

THE COUNCIL
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MINORITY DELEGATION

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**BYLAWS OF THE MINORITY DELEGATION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
(ALSO KNOWN AS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DELEGATION OR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
CAUCUS)**

The undersigned members of the Minority Delegation of the Council of the City of New York (hereinafter “the Council”) hereby adopt the following rules and bylaws for the period commencing on the 1st day of January in the year 2024:

1. Terms and definitions:

- (a) “Minority Delegation” is the Republican Party Delegation (also known as the Republican Party Caucus or Republican Party Delegation or Republican Delegation or Republican Conference or Minority Conference), consisting of Members of the Council and Council Members-elect qualified to serve in the Council pursuant to Rule 2.80 of the Rules of the Council of the City of New York and who were enrolled with the New York City Board of Elections in the Republican Party on the date of their election to the Council and continue to be enrolled in the Republican Party.
- (b) “Minority Leader” is the leader of the Minority Delegation of the Council.

2. Election of the Minority Leader:

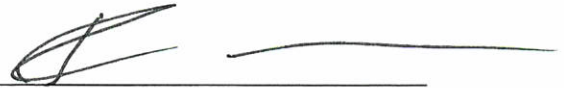
- (a) The Minority Delegation shall elect a Minority Leader pursuant to Rule 4.10 of the Rules of the Council of the City of New York.
- (b) The Minority Leader shall be elected by a majority of the Minority Delegation. However, should there be a tie in the vote for Minority Leader, the Member of the Council from the Minority Delegation with the longest tenure as a Member of the Council shall assume the role of Minority Leader.
- (c) The term of the Minority Leader duly elected by this body shall be for a period continuing until December 31, 2025. However, for good cause shown, the Minority Leader may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members constituting the Minority Delegation pursuant to Rule 4.10 of the Rules of the Council.

- 3. The Office of the Minority Leader.** The Minority Leader shall be responsible for maintaining a central office through which official business pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of the Republican Party members of the Council shall be conducted. Such office, known as the Minority Leader’s Office, shall be available for use by all Minority Delegation Members of the Council, the staff of the Minority Leader, and the staff of each Member of the Council in the Minority Delegation.

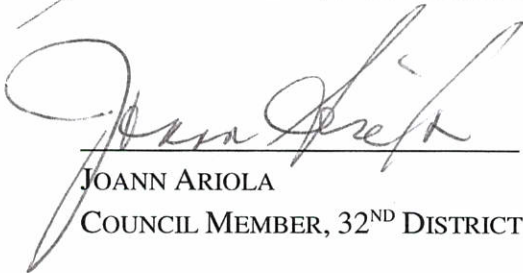
4. **Staff of the Minority Leader.** The Minority Leader shall be responsible for the hiring of such staff as may be necessary to operate the above-referenced office. The Minority Leader will establish and maintain the salaries of said hired staff.
5. **Minority Delegation Leadership Positions.** Pursuant to Rule 4.10 of the Rules of the Council, the Minority Leader shall, at his discretion, be responsible for appointing Minority Delegation members to Delegation leadership positions.
6. **Rules Governing the Bylaws of the Minority Delegation:**
 - (a) These Bylaws so adopted shall be in full force and effect for a term of the Council beginning January 1, 2024 and concluding on December 31, 2025.
 - (b) For good cause shown, these rules may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members constituting the Minority Delegation pursuant to Rule 4.10 of the Rules of the Council of the City of New York.
 - (c) If any rule, paragraph, or subparagraph of these bylaws shall be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or otherwise contrary to law, said decision shall not invalidate the entire agreement, and the balance of the bylaws no so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect for the balance of the term of Minority Leader.
 - (d) These bylaws constitute the entire and full understanding of all the undersigned parties, and all verbal and written agreements have been merged into this document. This agreement may not be changed except by a written agreement subscribed to by a sufficient number of members as hereinabove provided.



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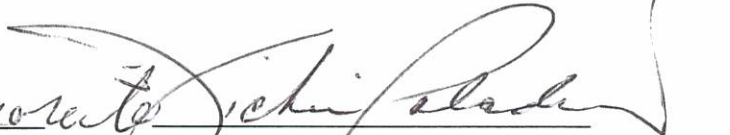
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