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Mr. Kallner:

I am requesting the complete minutes of all meetings of the Elder Care Committee that have taken place since it was constituted and the complete minutes of all meetings of the Nursing Home Committee during the time which it was active. It is preferable that the minutes be made available electronically, so as to reduce paper consumption and comport with the cost-cutting initiatives put forth by the County Executive.

Numerous members of the legislature have made public statements indicating that cost-cutting and revenue generating ideas have been put forth in committee over the years, but had been failed to be adopted or acted upon by the prior County Executive. Having been a member of the body for twelve years, the last two as Chairman, the current County Executive has a deep respect for the collective wisdom of the legislature in finding solutions for complicated problems.

That said, the County Executive put forth a viable solution to a problem that has metastasized in light of the property tax cap and spawned innumerable successive tax hikes. This deliberative plan has been attacked by many legislators despite no alternative solution of their own. Given the apparent delay, hollow rhetoric and persistent allusions to previously suggested solutions that addressed the ACNH's fundamental inefficiencies and flaws, the County Executive has made it incumbent upon his office to comb through the minutes of past meetings to review the legislature's proposed solutions presented to the Elder Care and Nursing Home Committees

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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