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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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July 13, 2023  
Start: 10:19 a.m.  
Recess: 10:26 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Lynn C. Schulman, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola  
Charles Barron  
Oswald Feliz  
Crystal Hudson  
Mercedes Narcisse  
Julie Menin  
Marjorie Velazquez  
Kalman Yeger

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Sound check for the  
3 Committee on Health. Today's date is July 13, 2023,  
4 being recorded by Danny Huong (phonetic) in the  
5 Committee Room.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and  
7 welcome to today's Committee on Health.

8 Place all electronic devices to vibrate  
9 or silent mode. Thank you for your cooperation.

10 Chair, we are ready to begin.

11 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: [GAVEL] Good  
12 morning, everyone. I am Council Member Lynn Schulman,  
13 Chair of the Committee on Health.

14 Today, we will be voting on two pieces of  
15 legislation, Intro. 200-A sponsored by Council Member  
16 Salamanca in relation to reporting on objections to  
17 orders for the abatement and remediation of lead  
18 conditions, and Intro. 1074-A sponsored by Council  
19 Member Hudson in relation to prohibiting the use of  
20 City resources to enforce restrictions on gender-  
21 affirming care.

22 I am proud to support both of these  
23 bills. As a Member of the Council's LGBTQIA+ Caucus,  
24 I am especially proud to co-sponsor Council Member  
25 Hudson's bill, Intro. 1074, which would send a strong

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2 message that our City will not participate in the  
3 criminalization of personal health decisions.

4 I want to acknowledge the Members that  
5 are here today. Council Member Yeger, Council Member  
6 Ariola, Council Member Narcisse, Council Member  
7 Barron, and Council Member Hudson.

8 Council Member Hudson, do you want to  
9 make a statement?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Thank you. No  
11 statement at this time.

12 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: Okay. I also want  
13 to recognize that Council Member Julie Menin is on  
14 Zoom as well.

15 Now we will do the vote.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
17 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
18 vote Committee on Health. Items are coupled. Chair  
19 Schulman.

20 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Yeger.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER YEGER: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Feliz.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: (NO RESPONSE)

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Barron.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hudson.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
6 you. Menin.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: (NO RESPONSE)

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

11 Velazquez.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER VELAZQUEZ: (NO RESPONSE)

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote  
16 of six in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and  
17 no abstentions, both items have been adopted, and the  
18 roll will be held open at request of the Chair.

19 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: Yes, thank you.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

21 Continuation roll call. Council Member Velazquez.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER VELAZQUEZ: I vote aye on  
23 all.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
3 you, Council Member. Vote is now currently at seven  
4 in the affirmative, and the roll is still open.

5 Continuation roll call Committee on  
6 Health. Council Member Feliz.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Here and I vote aye  
8 on all.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
10 you. Vote is currently at eight in the affirmative  
11 and still open.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Thank you so much.  
13 Sorry about that.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Okay.  
15 Continuation roll call, the Committee on Health.  
16 Council Member Menin.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
19 you. Final vote is now nine in the affirmative, zero  
20 in the negative, and no abstentions.

21 Madam Chair, that is a full Committee.

22 CHAIRPERSON SCHULMAN: In closing, I'd  
23 like to thank the Committee Staff who have worked on  
24 this legislation, Committee Counsels Chris Pepe and  
25 Sara Sucher and Policy Analyst Mahnoor Butt as well

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2 as Finance Analyst Alisha Miranda (phonetic). I would  
3 also like to thank my own team, Chief-of-Staff  
4 Jonathan Boucher and Legislative Director Kevin  
5 McAleer.

6 Thank you very much. With that, I am  
7 closing today's hearing.

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Date July 14, 2023