

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

1:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council

Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker

Members: Shaun Abreu, Joann Ariola, Alexa Avilés, Diana I. Ayala, Chris Banks, Joseph C. Borelli, Erik D. Bottcher, Justin L. Brannan, Gale A. Brewer, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Tiffany L. Cabán, David M. Carr, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Eric Dinowitz, Amanda C. Farias, Oswald J. Feliz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif, Kamillah M. Hanks, Robert F. Holden, Crystal Hudson, Rita C. Joseph, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Kristy Marmorato, Christopher Marte, Darlene Mealy, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Mercedes Narcisse, Sandy Nurse, Chi A. Ossé, Vickie Paladino, Keith Powers, Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Carlina Rivera, Yusef Salaam, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Pierina A. Sanchez, Lynn C. Schulman, Althea V. Stevens, Sandra Ung, Inna Vernikov, Nantasha M. Williams, Julie Won, Kalman Yeger and Susan Zhuang

The Majority Leader (Council Member Farías) presiding as the President Pro Tempore.

Present: Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Ariola, Avilés, Banks, Borelli, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Carr, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Holden, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marmorato, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Paladino, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Vernikov, Williams, Won, Yeger and Zhuang

The presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farías).

There were 51 Council Members marked present at this Stated Meeting.

2. Invocation

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes

None.

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

None.

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

None.

6. Petitions and Communications

None.

7. Land Use Call-Ups

None.

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

T2024-0109 Council Member Yeger - Motion to lay the items aside.

Attachments: Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

A motion was made that Failed by Council by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

Negative: 42 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Banks, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Williams and Won

T2024-0110 Council Member Yeger's - Motion to de-couple an item from the General Orders Calendar.

Attachments: Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

The motion was denied by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farias).

10. Reports of Special Committees

None.

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Criminal Justice

Int 0549-2022-A A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to banning solitary confinement in city jails and establishing standards for the use of restrictive housing and emergency lock-ins

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 549-A, Summary of Int. No. 549, Int. No. 549, June 16, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-16-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 16, 2022, Committee Report 9/28/22, Hearing Testimony 9/28/22, Hearing Transcript 9/28/22, Proposed Int. No. 549-A - 12/19/23, Committee Report 12/20/23, Hearing Transcript 12/20/23, December 20, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-20-23, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, Mayor's Veto Message, January 30, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Int. No. 549-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 42, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

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Negative: 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

Enactment No: 2024/042

M 0012-2024

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor’s veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number 549-A of 2022, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to banning solitary confinement in city jails and establishing standards for the use of restrictive housing and emergency lock-ins.

Attachments: Mayor's Veto Message, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, January 30, 2024 (11:00 a.m.) - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (11 am), January 30, 2024 (1:30 p.m.) - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Fiscal Impact Statement, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (AM), Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Report of the Committee on Public Safety

Int 0586-2022-A

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to report on police-civilian investigative encounters

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 586-A, Summary of Int. No. 586, Int. No. 586, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Committee Report 3/27/23, Hearing Testimony 3/27/23, Hearing Transcript 3/27/23, Proposed Int. No. 586-A - 12/15/23, Committee Report 12/20/23, Hearing Testimony 12/20/23, Hearing Transcript 12/20/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, December 20, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-20-23, Committee Report 1/30/24, Hearing Testimony 1/30/24, Hearing Transcript 1/30/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, January 30, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-30-24 (1:30 pm), Mayor's Veto Message, Int. No. 586-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law 43, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 30, 2024 (PM)

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12. General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Orders Calendar

Criminal Justice

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General Orders Calendar

The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farías) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.

Affirmative: 42 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Banks, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Hudson, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Mealy, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Riley, Rivera, Salaam, Salamanca Jr., Sanchez, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Williams and Won

Negative: 9 - Ariola, Borelli, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger and Zhuang

The following files were removed from the General Order Calendar and voted separately:

Int. No. 549-A, OVERRIDE VOTE :42-9-0

Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).

M-12 (Coupled to be Filed) : 42-9-0

Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).

Int. No. 586-A, OVERRIDE VOTE: 42-9-0

Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).

M-13 (Coupled to be Filed) : 42-9-0

Negative: Council Members Ariola, Carr, Holden, Marmorato, Paladino, Vernikov, Yeger, Zhuang, and the Minority Leader (Council Member Borelli).

See files for individual votes.

- 13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached

None

- 14. Discussion of Resolutions

None

- 15. Resolutions

None.

16. General Discussion

17. Extension of Remarks

At this point the Speaker (Council Member Adams) made the following announcements:

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Adams), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Farías) adjourned these proceedings to meet again for the Stated Meeting of Thursday, February 8, 2024.

*MICHAEL McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council*