

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

3:00 PM

250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

Committee on Consumer Affairs and Business **Licensing**

*Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Chair
Members: Margaret S. Chin, Peter A. Koo,
Karen Koslowitz and Brad S. Lander*

Roll Call

Present: Espinal Jr., Chin, Koo and Lander

Absent: Koslowitz

Res 0734-2019

Resolution calling on the New York State legislature to ensure that any law passed to legalize the market for the adult use of cannabis allows the City to enact its own regulatory measures on issues unique to its location including the home delivery and cultivation of cannabis in New York City.

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Proposed Res. No. 734-A

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Affirmative: 3 - Espinal Jr., Chin and Lander

Negative: 1 - Koo

Absent: 1 - Koslowitz

Res 0737-2019 **Resolution calling on the New York State legislature to pass legislation that grants New York City agencies the authority to regulate local licensing of the adult-use cannabis market in the City.**

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Negative: 1 - Koo

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Res 0738-2019 Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation prohibiting vertical integration and promoting small business growth in the recreational marijuana industry.

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Res 0741-2019 Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to introduce and pass and for the Governor to sign legislation that prioritizes individuals with prior marijuana convictions in issuing licenses to sell recreational marijuana and requires other applicants for marijuana licenses to support the hiring of such individuals.

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Res 0744-2019 Resolution calling on the Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign a bill that remedies disparate burdens placed on people of color in the enforcement of marijuana prohibition by reinvesting tax revenue generated from legal marijuana in their communities and encouraging their participation in the legal marijuana industry.

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