

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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October 11, 2012
Start: 11:00 a.m.
Recess: 11:48 a.m.

HELD AT: Committee Room - 14th Floor
250 Broadway

B E F O R E:

KAREN KOSLOWITZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mathieu Eugene
Julissa Ferreras
Letitia James
Stephen T. Levin
James Sanders, Jr.
Albert Vann
Mark S. Weprin
Ruben Wills

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2 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: I call this
3 meeting to order, the Committee on Economic
4 Development. Today we're going to vote on a local
5 law to amend the administrative code of the City
6 of New York in relation to the boundaries of the
7 Far Rockaway Empire Zone. I want to defer to
8 Council Member Sanders, if he has a few words.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.: I
10 thank the Chair and this Committee for their due
11 diligence on this very important issue. I think
12 that this is a very worthy addition to the
13 Rockaways, which has already brought jobs, and I
14 can attest to that. So I encourage my colleagues
15 to vote yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: And with
17 that we're going to take the vote.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Kevin Pin,
19 Committee Clerk, roll call on the Committee on
20 Economic Development, Intro 733A. Council Member
21 Koslowitz.

22 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Sanders.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Vann.

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COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Ferreras.

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Levin.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of seven in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions, the item has been adopted, members please sign the Committee report.

CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: Okay, and we're going to hold the roll, the vote open for a half hour. Meeting adjourned.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Eugene.

COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Wills.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote stands at nine in the affirmative. The final vote of the Committee on Economic Development, nine in the affirmative, zero in the negative, no abstentions.

2 The meeting is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Richard A. Ziats, 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 _____ October 19, 2012 _____