Youth Services to execute said agreement. Account
19 No. CYS A 7020 47660 000 0000. (M.D. 10/5/21 #4).

20 **RESOLUTION NO. 584-2021;** Resolution
21 authorizing the annual "Family Fall & Halloween
22 Festival" to be held October 23, 2021 at
23 Marjorie R. Post Community Park, Massapequa.
24 Account Nos. CYS A 7020 41800 000 0000 and CYS A
25 7020 45100 000 0000. (M.D. 10/5/21 #5).

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 585-2021;** Resolution
2 authorizing acceptance of a donation of a memorial
3 plaque and bench from Joe Fiordilino, to be placed
4 in Ellsworth W. Allen Park in memory of Fran
5 Fiordilino. (M.D. 10/5/21 #6).

6 **RESOLUTION NO. 586-2021;** Resolution
7 authorizing acceptance of a donation of a memorial
8 plaque and bench from Karen O'Rourke to be placed
9 in Ellsworth W. Allen Park in memory of Robert B.
10 Cruickshank. (M.D. 10/5/21 #7).

11 **RESOLUTION NO. 587-2021;** Resolution
12 authorizing acceptance of a donation of a memorial
13 plaque from Carolyn Kersch, to be placed on an
14 existing bench at Philip B. Healey Beach at
15 Florence Avenue, in memory of Diane and Anthony
16 Muscarella. (M.D. 10/5/21 #8).

17 **RESOLUTION NO. 588-2021;** Resolution
18 authorizing a ceremonial street dedication on Smith
19 Street, Hicksville, in honor of United States Army
20 Sergeant David Mattoli, to be held on October 30,
21 2021. (M.D. 10/5/21 #9).

22 **RESOLUTION NO. 589-2021;** Resolution
23 authorizing a holiday toy drive in cooperation with
24 the United States Marine Corp Toys for Tots
25 program, to be held on December 4, 2021 (rain date

1 December 5, 2021) at John J. Burns Park. Account
2 No. PKS A 7110 47670 000 0000. (M.D. 10/5/21 #10).

3 **RESOLUTION NO. 590-2021;** Resolution
4 pertaining to the Delinquent Water Rentals for 2021
5 for the various Water Districts in the Town of
6 Oyster Bay. (M.D. 10/5/21 #11).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 591-2021;** Resolution
8 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
9 6 Prade Lane, Massapequa Park, performed on
10 June 23, 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau
11 for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
12 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #12).

13 **RESOLUTION NO. 592-2021;** Resolution
14 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
15 15 Reading Lane, Bethpage, performed on June 28,
16 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau for
17 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
18 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #13).

19 **RESOLUTION NO. 593-2021;** Resolution
20 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
21 24 West John Street, Hicksville, performed on
22 June 17, 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau
23 for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
24 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #14).

25 **RESOLUTION NO. 594-2021;** Resolution

1 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
2 31 Westwood Lane, Woodbury, performed on July 17,
3 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau for
4 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
5 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #15).

6 **RESOLUTION NO. 595-2021;** Resolution
7 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
8 38 Melony Avenue, Plainview, performed on June 17,
9 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau for
10 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
11 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #16).

12 **RESOLUTION NO. 596-2021;** Resolution
13 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
14 74 McCouns Lane, Oyster Bay, performed on June 21,
15 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau for
16 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
17 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #17).

18 **RESOLUTION NO. 597-2021;** Resolution
19 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
20 181 High Farms Road, Glen Head, performed on
21 July 27, 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau
22 for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
23 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #18).

24 **RESOLUTION NO. 598-2021;** Resolution
25 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of

1 544 Old Country Road, Plainview, performed on
2 July 28, 2021, be referred to the County of Nassau
3 for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
4 Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #19).

5 **RESOLUTION NO. 599-2021;** Resolution
6 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of
7 Melrose Avenue, Massapequa, Section 53, Block C,
8 Lot 277, performed on June 3, 2021, be referred to
9 the County of Nassau for placement on the Nassau
10 County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 10/5/21 #20).

11 **RESOLUTION NO. 600-2021;** Resolution
12 pertaining to Contract No. PWC14-20, On-Call
13 Engineering Services Relative to Surveying in
14 connection with surveying, site design and
15 engineering design for the relocation of existing
16 Centre Island Fire Service Arch and for use of a
17 sub-consultant. Account No. PKS H 7197 20000 000
18 1902 001. (M.D. 10/5/21 #21).

19 **RESOLUTION NO. 601-2021;** Resolution
20 authorizing award of construction Contract No.
21 H17-161, Highway Retrofit of Existing Streetlights
22 to LED with Solar Power and Battery Backup located
23 in Massapequa, New York. Account No. IGA-CD-8689-
24 27000-552. (M.D. 10/5/21 #22).

25 **RESOLUTION NO. 602-2021;** Resolution

1 granting request from Girl Scouts of Nassau County,
2 Troop 203, for Town assistance in conducting their
3 Trunk or Treat Event to be held on October 23, 2021
4 (rain date October 30, 2021, for use of Municipal
5 Parking Field O-8 and for use of various Town
6 equipment for the event. (M.D. 10/5/21 #24).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 603-2021;** Resolution
8 granting request from Rolling Thunder, Inc. NY
9 Chapter 6, for Town assistance in conducting a PTSD
10 Awareness event to be held October 10, 2021 and for
11 use of Municipal Parking Field M-9 in Massapequa
12 for the event. (M.D. 10/5/21 #27).

13 **RESOLUTION NO. 604-2021;** Resolution
14 authorizing the Senior Men's All-Star Softball Game
15 at John J. Burns Park on October 11, 2021 (rain
16 date October 13, 2021), and to utilize Food and
17 Beverage Concessionaires. Account No. TWN TA 0000
18 00085 472 0000. (M.D. 10/5/21 #28).

19 **RESOLUTION NO. 605-2021;** Resolution
20 pertaining to Contract No. PWC12-20, On-Call
21 Engineering Services relative to Environmental
22 Science. Account No. TWN A 1989 47900 000 0000.
23 (M.D. 10/5/21 #29).

24 **RESOLUTION NO. 606-2021;** Resolution
25 authorizing for a Quantity Increase for

1 construction of Highway & Drainage Improvements to
2 the Intervale Avenue area, Farmingdale, under
3 Contract No. H19-197 PH1. (M.D. 10/5/21 #23 &
4 10/12/21 #21).

5 **RESOLUTION NO. 607-2021;** Resolution
6 pertaining to the decision on the application of
7 Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, fee
8 owner, and Lunar Module Park, LLC, for a Special
9 Use Permit to allow for construction and operation
10 of television and film studios at premises located
11 at 500 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, New York.

12 Hearing held: September 14, 2021. (M.D. 9/14/21
13 #6).

14 On the motion:

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

16 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

17 MR. LaMARCA: Motion made by
18 Councilwoman Johnson, seconded by Councilman
19 Imbroto.

20 I don't have any slips, Supervisor,
21 from the residents.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have one slip
23 that speaks to a Resolution. It looks like N-4,
24 but this maybe for public comment.

25 Ms. Mateen (phonetic), just a quick

1 question.

2 First, in terms of procedure, would you
3 like to ask a question that relates to the specific
4 Resolutions on our Town Calendar for today, or
5 would you be speaking -- ask to speak at public
6 comment where you can speak on any issue you would
7 like to be heard on?

8 AUDIENCE MEMBER: I guess public
9 comment --

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Public comment.

11 AUDIENCE MEMBER: -- it's on a
12 Hurricane Ida update.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Sure
14 thing. That will be coming up shortly. All right?
15 We appreciate your patience.

16 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Okay.

17 Thank you.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So once again, is
19 there any member of the public who would like to be
20 heard on the Calendar -- the Resolutions on the
21 Calendar before us?

22 (Whereupon, there was no response from
23 the assemblage present.)

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please let the
25 record reflect that no one has identified

1 themselves as wanting to speak on any of the
2 Resolutions of today's Calendar for October 19,
3 2021.

4 Would you please proceed on the vote?

5 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:

6 Supervisor Saladino?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

8 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

10 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

11 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye" on all.

12 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

13 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

14 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

15 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: "Aye."

16 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Maier?

17 COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

19 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: "Aye."

20 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to adopt

21 Resolutions No. TF-14-21 through 607-2021 passes
22 with seven "Ayes" and zero "Nays."

23 The Calendar is complete, Supervisor.

24 (TIME NOTED: 10:57 A.M.)

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Clerk.

1 And may I have a motion to close the
2 meeting?

3 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

4 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All those in
6 favor, please signify by saying, "Aye."

7 ALL: "Aye."

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
9 "Nay."

10 (Whereupon, there were no "Nay"
11 responses from the Board.)

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The meeting is
13 closed.

14 (TIME NOTED: 10:57 A.M.)

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