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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

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B E F O R E: Joseph Borelli
CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Justin Brannan
Fernando Cabrera
James Gennaro
Alan Maisel

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: PC recording is up.

3 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Thank you.

4 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Recording to the cloud
5 all set.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Thank you. And,
7 Sergeant Bradley, with your opening statement.

8 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good afternoon and
9 welcome to today's New York City Council hearing on
10 Fire and Emergency Management. At this time, will
11 all panelists please turn on your videos? To
12 minimize disruption, please place electronic devices
13 on silent and vibrate mode? Thank you. Chair
14 Borelli, you may begin.

15 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Good afternoon. I
16 am Councilman Joe Borelli, Chair of the Committee on
17 Fire and Emergency Management of the New York City
18 Council. At today's hearing, we will be voting on
19 Introduction 1949-A, introduced by Council member
20 Laurie Cumbo. This introduction would amend the New
21 York City Charter by requiring the New York City
22 Emergency Management to ensure the periodic review of
23 all plans guiding the city's response to an ensuring
24 the continuity of agency operations during emergency
25 circumstances. Representatives from all citywide

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2 agencies would be required to participate in this
3 review. Additionally, summaries detailing the
4 provisions of such plans will be posted online and
5 procedures would be developed to provide the public
6 with the opportunity to comment on the substance of
7 the plans. I will now turn the microphone over to
8 the committee clerk to record the vote.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good
10 afternoon. William Martin, committee clerk. Roll
11 call vote Committee on Fire and Emergency Management.
12 Proposed Introduction 1949-A. Chair Borelli?

13 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Cabrera?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Maisel?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Yes.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Brannan?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Gennaro?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Yes.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. By a vote of
23 five in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
24 abstentions, the item has been adopted by the
25 committee. Mr. Chair, that is a full committee.

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2 CHAIRPERSON BORELLI: Thank you. That
3 closes the committee.

4 [gavel]

5 UNIDENTIFIED: Thank you, Chair
6 Borelli.

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