

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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August 24, 2017
Start: 11:51 a.m.
Recess: 11:58 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: BRAD S. LANDER
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Daniel R. Garodnick
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Margaret S. Chin
Deborah L. Rose
Helen K. Rosenthal
Jumaaane D. Williams
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Mark Levine
Melissa Mark-Viverito
Steven Matteo

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS 3

2 ACTING CHAIRPERSON CHIN:

3 [sound check, pause]

4 ACTING CHAIRPERSON CHIN: Good morning
5 and welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and
6 Elections. My name is Council Member Margaret Chin.
7 I will chair this committee in place of Council
8 Member Brad Lander today. Before we begin, I would
9 like to introduce the other members of this committee
10 who are present. We have Council Member Ydanis—
11 Okay. Oh, Council Member Steven Matteo of Staten
12 Island our Minority Leader. We have Council Member
13 Debbie Rose of Staten Island, Mark Levine of
14 Manhattan, Ydanis Rodriguez of Manhattan [background
15 comments]. Oh, and Council Member Rosenthal. Helen
16 Rosenthal of Manhattan. Welcome. Today the Rules
17 Committee will consider a resolution to recommend the
18 proposed changes in membership to a certain standing
19 committee and a subcommittee as set forth in the
20 Preconsidered Resolution. Any comments will be
21 limited to a maximum of two minutes. Are there any
22 members who wish to comment on the items here? Okay,
23 seeing that nobody wants to make any comments, now we
24 will take the vote on this Preconsidered Resolution
25 regarding the amendment to Rule 7.00 of the Rules of

2 this Council in relation to changes in the membership
3 in a certain committee and a certain subcommittee.

4 Can the clerk call the vote?

5 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
6 roll call vote Committee on Rules. Council Member
7 Chin.

8 ACTING CHAIRPERSON CHIN: I vote aye.

9 CLERK: Rodriguez.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

11 CLERK: Rose.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

13 CLERK: Levine.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Aye.

15 CLERK: Rosenthal.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSENTHAL: Aye.

17 CLERK: Matteo.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Aye.

19 CLERK: By a vote of 6 in the
20 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
21 the item is adopted by the committee. [background
22 comments]

23 ACTING CHAIRPERSON CHIN: Okay, we're
24 going to hold the vote open for another ten minutes
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2 just in case any other members will be stopping by.

3 Thank you.

4 [background comments, pause]

5 CLERK: Continuation roll call, Committee
6 on Rules, Speaker Council Member Mark-Viverito.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: I vote
8 aye.

9 CLERK: The vote now currently stands at
10 7 in the affirmative. Continuation roll call,
11 Committee on Rules. Council Member Espinal.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: I vote aye.

13 CLERK: Final vote Committee on Rules the
14 Preconsidered Resolution has now been adopted by a
15 vote of 8 the affirmative 0 in the negative and no
16 abstentions.

17 ACTING CHAIRPERSON CHIN: Thank you.

18 This committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections is
19 now adjourned. Thank you.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date September 6, 2017