

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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Of the

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
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September 28, 2023

Start: 10:59 a.m.

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HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Selvena Brooks-Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola

David M. Carr

Ari Kagan

Linda Lee

Farrah N. Louis

Mercedes Narcisse

Lincoln Restler

Carlina Rivera

Nantasha M. Williams

Julie Won

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and  
3 welcome to the New York City vote on the Committee on  
4 Transportation.

5 Please silence all electronic devices.

6 At no time, please do not approach the  
7 dais. If you have any questions, please raise your  
8 hand, and the Sergeant-at-Arms will kindly assist  
9 you.

10 Thank you so much for your kind  
11 cooperation.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: [GAVEL] Good  
14 morning welcome to this hearing of the Committee on  
15 Transportation and Infrastructure. I am Selvena  
16 Brooks-Powers, the Chair of the Committee. Today, we  
17 will be voting on Proposed Intro. number 906-A  
18 sponsored by Council Member Justin Brannan in  
19 relation to parking for tractor-trailers and other  
20 commercial trucks.

21 Each year, about 365 million tons of  
22 cargo enters, leaves, or passes through New York City  
23 with about 89 percent of it being carried by a truck.  
24 By 2045, the tonnage of cargo is expected to increase  
25 to 540 million tons with the same proportion of it

2 being delivered by trucks. As this number increases  
3 and the number of home deliveries increases, more and  
4 more trucks will enter, pass through, and leave our  
5 city. These trucks and their drivers are essential to  
6 the economic vitality and well-being of the city.  
7 They bring food and essential goods to the city for  
8 all its residents and continually help to make our  
9 city great. However, I have frequently heard from  
10 truckdrivers and my constituents that there is a lack  
11 of places for trucks to park in the city. Although it  
12 is illegal to park a commercial vehicle overnight on  
13 a residential street in New York City, this lack of  
14 options and the time pressure that comes from making  
15 deliveries have left truckdrivers with few options  
16 and has led to park in our communities. These trucks  
17 can add to congestion, limit parking spaces, increase  
18 air and noise pollution, and impact residents'  
19 quality of life. We need a solution to this problem  
20 that also recognizes that the city is supported by  
21 the trucking industry.

22 I believe Proposed Intro. number 906-A is  
23 that solution. The proposed bill would require the  
24 City to identify at least three locations where off-  
25 street parking for tractor-trailers and other

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2 commercial vehicles would be feasible no later than  
3 December 2025 and then offer parking for these  
4 vehicles there in order to get them off the streets.  
5 These locations could include real property owned by  
6 the City or by other governmental entities. I look  
7 forward to voting on this proposed legislation.

8 I will now ask the Committee Clerk to  
9 conduct a roll call vote on the legislation and  
10 recommend that my Colleagues vote yes on this  
11 important piece of legislation.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
13 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
14 vote Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,  
15 Proposed Introduction 906-A. Chair Brooks-Powers.

16 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Rivera.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Yeger.

20 Louis.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farias.

23 Lee.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Restler.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Williams.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Won.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Carr.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: Aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Kagan.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER KAGAN: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a  
16 vote of 11 in the affirmative, zero in the negative,  
17 and no abstentions, item has been adopted by the  
18 Committee.

19 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you.

20 With that, this Committee hearing is now adjourned.

21 [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 September 29, 2023