

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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March 7, 2024
Start: 10:20 a.m.
Recess: 10:24 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana Ayala
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
David M. Carr
Amanda Farías
Kamillah Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Chi A. Ossé
Keith Powers
Yusef Salaam
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Althea V. Stevens
Nantasha M. Williams

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a mic check for
3 the Committee vote on Finance. Today's date is March
4 7, 2024, located in the Committee Room, recorded by
5 Walter Lewis.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and
7 welcome to the New York City Council's vote on
8 Finance.

9 At this time, we ask that you silence all
10 electronic devices.

11 At no time is anyone to approach the
12 dais.

13 Chair, we are ready to begin.

14 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: [GAVEL] Okay, good
15 morning. Welcome to today's Finance Committee
16 meeting, March 7, 2024. I'm Council Member Justin
17 Brannan. I have the privilege of Chairing the
18 Council's Committee on Finance.

19 We've been joined this morning by Council
20 Members Williams, Sanchez, Carr, Hanks, Brooks-
21 Powers, Fariás, Ayala, and Stevens.

22 Today, the Committee will be voting on
23 one item, the Council's FY25 operating budget and the
24 accompanying OTPS schedule. The proposed budget
25 includes 75.7 million dollars for personal services

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2 and 24.3 million for OTPS, which stands for other-
3 than-personal services.

4 Are there any comments or questions from
5 my Colleagues on this item?

6 We've also been joined by Council Members
7 Hudson and Ossé on Zoom.

8 Seeing no questions, I'm now going to
9 call Billy Martin, the Committee Clerk, to call the
10 roll vote.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
12 you. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote
13 Committee on Finance. Chair Brannan.

14 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Moya.

18 We'll come back. Powers.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
21 you. Louis. Brooks-Powers.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
24 you. Brewer. Farías.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanks.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: I vote aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
7 you. Ossé.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
10 you. Sanchez.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Stevens.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Williams.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Won.

17 Salaam. Carr.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
20 Member Moya.

21 With a vote of 12 in the affirmative,
22 zero in the negative, and no abstentions, item has
23 been adopted by the Committee.

24 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: You got the deciding
25 vote.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

3 Continuation roll call, Committee on Finance. Council
4 Member Salaam.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: Aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
7 you, Council Member Salaam. Vote is now currently 13
8 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
9 abstentions.

10 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: All right. This
11 meeting is adjourned. Thank you. [GAVEL]

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Date March 14, 2024