

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

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January 23, 2019
Start: 10:23 a.m.
Recess: 10:27 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: HELEN K. ROSENTHAL
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Diana Ayala
Laurie A. Cumbo
Ben Kallos
Brad S. Lander

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check] [pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON ROSENTHAL: Helen Rosenthal,
4 Chair of the Committee on Women calling this meeting
5 to order. Today the committee will vote on domestic-
6 on our domestic violence package, Intro No. 351
7 sponsored by myself, a Local Law that would enhance
8 reporting on certain domestic violence initiatives,
9 indicators and factors and require reporting from the
10 Mayor's Office to end domestic and gender based
11 violence and the NYPD. Introduction 371 sponsored by
12 Council Member Salamanca, a Local Law that relates to
13 outreach to help cosmetologists recognize the signs
14 of domestic violence in their clients, and which
15 would require NGVV (sic) to report on outreach
16 annually and really very impressed and proud of
17 Council Member Salamanca for passing this bill. This
18 is a program that has worked in Illinois, and
19 Introduction 542 sponsored by Council Member Lancman,
20 a Local Law that related to providing service
21 satisfaction surveys at family justice centers in the
22 five boroughs. As I have said before, forensic and
23 gender based violence—wait a minute. Hang on one
24 second. Thank you. As I've said before, domestic
25 and gender based violence represents serious and

2 complex issues that can affect any New Yorker
3 regardless of identity, women, men, transgender, and
4 gender non-conforming individuals of every race,
5 religion, culture and status are impacted. These
6 acts of violence are constituted of power dynamics
7 that reflect greater trends in our society, which
8 disproportionately harm the most vulnerable and
9 marginalized among us. The current crime trends
10 across the city requires us to ask ourselves whether
11 we are appropriately allocating resources to fight
12 domestic violence. Passing this domestic violence
13 package makes strides to answer that question and
14 provide New Yorkers with the response that they
15 deserve. I would like to thank the staff of the
16 committee on Women including Counsel Brenda McKinney;
17 Policy Analyst Chloe Rivera, and Finance Analyst
18 Monica People for all their help in preparing for
19 this hearing as well as my Legislative Director Ned
20 Terrace, and I'd like to welcome Committee Members
21 Ben Kallos, Brad Lander, Laurie Cumbo and Diana
22 Ayala, if we could—if we could call for the vote,
23 Committee Clerk for the vote.

1 COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

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2 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
3 roll call vote Committee on Women. All items are
4 coupled. Chair Rosenthal.

5 CHAIRPERSON ROSENTHAL: I vote aye.
6 Thank you.

7 CLERK: Cumbo.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I proudly vote aye
9 and I congratulate all of my colleagues for this
10 important piece of legislation that's certainly going
11 to help so many particularly women in need when they
12 need it most. I proudly vote aye.

13 CLERK: Kallos.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER KALLOS: Aye on all.

15 CLERK: Lander.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: I vote aye and
17 ask to be added as a co-sponsor onto these bills.

18 CLERK: Ayala.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: I vote aye.

20 CLERK: By a vote of 5 in the
21 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
22 all items have been adopted by the committee.

23 CHAIRPERSON ROSENTHAL: Thank you very
24 much. This hearing is closed? [gavel]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date February 7, 2019