The New York City Council

New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Consumer Affairs

Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Chair
Members: Charles Barron, James F. Gennaro,
G. Oliver Koppell and John C. Liu

Roll Call

Present,
Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent,
Barron

Other Council Members Attending: Katz

Int 0081-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the consumer bill of rights regarding tax preparers.

Attachments: Int. No. 81 - 2/15/06, Committee Report 1/26/07, Hearing Transcript 1/26/07, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

Proposed Int. No. 81-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 81 - 2/15/06, Committee Report 1/26/07, Hearing Transcript 1/26/07, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 81 - 2/15/06, Committee Report 1/26/07, Hearing Transcript 1/26/07, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/005

Int 0081-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the consumer bill of rights regarding tax preparers.

Attachments: Int. No. 81 - 2/15/06, Committee Report 1/26/07, Hearing Transcript 1/26/07, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

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

Affirmative, 4 -
Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -
Barron

Enactment No: 2007/005

Int 0331-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to regulating and licensing pedicabs.

Attachments: Int. No. 331 - 5/10/06, Proposed Int. No. 331-A - 12/11/06, Memo In Support, Committee Report 12/11/06, Hearing Transcript 12/11/06, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 3/30/07, Committee Report 4/20/06, Hearing Transcript 4/20/07, Press Release 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Local Law

Proposed Int. No. 331-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 331 - 5/10/06, Proposed Int. No. 331-A - 12/11/06, Memo In Support, Committee Report 12/11/06, Hearing Transcript 12/11/06, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 3/30/07, Committee Report 4/20/06, Hearing Transcript 4/20/07, Press Release 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 331 - 5/10/06, Proposed Int. No. 331-A - 12/11/06, Memo In Support, Committee Report 12/11/06, Hearing Transcript 12/11/06, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 3/30/07, Committee Report 4/20/06, Hearing Transcript 4/20/07, Press Release 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/019

Int 0331-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to regulating and licensing pedicabs.

Attachments: Int. No. 331 - 5/10/06, Proposed Int. No. 331-A - 12/11/06, Memo In Support, Committee Report 12/11/06, Hearing Transcript 12/11/06, Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 3/30/07, Committee Report 4/20/06, Hearing Transcript 4/20/07, Press Release 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Local Law

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

Affirmative, 4 -

Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -

Barron

Enactment No: 2007/019

Res 0713-2007 **Resolution finding that the enactment of Proposed Int. No. 331-A does not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and is consistent with the state environmental quality review act.**

Attachments: Int. No. 331-A, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07

This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 331-A, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07

A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 4 -

Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -

Barron

Int 0440-2006 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to independent monitors for clubs with multiple or serious violations of the cabaret licensing law or of the rules promulgated thereunder and the reporting of adjudicated violations.**

Attachments: Int. No. 440 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

Proposed Int. No. 440-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 440 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 440 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/006

Int 0440-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to independent monitors for clubs with multiple or serious violations of the cabaret licensing law or of the rules promulgated thereunder and the reporting of adjudicated violations.

Attachments: Int. No. 440 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

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

Affirmative, 4 -

Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -

Barron

Enactment No: 2007/006

Int 0442-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring certain cabarets and public dance halls to install video surveillance cameras at all entrances and exits.

Attachments: Int. No. 442 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2//28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

Proposed Int. No. 442-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Int. No. 442 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2//28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Int. No. 442 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2//28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/007

Int 0442-2006 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring certain cabarets and public dance halls to install video surveillance cameras at all entrances and exits.**

Attachments: Int. No. 442 - 9/27/06, Press Release, Committee Report 10/18/06, Hearing Transcript 10/18/06, Committee Report 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Consumer Affairs, Committee Report 2//28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07 - Public Safety, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

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

Affirmative, 4 -
Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -
Barron

Enactment No: 2007/007

Res 0626-2006 **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to require that the practice of bottle service be limited to circumstances where it is performed and monitored by a waiter or waitress and calling upon the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) to establish such monitored service as part of licensed alcohol-serving establishments' "best practices."**

Attachments: Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 4 -
Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Koppell and Liu

Absent, 1 -
Barron