

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS

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December 17, 2009

Start: 01:23 pm

Recess: 01:45 pm

HELD AT:                   Hearing Room  
                              250 Broadway, 16th Floor

B E F O R E:                   JAMES SANDERS, JR.  
                                  Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
                              James Sanders, Jr.  
                              Tony Avella  
                              Lewis A. Fidler  
                              Letitia James  
                              Michael C. Nelson

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2 CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: This Veterans  
3 Committee meeting will come to order. We have one  
4 Resolution I believe that we are going to vote on.

5 COUNSEL: Proposed Resolution 2256-  
6 A, a Resolution calling upon the New York State  
7 Legislature to pass and the governor to approve  
8 legislation revising the priority occupancy  
9 clauses of the Mitchell-Lama housing program to  
10 give priority admission to veterans of the Iraq,  
11 Afghanistan and Gulf Wars and to their widows and  
12 widowers, and to widowers of Vietnam-era veterans.

13 CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: I'll start at  
14 my left, Council Member Fidler, how do you vote?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER AVELLA: You've got  
16 to call on Counsel.

17 CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: Call the  
18 roll, sir.

19 COUNSEL: Sanders?

20 CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: Present.

21 COUNSEL: Yes or no?

22 CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: Present.

23 COUNSEL: Avella?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER AVELLA: Yes.

25 COUNSEL: Fidler?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Yes.

COUNSEL: James?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: I will leave  
this vote open.

COUNSEL: By a vote of four to  
nothing, the measure is passed.

CHAIRPERSON SANDERS: For an hour  
this will be open. We'll compromise, 20 minutes.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Donna Hintze certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature 

Date December 30, 2009