

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 25, 2019

10:00 AM

250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

Committee on Environmental Protection

Costa G. Constantinides, Chair

*Members: Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Stephen T. Levin,
Carlos Menchaca, Donovan J. Richards, Eric A. Ulrich and Kalman Yeger*

Roll Call

Present: Constantinides, Levin, Menchaca and Yeger

Absent: Espinal Jr.

Conflict: Richards and Ulrich

Other Council Members Attending: Salamanca

Int 0268-2018

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to backflow prevention device reporting, and to repeal subdivision d of section 24-343.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to reporting on the installation of backflow prevention devices

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 268-A, Summary of Int. No. 268, Int. No. 268, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 6/25/18, Hearing Testimony 6/25/18, Hearing Transcript 6/25/18, Proposed Int. No. 268-A - 3/1/19, Committee Report 2/25/19, Hearing Testimony 2/25/19, Hearing Transcript 2/25/19, February 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement

Proposed Int. No. 268-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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Affirmative: 4 - Constantinides, Levin, Menchaca and Yeger

Absent: 1 - Espinal Jr.

Conflict: 2 - Richards and Ulrich

Int 0424-2018 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing sewer system backups

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Res 0509-2018 Resolution calling on the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the proposals made in the New York - New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to consider sea rise in addition to storm surge.

Attachments: Res. No. 509, September 12, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/22/18, Hearing Testimony 10/22/18, Hearing Transcript 10/22/18, Committee Report 2/25/19, Hearing Testimony 2/25/19, Hearing Transcript 2/25/19, February 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

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