

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND LABOR

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OCTOBER 11, 2016
Start: 10:37 a.m.
Recess: 10:39 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: I. Daneek Miller
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Elizabeth S. Crowley
Daniel Dromm
Costa G. Constantinides
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.

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

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2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning, I'm
3 Council Member I. Daneek Miller. I'm the Chair of
4 the Committee on Civil Service and Labor. Today we
5 are voting on technical amendments to Introduction
6 1011A which once signed into law will expand worker
7 protections to those in the food service industry.
8 This bill expands protections we have given to
9 displaced building workers in 2002 so that these
10 individuals know that will not lose their job because
11 of factors that are beyond their control. These
12 amendments will mandate that the new owners and
13 employers retain current food service workers for 90
14 days transition period, giving them time to evaluate
15 their needs and for their employees to find new
16 employment if necessary. When we held a hearing on
17 this bill in November of 2015, we heard from elected
18 officials, advocates and labor organizations all in
19 favor of this law. That is because it is not just
20 good sense for workers and worker protection, but it
21 is also good for management who will have experienced
22 staff on hand and for the communities that they
23 serve. That is why 31 of my fellow Council Members
24 have signed onto this legislation, and I am proud to
25 be voting in the affirmative today. So, I would like

2 to thank the Committee's Counsel, Matt Carland [sp?],
3 Analyst, Mrs. Zolof [sp?], Staff Financial Analyst,
4 Paul Stern, and Legislative Drafting. I'd like to
5 thank Mr. Greg Rose of my office, and I'd like to
6 thank the members of the Civil Service and Labor that
7 are here today, and I think we're all here, starting
8 with Costa Constantinides, Robert Cornegy, Elizabeth
9 Crowley, and Daniel Dromm. So, with that I'd like to
10 call the vote to the roll.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
12 Committee Clerk. Roll call vote Committee on Civil
13 Service and Labor, Introduction 1011A. Chair Miller?

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I vote aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Crowley?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dromm?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Constantinides?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER CONSTANTINIDES: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cornegy?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 5 in the
24 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstention,
25 item has been adopted by the Committee.

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CHAIRPERSON MILLER: This is how we do
it, and in the support of Labor. And so with that, I
thank everyone for coming out. I congratulate so
much for your hard work, Sister Suzie, and with that
we call this meeting adjourned.

[gavel]

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 OCTOBER 24, 2016