

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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March 26, 2026  
Start: 11:09 a.m.  
Recess: 11:17 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Linda Lee, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu  
Shirley Aldebol  
Selvena N. Brooks-Powers  
Oswald Feliz  
James F. Gennaro  
Crystal Hudson  
Virginia Maloney  
Christopher Marte  
Darlene Mealy  
Frank Morano  
Mercedes Narcisse  
Lincoln Restler  
Justin E. Sanchez  
Nantasha M. Williams  
Phil Wong

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

3 Testing, testing. This is a sound check for the New  
4 York City Council vote from the Committee on Finance.  
5 Today is March 26, 2026. We're located in the  
6 Committee Room at City Hall, and this is being  
7 recorded by Sergeant Ben Levy.

8 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and  
9 welcome to the New York City Council vote for the  
10 Committee on Finance.

11 At this time, please silence all  
12 electronics or devices, and no one should approach  
13 the dais.

14 Chair, you may begin.

15 CHAIRPERSON LEE: [GAVEL] Good morning.  
16 Council Member Linda Lee, Chair of Committee on  
17 Finance. I'd like to recognize my fellow Committee  
18 Members. We have Majority Leader Abreu, Council  
19 Member Marte, Council Member J. Sanchez, Council  
20 Member Aldebol, Council Member Maloney, Council  
21 Member Narcisse, Council Member Hudson, Council  
Member Restler, Council Member Wong, and on Zoom we  
have Council Members Mealy, Gennaro, and Feliz.

At today's hearing, the Committee will  
hold a vote on a Resolution sponsored by me to

2 approve a modification of the City's budget pursuant  
3 to Charter Section 107(e), approving a request  
4 received from the Director of OMB to appropriate new  
5 City revenues in Fiscal Year '26 in the amount of 3.1  
6 billion, and a Pre-Considered Resolution sponsored by  
7 Council Member Hudson setting forth Thursday, April  
8 30th, 2026, at 11 a.m. in the City Council Committee  
9 Room, 2nd floor, to hold a public hearing considering  
10 the local law that would authorize an amendment to  
11 the district plan of the Fulton Street Business  
12 Improvement District to change the method of  
13 assessment upon which the district charge is based.

14 Do any of my colleagues have any comments  
15 or remarks they'd like to make?

16 Okay. Perfect. Thank you.

17 And I will now ask the Clerk to call the  
18 roll.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
20 you. Good morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk.  
21 Roll call vote, Committee on Finance. Items are  
coupled.

Chair Lee.

CHAIRPERSON LEE: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Gennaro.  
3 Brooks-Powers. Feliz. Council Member Feliz.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Sorry. I vote aye  
5 on all.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
7 you, sir.

8 Abreu.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Avilés.

11 Hudson.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Marte.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Mealy.

16 Narcisse.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council  
19 Member Mealy.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: I vote aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank you  
very much.

Council Member Narcisse, please.

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
3 you.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Billy, are you  
5 there? I was unable to mute myself.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council  
7 Member Gennaro. Thank you.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: I vote aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
10 you, sir.

11 Restler.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:  
14 Brooks-Powers.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Williams.  
17 Aldebol.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER ALDEBOL: I vote aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
20 you. Maloney.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MALONEY: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN SANCHEZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Wong.

COUNCIL MEMBER WONG: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Morano.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: Aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a  
5 vote of 15 in the affirmative, zero in the negative,  
6 and no abstentions, both items are adopted by the  
7 Committee.

8 CHAIRPERSON LEE: Great. I'm just going to  
9 leave it open for a few minutes because I think some  
10 folks might still be trickling in. No one online yet.

11 Thank you, everyone.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: The roll  
13 will be held open by the Chair.

14 Continuation roll call, Committee on  
15 Finance.

16 Council Member Williams.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
19 you.

20 Vote is now 16 in the affirmative, zero  
21 in the negative, and no abstentions.

CHAIRPERSON LEE: Okay. I think we can  
actually close out the vote.

Thank you, everyone. [GAVEL]

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Date April 30, 2026

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